



Digital Portfolios
&
Christmas Portfolio Assessment
Parent Information

Christmas Portfolio Assessment

- Starts Thursday 16th December
- 15 Minute Interview - With 2 teachers
- Timetable available here: [Christmas Portfolio Timetable 2021](#)
- Students must arrive 30 minutes before their timetabled spot to go through a pre-interview assessment with year head (Grades & Projects, School record, attendances etc.)
- **Students must have all work completed or they will not be sent for interview**
- Once they go for interview they will sign in to their google account on the classroom computer and display their digital portfolio.
- Teachers will interview them based on portfolio content AND how TY is going in general.
- They must have **6 pieces of graded project work** displayed for assessment
- A google form has been distributed - All students must complete before interview - This will ask for a published link to portfolio, projects and grades as well as goals and achievements for the year so far

This form is available now with instructional video in Tutorials Google Classroom



Student Digital Portfolios - Christmas Checklist

For your Christmas portfolio assessment you must have:

- **Introduction to your portfolio and yourself** - Hobbies, interests etc.
- **At a minimum you should have 12 subjects** included - **Each on their own page!**
 - Each subject should (preferably) have samples of work or a description of what you have been doing in class (This can be in the form of pictures, videos, text...however you choose)
- **Work Experience included as its own page**
 - Work Experience project also included here
- **Community Week included as its own page (If you have done it)**
- **Gaisce information** - Personal, Physical & Community
- **Trips & Activities section** - **Carlingford, Mountain Biking etc.**
- **Careers workshops content**
 - CV (Updated), cover letter, interview questions etc.
- Anything else you would like to showcase...show us what you spend your time doing!
- Create talking points - Mini Company, Sports, Workshops etc.
- **6 GRADED pieces of work** displayed on your portfolio in a variety of subject areas
- You should also have a **variety of other work showcased for different subjects**

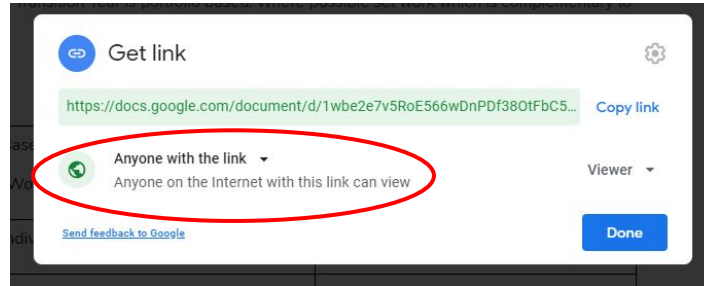
[Click here to view Sample Portfolio](#)



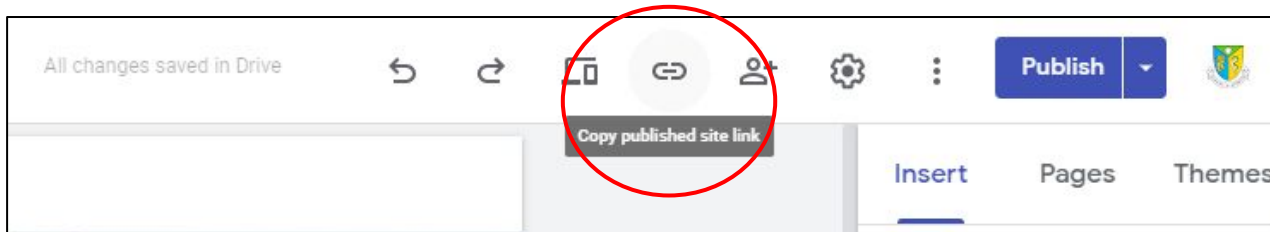
Important Points

Make sure you have:

- Your portfolio organised - each subject should have its own page
- Changed the sharing settings on any google document you have displayed on your portfolio



- Click 'Publish' after you make any changes
- Send your published link to someone to check your portfolio functions correctly



[Click here to see a video outlining step by step how to do this](#)



Project Grades and Goals and Achievements Sheet

Every student must complete this document which is available in their Tutorials Google Classroom

The Projects and Goals Document **MUST** be included as part of their digital portfolio **on the Home Page**

A video is available to students to explain exactly how to fill this document in, and add it to their portfolios

This video also shows students how to send me the link to their portfolio

Transition Year Christmas Portfolio Assessment 2021

Projects & Grades

- This doc must be included on homepage of digital portfolio
 - Make sure sharing settings are changed to: 'Anyone with the link can view'

Please fill in all spaces highlighted in yellow.
A minimum of 6 projects must be included.
You can include as many projects as you would like.

I have filled a sample project as an example.
It is not one of the 6 projects to be included.

This page must be added to the homepage of your digital portfolio.

Name: Class:

	Project Title	Subject	Teacher	Grade/Result
Sample	Sample Project	Tutorials	Mr.Coy	101%
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Goals & Achievements

Answers both questions. Do not leave any blank spaces

List 3 main goals/objectives that you have set yourself for completion during Transition Year.

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Indicate any 4 things that you have achieved, participated in or have become part of during TY, or anything that you want us to know about you showing initiative throughout this year to date

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Timetable

TY Portfolio Interviews - December 2021

Thursday 16th December										
Thursday 16th December	Room 2/13		Room 2/14		Room 2/16		Room 2/19		Room 2/21	Room 2/20
Please arrive 20 minutes before interview time for pre-interview assessment in room 2/20										Starting at 9.00
25 Interviewed										
9.30-9.45	Alvin Jean T Bantulan 4A	9.30-9.45	Tom Nuzum 4A	9.30-9.45	Adam O'Loughlin 4A	9.30-9.45	Alex Balfe 4A	9.30-9.45	Ben Early 4A	S Coy
9.45-10.00	Billy Moore 4A	9.45-10.00	Cian Villing 4A	9.45-10.00	Daniel Hamill 4A	9.45-10.00	Hughie Doyle 4A	9.45-10.00	Jack Kavanagh 4A	
10.00-10.15	James Dylan Carr 4A	10.00-10.15	James Joseph Horan 4A	10.00-10.15	James O'Rourke 4A	10.00-10.15	Liam Brannelly 4A	10.00-10.15	Liam Deane 4A	
10.15-10.30	Luke McCabe 4A	10.15-10.30	Owen Thompson 4A	10.15-10.30	Rio Aaron Wickham 4A	10.15-10.30	Ryan Lowry 4A	10.15-10.30	Ryan McCarthy 4A	
10.30-10.45	Ryan Murphy 4A	10.30-10.45	Sam Bazin 4A	10.30-10.45	Seán Kelleher 4A	10.30-10.45	Stephen James Harney 4A	10.30-10.45	Vusubukhosi Hlongwane 4A	
Thursday 16th December	Room 2/13		Room 2/14		Room 2/16		Room 2/19		Room 2/21	Room 2/20
Please arrive 20 minutes before interview time for pre-interview assessment in room 2/20										Starting at 10.30
50 Interviewed										
11.15-11.30	Aaron Mark Judge 4B	11.15-11.30	Alex Lenehan 4B	11.15-11.30	Callum Clancy 4B	11.15-11.30	Cian O'Reilly 4B	11.15-11.30	Cillian Byrne Deans 4B	S Coy
11.30-11.45	Connor Bourke 4B	11.30-11.45	Daniel Joseph Judge 4B	11.30-11.45	David Malone 4B	11.30-11.45	Dylan David O'Donnell 4B	11.30-11.45	Evan Dalton 4B	
11.45-12.00	Fionn Lardner 4B	11.45-12.00	Jack Cunningham 4B	11.45-12.00	Jack Gibney 4B	11.45-12.00	James Patrick Codd 4B	11.45-12.00	Luca Mangan 4B	
12.00 - 12.15	Luke Martin 4B	12.00 - 12.15	Luke Radmilo 4B	12.00 - 12.15	Niall Humphreys 4B	12.00 - 12.15	Patrick Phillips 4B	12.00 - 12.15	Rory Walsh 4B	
12.15 - 12.30	Ruairi McTague 4B	12.15 - 12.30	Sam Pender 4B	12.15 - 12.30	Stephen Fahey 4B	12.15 - 12.30	Stephen Sheehan 4B	12.15 - 12.30	Tom Kelly 4B	
Thursday 16th December	Room 2/13		Room 2/14		Room 2/16		Room 2/19		Room 2/21	Room 2/20
Please arrive 20 minutes before interview time for pre-interview assessment in room 2/20										Starting at 1.10
75 Interviewed										
13.30 - 13.45	Adam Carbery 4C	13.30 - 13.45	Bartosz Siwinski 4C	13.30 - 13.45	Charles Hughes 4C	13.30 - 13.45	Ciarán Kelly 4C	13.30 - 13.45	C.J. Boran 4C	
13.45 - 14.00	Conor Paul Crawford 4C	13.45 - 14.00	Conor Rapple 4C	13.45 - 14.00	David Rockett 4C	13.45 - 14.00	Dillon Travers Walsh 4C	13.45 - 14.00	Dylan Patrick O'Sullivan 4C	
14.00 - 14.15	Edward Choiseul 4C	14.00 - 14.15	Eoghan Glancy 4C	14.00 - 14.15	Evan Gilmartin 4C	14.00 - 14.15	Fionn O'Connor 4C	14.00 - 14.15	Hugh Morrin 4C	
14.15 - 14.30	Jack Kelly 4C	14.15 - 14.30	Jonathan Forster 4C	14.15 - 14.30	Joseph James Carter 4C	14.15 - 14.30	Kealan Clarke 4C	14.15 - 14.30	Leon James McCann 4C	
14.30 - 14.45	Morgan Lamont 4C	14.30 - 14.45	Oisín Bolger 4C	14.30 - 14.45	Thomas Costello 4C	14.30 - 14.45	Aaron Redmond 4C	14.30 - 14.45	Tom Creighton 4C	

[Click to view timetable](#)



Grading & Awards

All projects assigned by teachers must be completed

1. All teachers submit grades and comments through VSware, which are then sent to your parents through the app
2. You will also receive a year head report through VSware on the app

This report will outline your overall result in TY so far under the following headings:

Quality of Project Work & Assessment (30%)

Familiarity with Project Work (20%)

Interview (30%)

School Record (20%)

3. The interviewing teachers will provide feedback on your interview



Christmas Portfolio Assessment - Important

Compulsory and stand alone elements:

1. You must have a Digital Portfolio that is ready for presenting with 6 GRADED PROJECTS minimum along with all other content outlined in your computer classes
2. Work Experience - All files submitted & passed
3. Gaisce - Minimum 15 Diary Entries in online account
4. ALL projects assigned by teachers completed



Portfolio Assessment Continued

What you can do now!

1. **Get your absences explained** - Check with form teacher or myself
 - a. All unexplained absences are marked negatively
2. **School Journal** - This will be spot checked in pre-interview - Show you are using it.
3. You must have all **reflections** complete in Tutorials Classroom
4. **Minimum 15 diary entries** in your online Gaisce Account
5. **Work experience documents** finished, submitted and passed!



Other important points

Be on time - Strict timing in place for interviews

Full uniform for interviews

No Jackets or jumpers - School Jumper, Shirt & Tie

No shaking hands

Be talkative - positive - relax and enjoy

Be prepared!



Sample questions

Talk us through your “ “ project....

Is there any project you are particularly proud of?

What subjects have you found the most interesting?

How have you challenged yourself?

How are you spending your time outside school?

Are there any highlights from the year?

How did the year benefit you?

How has the year impacted on your career preferences/subject choices so far?

Is there anything else you would like to say/show etc...?

