



Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

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WEBINARS & TRAINING

► Bunclody Further Education & Training Centre

See flier for Free/Part Time Courses in Bunclody Further Education and Training Centre from September 2024. Download the [FET flier](#) here.



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Cookery Courses

Are you interested in cookery?
Upcoming beginners and improvers courses for you

Cookery Connects
A Variety of Cooking Skills
Mondays, 6-9pm
• Starting 2nd September
Course Code: 438005

Cookery Skills and Food Waste Reduction (QQI Level 3)
Thursdays 9.30am – 1.30pm
• Starting 19th September
Course Code: 440951

Cooking Health Food (QQI Level 2)
Wednesdays 10am – 1pm
• Starting 4th September
Course Code: 437988

For more information, phone Anne on 086 781 5062

Adult Educational Guidance

Do you want to ...

Make a positive change in your life?
Consider a second chance at education?
Explore options in relation to education and training?
Gain a qualification to improve your employment prospects?
But not sure what to do ...

For more information contact:

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To find out more information on courses available, click on www.wwetb.ie/courses and enter course code

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Bunclody Further Education And Training Centre
September 2024

Join a course at Bunclody FETC

FREE AND PART-TIME COURSES

Contact:
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Adult Literacy

Does spelling, maths, writing or reading hold you back? Learn in a small group, in a welcoming and non-judgmental space. Upcoming courses for you:

Writing and Spelling Skills (QQI Level 2)

Mondays, 1pm – 3.30pm
• Starting 2nd September
Course Code: 438010
**Also includes Touch Type Read Spell (TTRS)*

Maths for Work or Home

2 Hour Classes, Small Groups
Evening and daytime options

Craft Connects – Textile & Paper Crafting

Tuesdays, 10am – 12pm
• Starting 3rd September
Course Code: 437982

For more information, phone Anne on 086 781 5062

Digital Skills

Digital Skills for You – Smartphones/Tablets

2 Hour Classes, Small Groups
Evening and daytime options
Course Code: 438033 and 447265

For more information, phone Anne on 086 781 5062



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Bunclody Men's Woodcarving Course

Woodcarving
Wednesdays, 9.30am – 1.30pm
September 2024 to April 2025

Bunclody Sewing Course

Beginners sewing
Wednesdays, 9.30am – 12.30pm
September 2024 to May 2025

Now Store Serve

Food preservation
Tuesdays, 10.00am – 1.00pm
September 2024 to November 2024

Bunclody Traveller Women's Group

Fridays, 6.30pm – 9.30pm
September 2024 to May 2025

Spaces are available to use in the Bunclody Further Education and Training Centre for local community groups to run community education classes.

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PART-TIME PROGRAMMES (BTEI)

Level 3 Nutrition, Cooking and Healthy Options

Friday 9.30 - 3pm
• Aug - Dec 2024
Code 440091

Level 3 Bread, Pastry & Desserts

Friday 9.30 - 3pm
• Jan - May 2025
Code 440094

Level 5 Children with Additional Needs

Tues 6 - 9pm
• Jan - May 2025
Code 446982

Level 3 Internet and Computer Skills

Thurs 9.30 - 1pm
• Sept - Dec 2024
Code 448300

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Wexford ESOL provides free English language classes (reading, writing, listening and speaking).

We offer **QQI accreditation from Level 1 to Level 3.**

Both day and evening classes are offered from Monday to Friday, September to June, depending on the number of applicants. There is continuous intake throughout the academic year.

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Level 5 Outdoor Sport and Recreation (full-time or part-time)
23 September 2024 – 20 June 2025, 41 weeks
Course code: 384570

The aim of this programme is to enable the learner to develop the knowledge, skills and competence in a range of outdoor sport and recreation activities, to work under supervision in a variety of outdoor recreation contexts and/or to progress to further and/or higher education and training.

Modules Include

- Work Experience
- Adventure Activities
- Teamworking
- Adapted Physical Activity
- Outdoor Recreation
- Outdoor Leadership and Safety
- Kayaking Instruction Skills
- Trail Cycle Leadership Instruction Skills
- Trail Cycle Leader Award
- Lowland Leadership
- Mountain Skills
- Customer Service Level 5
- Safety Boat Handling Skills
- Orienteering
- Open Canoeing Instruction Skills
- Sailing Skills
- Windsurfing Skills
- Single Pitch Rockclimbing
- Word Processing, and Work Practice.

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Open Day

You're Invited
To New Ross
Youthreach
Open Day

FRIDAY
12TH JULY
10-1PM

On the day:

- Walk through the Centre
- Talk with staff
- Get info on courses
- See how Youthreach works

newrossyouthreach@wwetb.ie



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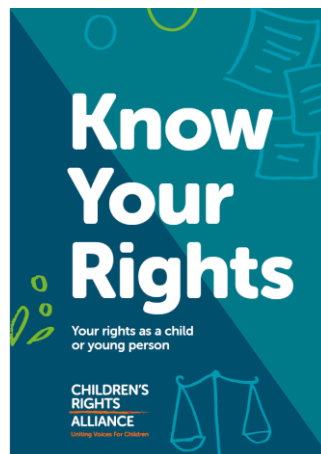
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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

► “Know Your Rights”: Your Rights as a Child or Young Person



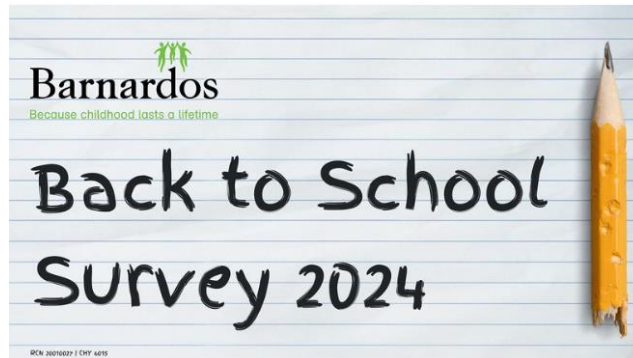
Do you want information on what rights and entitlements children have in Ireland? Do you need information on where to go when those rights and entitlements are not respected? The Children's Rights Alliance has produced a guide on children's rights and entitlements in plain language. “Know Your Rights” is a guide for children and young people that explains their rights in Ireland. Written in plain language, it lists all children's rights and other entitlements, including where to get help when these rights are not respected.



Download [“Know Your Rights”](#) here

SURVEYS & REPORTS

► Barnardos “Back to School” Survey 2024



○ Survey for Primary School Parents / Guardians / Carers

Barnardos has launched the 2024 “Back to School” Survey for **Primary School Parents/ Guardians/Carers**

The Barnardos Back to School Survey is a survey completed with families across Ireland to help us understand experiences of returning to school. There are a total of 25 questions in this survey and it should take you approximately **10 minutes** to complete it.

[Access the survey for Primary School Parents/Guardians/Carers](#) here.

○ Survey for Secondary School Parents/Guardians/Carers

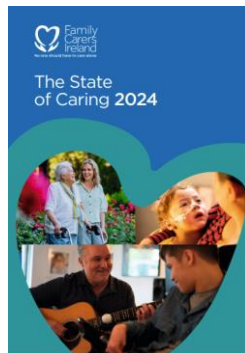
Barnardos also launched a “Back to School Survey” for **Secondary School Parents/ Guardians/Carers**.

Access the [Survey for Secondary School Parents /Guardians/Carers](#) here

► Family Carers Ireland : The State of Caring Report 2024



Family Carers Ireland unveiled its 'State of Caring 2024' Survey, revealing an alarming and deteriorating situation for family carers across the country. The extensive survey, with responses from 2,127 family carers, highlights the crushing impact of systemic neglect, financial strain and a deepening housing crisis.



Download [The State of Caring Report](#)

Key findings include: **76%** of carers report severe or moderate loneliness.

- **74%** of family carers surveyed said that the people they support do not receive sufficient formal support.
- **72%** have never received respite.
- **69%** find it difficult to make ends meet (with 29% of those struggling financially cutting back on essentials such as food and heat).
- **49%** have paid privately for products or services that should be publicly provided to support their caring role.
- **34%** said their accommodation is not suitable to meet the needs of the person they care for.
- **23%** missed at least one mortgage or rent payment over the past year, with 17% of mortgage holders missing a payment.

Supports for Young Carers

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 whose lives are in some way affected because they provide care, assistance or support to another family member in the home. Young adult carers are recognised as a separate group and are aged between 18 and 24 years.

Family Carers Ireland provides a variety of supports and services to family carers. Family Carers Ireland also maintains a nationwide network of Carer Groups and is committed to

raising awareness of and to supporting the role of young carers around the country. Click here for more information on [supports provided to young carers](#).