## The Bar of Ireland (The Law Library)

## Look into Law TY Programme

The Bar of Ireland's "Look into Law" Transition Year Programme is an exciting initiative aimed at increasing students' awareness of the work of The Bar of Ireland and to encourage students to consider a career as a barrister. This annual "Access all areas" programme aims to encourage schools and students from a wide cross-section of society to apply to take part. Due to Covid-19, this programme moves online for 2021. Although the programme will be different from the usual TY Programme, the advantage of it being online is that are no limits to number of schools and students who can apply.

The programme will be released online at 12pm each Monday for five weeks beginning on Monday 22nd February 2021 until Monday 22nd March 2021 for teachers and students to access in their schools or at home. This online content will be available for the five weeks so you can choose whether to use it each week or wait until near the end of the programme and use it over a couple of school days. We will require schools to verify student attendance so that we can issue certificates of attendance at the end. We will send details in mid to late January on how you will be able to access the programme, along with permission forms for students.

Schools and students will be actively encouraged to get involved with tasks suggested each week and to share them with the other schools. Full details on how to do this will issue nearer the time. We will also be encouraging engagement over social media with photos and contributions but this will be voluntary.

Any TY student interested in doing this course please email Ms O Reilly with your email address by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021.** 

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