



Goldsmith (Secondary Schools) Application Form 2020/21

Please return this form, in a sealed envelope, to your contact teacher or to St. Andrew's Resource Centre on Pearse Street, in keeping with relevant COVID-19 public health regulations and guidelines. There is no fee for this year. Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Student Details

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Name of School: _____

Academic Year (eg. 5th Year): _____

Parent/ Guardian Details

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Tuition Preferences

Please rank in order of preference the subjects you would most like to receive tuition in. Please indicate the level at which you study each subject.

1. Subject: _____ Level: Higher Ordinary Foundation
2. Subject: _____ Level: Higher Ordinary Foundation
3. Subject: _____ Level: Higher Ordinary Foundation

Please indicate your child's weekly availability in the table below by ticking the relevant boxes. Please indicate all days and times that they are available, so that we can best accommodate everyone.

	6pm - 7pm	7pm - 8pm	8pm - 9pm
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			



Did your child take part in the programme last year? Yes No

If your child has any additional needs, learning difficulties etc. or if English is not their first language, please give details as appropriate: _____

All children registered to receive tuition in the Goldsmith programme are eligible to avail of and take part in other free services offered by the Voluntary Tuition Programme. In previous years, this has included things such as oral language classes. We are also in the process of producing a range of online resources your child will be able to avail of. We will provide you with details of such initiatives as appropriate.

Permissions and Disclaimers

Occasionally activities run by the programme may be recorded with photography and/ or video. Any footage will only be used for appropriate display and for promotional and publicity purposes for the programme. Your child may feature in publicity or photographs where appropriate. If you would prefer not to consent to this, please tick the following box.

I do not consent to the above

While we will make every effort to facilitate all children in the programme, we cannot guarantee that all children will be allocated a tutor.

By signing this document you recognise that Goldsmith tuition runs on a strict attendance policy. If a student is not present for two consecutive weeks, without contacting their contact teacher or VTP coordinator, they may risk forfeiting their place.

Signature of parent/ guardian: _____ Date: __/__/_____

Signature of student: _____ Date: __/__/_____

Thank you for completing this application form. Please see the top of the first page for details of where to return it to.



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can take part in the programme?

Secondary school students who attend local public schools may apply for tuition in the Goldsmith programme. COVID-19 regulations have forced us to suspend, until further notice, some of our other programmes such as the St. Andrew's programme for primary schools.

What happens in the programme?

In previous years, your child would have received one-to-one tuition for one hour each week in their chosen subject(s) from a volunteer tutor from Trinity College, in the Goldsmith Hall on Pearse Street/ Westland Row. Due to COVID-19 regulations, we have had to revise the programme. Your child will now partake in a small group tutoring session with two tutors and a small number of other children, through an online virtual platform such as Zoom.

How will I find out about my child's tutor/ tuition group?

The coordinator of your child's tuition hour will contact you with specific details on your child's tutor/ tuition group, including the day and time that tuition will take place.

What happens next?

Once your child has been assigned to a tuition group, the relevant coordinator will contact you to let you know how to access the tuition sessions each week. If your child cannot attend, please contact the coordinator. This is important, as it is only fair to both other students on the programme and the voluntary tutors giving up their free time to run the programme.

What if my child does not get assigned a tutor/ tuition group?

We try to assign everyone a tutor if at all possible. If you have not heard from us by the time the programme starts, please contact St. Andrew's Resource Centre or email vtp@csc.tcd.ie and we will do our best to accommodate your child.

For further queries please contact St. Andrew's Resource Centre on 01-6771930 or contact the Voluntary Tutoring Programme vtp@csc.tcd.ie and we will endeavour to respond in a timely manner.