

Scoil Mhuire Community School,
Clane,
Co. Kildare.
18th November 2020

Dear Parents,

The TY students have an opportunity to study a module in Law after Christmas. Outlined below are the reasons why your son/daughter should take this course and attached is the leaflet outlining the programme. The course can be taken anytime but Fridays should be used if your son/daughter has not secured work experience.

The fee for the course is 50 euro (which will come out of the TY fee).

If your son/daughter is interested in doing this course please email me Ms O Reilly before **December 10th 2020**.

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Yours sincerely,
Aedamar O Reilly

An Overview of the online module on Law.

Laws regulate countless aspects of our lives, especially our youths where their relationship with the law is complex. Most young people are law abiding citizens however it is so important for them to understand the terminology – this is where LawEd inaugurates the first of its kind courses both online and onsite tailored specifically for young people and the law.

The language of the law should not be foreign and that is our skillset that we can break the terminology down and make it engaging and interactive where young people are wholly engrossed. Knowledge is power, and as young people learn more about legal issues, think about the positive changes they could bring at home, school and their community.

Giving students a legal education involves teaching them how a simple prank or careless act can now have a huge impact on their future. Be that getting a criminal record, serving prison time, understanding consent -what is a healthy relationship, their social media footprint and the implications and prospects of securing employment to name but a few. We anticipate and believe that if we learn law young, we will have a less contentious and more democratic society.

Our vision is that all students today should learn how the legal process works and their rights and responsibilities, just as they learn other comprehension and reasoning skills in school.

See also the attached leaflet outlining the topics covered.

