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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

As we draw to the close of the year, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge and thank parents/guardians and our Transition Year students.

Thank you to parents/guardians for their support and engagement with St Oliver's CC and the TY Programme across the year; especially in recent challenging times where your encouragement and communication has helped to keep TY students as motivated and as engaged as possible.

I'd also like to acknowledge our TY Coordinators: Ms Mc Entee and Mr Kirk. Their passion and dedication keep our TY Programme lively and engaging for all involved.

Finally, to the students of Transition Year 2019/2020. What an incredible year it has been. I would like to commend you all for your engagement this year. You have been hardworking, compassionate and motivated. You have impressed us with your personal growth and development this year.

As we reflect on the year, we also remember fondly Antonia and Adam; we keep memories of them in our hearts and we keep their loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

In this, the final week of Transition Year, I would like to encourage one last push with students to complete and submit those TY Portfolios. This will bring to a close TY 2019/2020. Those portfolios I have seen already are such a rich collection of memories from a busy year; well worth creating and sharing. Students can continue to reach out to their teachers, their peers and the TY Team for photographs or help with their portfolios, throughout the week.

Assessment for Transition Year students will include their TY Portfolio and their average grade awarded by subject teachers. These two elements will appear on the Transition Year certificate, which will be awarded to students on our return to school for the academic year 2020/2021.

Transition Year Class 2019/2020, we are so very proud of you!

I wish you all happy and healthy summer holidays.

Best wishes,

Lorraine Keenan
Year Head to Transition Year