

The Houses of the Oireachtas Transition Year work experience programme for the school year 2020-21.

There is an opportunity for any TY student interested in how the Houses of the Oireachtas operate.

There will be two intake cohorts: one commencing on Monday 8th March through English and another commencing Monday the 15th March through Irish. We propose to accept 20 students in each cohort. There will be a maximum of one student accepted from each school.

This programme will be delivered online via Microsoft Teams. Students will hear from the different business units which comprise the Houses of the Oireachtas Service and they will also get a chance to meet and interact with Members.

Students will be required to conduct research on an aspect of politics, political life or work of the Houses of the Oireachtas which is of interest to them throughout the week and present their findings to the group. They will also be required to complete a learning journal throughout the week which can be used as part of their Transition Year portfolio.

In order to apply for this position students must email Ms O Reilly with their application. The application should include:

An application letter describing why they are interested in this work experience programme, what aspect of political life they are interested in and would like to research while on this programme. The marking scheme for applications is also attached.

Closing date for applications is : February 4th 2021.

One student from Scoil Mhuire will be chosen to apply for the position using the same application.

Any questions email: aedamarnolan@scoilmhuireclane.ie