



Digital Portfolios
&
Christmas Portfolio Assessment
Parent Information

Christmas Portfolio Assessment

- Starts Monday 18th December
- 15 Minute Interview - With 2 teachers
- Timetable available here: [Christmas Portfolio Timetable 2023](#)
- Students must arrive 20 minutes before their timetabled spot to go through a pre-interview assessment with year head (Grades & Projects, School record, attendances, participation 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.
- Students must have **6 pieces of graded project work** displayed for assessment.



Christmas Portfolio Assessment Results

Christmas results and feedback will be available through VShare on Thursday 21st December



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**

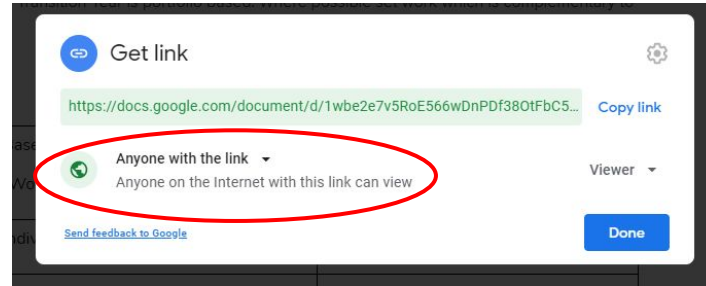
[Click here to view Sample Portfolio](#)



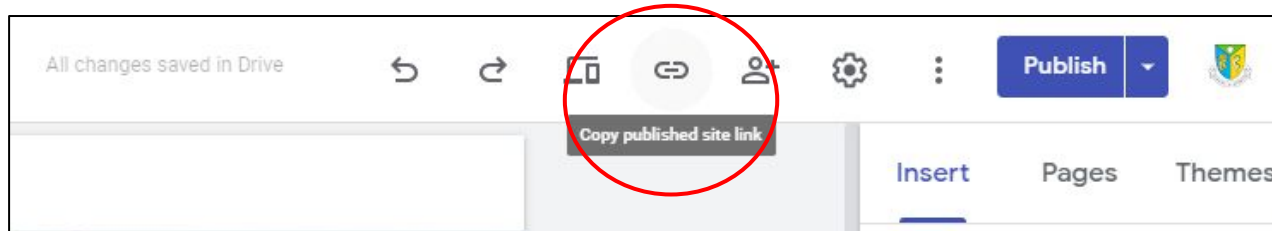
Important Points

Student must have:

- Their portfolio organised - each subject should have its own page
- Changed the sharing settings on any google document they have displayed on their portfolio



- Click 'Publish' after they make any changes
- Sent their published link to someone to check your portfolio functions correctly



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



Timetable

TY Portfolio Interviews - December 2023

Monday 18th December

Monday 18th December	Room 2/13		Room 3/5		Room 2/16		Room 2/19		Room 2/21	Room 2/20
										Starting at 9.00
Please arrive 20 minutes before interview time for pre-interview assessment in room 2/20										20 Interviewed
9.45-10.00	Fionn Patrick Aspinall	9.45-10.00	Jack Behan-Cahill	9.45-10.00	Shane Thomas Codd	9.45-10.00	Evan Cogan	9.45-10.00	Miguel Conway	
10.00-10.15	Calum Dowling	10.00-10.15	Jed Earley	10.00-10.15	Kacper Gaska	10.00-10.15	Jonathan Harney	10.00-10.15	Moses Hayes	
10.15-10.30	Aidan Malone	10.15-10.30	Seán McCafferty	10.15-10.30	Cathal James McNamee	10.15-10.30	Ryan Moloney	10.15-10.30	Ben Murray	
10.30-10.45	William Noone	10.30-10.45	Karl O'Neill	10.30-10.45	Matthew Shirran	10.30-10.45	Dawid Van Vuuren	10.30-10.45	Luke White	
Monday 18th December	Room 2/13		Room 3/5		Room 2/16		Room 2/19		Room 2/21	Room 2/20
										Starting at 10.30
Please arrive 20 minutes before interview time for pre-interview assessment in room 2/20										45 Interviewed
11.15-11.30	Christopher Yang	11.15-11.30	Dillon Balfe	11.15-11.30	Matthew Bias	11.15-11.30	Daniel Black	11.15-11.30	Seán Óg Boland	
11.30-11.45	Finn Brennan	11.30-11.45	Calum Casey	11.30-11.45	Conor Crowley	11.30-11.45	Jake Curran	11.30-11.45	Fionn Fleming	S Coy
11.45-12.00	Adam Haslam	11.45-12.00	Martin Horan	11.45-12.00	Fionn Kelly	11.45-12.00	Liam Kidney	11.45-12.00	Conor Knott	
12.00 - 12.15	Tadhg Kruger	12.00 - 12.15	Oisín Leane	12.00 - 12.15	Brandon Maye	12.00 - 12.15	Cillian McDonnell	12.00 - 12.15	Aaron Mulhall	
12.15 - 12.30	Leon Kane	12.15 - 12.30	Mark O'Malley	12.15 - 12.30	Oisín O'Rourke Barrett	12.15 - 12.30	Conor O'Toole	12.15 - 12.30	Brady Walsh	
Monday 18th December	Room 2/13		Room 3/5		Room 2/16		Room 2/19		Room 2/21	Room 2/20
										Starting at 1.10
Please arrive 20 minutes before interview time for pre-interview assessment in room 2/20										70 Interviewed
13.30 - 13.45	Ali Amer	13.30 - 13.45	Ivan Baranskyy	13.30 - 13.45	Shane Barrett	13.30 - 13.45	Philip Brannigan	13.30 - 13.45	David Coyle Murray	
13.45 - 14.00	Charlie James Croke	13.45 - 14.00	Carl Deans	13.45 - 14.00	Finn Dowling	13.45 - 14.00	Zion Ebokolle	13.45 - 14.00	Leon Gannon	
14.00 - 14.15	Aidan Grace	14.00 - 14.15	Ruairí Patrick Gunning	14.00 - 14.15	Aaron Kelly	14.00 - 14.15	Liam Kenny	14.00 - 14.15	Cormac McLoughlin	
14.15 - 14.30	Calum McMullan	14.15 - 14.30	Stephen Murphy	14.15 - 14.30	Kealan Murray	14.15 - 14.30	Emmet O'Connor	14.15 - 14.30	Ronan O'Malley	
14.30 - 14.45	Oisín O'Neill	14.30 - 14.45	Adam Phelan	14.30 - 14.45	Leo Ahern	14.30 - 14.45	Daragh Brady	14.30 - 14.45	Oisín Brien	

[Click to view timetable](#)



Project Grades and Goals and Achievements Sheet

Every student must complete this document which will be available in your Tutorials Google Classroom

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

Transition Year Christmas Portfolio Assessment 2023

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.

1.	
2.	
3.	

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

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	



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 - Up to date
4. ALL projects assigned by teachers completed



Portfolio Assessment Continued

- **What students can do now!**

- Have all absences explained - Check with form teacher or myself
 - All unexplained absences are marked negatively.
- You must have all reflections and assignments completed in Tutorials Classroom
- Gaisce up to date
- Work experience documents finished, submitted and passed!
- CV updated



Other important points

Be on time - Strict timing in place for interviews

Full uniform for interviews

No Jackets or jumpers - School Jumper, Shirt & Tie

Be talkative - positive - relax and enjoy

Be prepared!



TY Optional Trips (Barcelona etc)

It is school policy that only TY students who have a completed work Portfolio at Christmas will be allowed to travel on our optional TY trips planned for the new year.



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...?

