

25-3-21 Why are we sharing this information with parents of our 3rd Yr group?

One of your child's peers, one of our college community is in the process of Transitioning. What does this mean for your child? Over the next month we will be supporting our student and you as they make this Transition. We will explain this fully to you as we journey along through the process together. A workshop was given to all 3rd years today on LGBTI www.belongto.org for further information.

Transgender

Transgender is an umbrella term for people whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

Transitioning

Some transgender young people will choose to transition. Transitioning means different things to different people. For some, it can mean a social change eg changing clothing, hair, use of different pronouns and using a new name. For others, it can involve legal change such as going through the process of gender recognition and changing their gender marker (male or female) on their birth certificate. Some trans people choose to medically transition.

Our expectation of all in Clonakilty Community College

We acknowledge that every student is an individual and has different needs. We support through:

Respect:

- Use the correct name and pronouns
- If you are unsure ask politely
- Try not to make any comments (good or bad) about body changes.

Support:

- Provide workshops for students.
- Information on school website

Create:

- A safe space for all students of Clonakilty Community College.

Listen:

- To our students so that we can accommodate their needs.