

FanTAXtic

Competition 2020

An exciting
competition for
Transition Years
2019/20

WIN
cash and prizes
for your team
and school

As a transition year student you may not have huge exposure to the Irish tax system. Therefore, you might not realise that **tax is really important** for families, businesses, the Irish and global economy!

Tax determines how much disposable income individuals and companies have. The tax policy decisions that Governments make improves economies through generating employment and encouraging foreign direct investment.

If this all sounds interesting to you, why not take part in our “**FanTAXtic**” competition? It will challenge your creative thinking, presentation and team building skills outside of the classroom and you might learn a thing or two about tax along the way!

**Entry
requirements**
Each team
must submit a
2 minute video

**Can tax
be used
to tackle
climate
change?**

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What does the competition entail?

Teams of 3 students in **transition year** (2019/2020) academic year must submit a 2-minute video giving their thoughts on a tax issue. This year we want to hear your thoughts on how **Tax could be used to tackle climate change.**

- 1** Explain how tax can be used as a tool to influence behaviour.
- 2** Describe a tax measure that the government have used to try to tackle climate change.
- 3** Propose an additional tax measure that the government could introduce to reduce carbon emissions.

Competition Details

How do I enter FanTAXtic Competition 2019?

- Gather a **team of 3** transition year students together (Note must be in the 2019/2020 academic year).
- Research the topic basing your research on the questions above.
- Create a **2-minute video** with all 3 students discussing your thoughts on the 3 questions above.

How do I submit my team's entry?

- Once your team has completed this entry form and privacy policy, email them to sobrien@taxinstitute.ie by 5pm Friday 17th April 2020.
- Your video must also be sent to us via Google Drive by 5pm on Friday 17th April 2020 (Please read all instructions carefully before you begin).

What you need to know before making your video?

- Your video needs to be approximately **1.45 - 2 minutes** in length.
- All three students must be present in the video.
- The video will be an informal conversation on your thoughts on the question above.
- You don't need an expensive video recording device - use your mobile phone or a digital camera.
- When you have completed your entry, upload to Google Drive. See instructions for submitting a video to Google Drive opposite.



What will the judges be looking for?

- Your team's understanding of the topic.
- Your team's ability to answer the 3 questions.
- Your team's creativity (your unique take on the topic).

How do I submit our video to Google Drive?

- Open URL - <https://drive.google.com/drive/my-drive> and sign in using your Google account (you will need to create a Google account if you don't have one)
- Click on "New" on top left hand side and select File Upload.
- Browse to the location on your PC where the video file is located and click open to upload the file.
- Right Click the File and select Share.
- Enter the email address sobrien@taxinstitute.ie and add your teams name in the text box.
- Hit the send button.
- On the next page select the option **Send the Link (no sign in required)**, and hit send.

What are the prizes?

The Winning team will each receive a €200 One4All voucher.

The school of the winning team will receive a €500 cash prize.

Winners announced Friday 1st May 2020.



Entry Form

Name of your secondary school:

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School Address:

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Team Name:

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Team Member #1

Name:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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Team Member #2

Name:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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Team Member #3

Name:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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Terms and Conditions

- All entrants on the team must be Transition Year students in the Republic of Ireland in the academic year commencing September 2020.
- Signing the Privacy Statement is required to comply with these terms and conditions.
- Completed entry form, privacy statement and video must be received by the Irish Tax Institute by 5pm on Friday 17th April 2020.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- The winning team will be notified by email on Friday 1st May 2020.
- The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered in to on results.
- The prizes are as stated, are not transferable to another individual and no cash or other alternatives will be offered.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winner(s). If the winner(s) cannot be contacted, or are unable to comply with these terms and conditions, the Irish Tax Institute reserves the right to offer the prize to the runner(s)-up selected by the same judges.

Privacy Policy - FanTAXtic 2020

- When your team enters FanTAXtic 2020, the Irish Tax Institute will collect the details included in the entry form and your video submission in connection with the competition.
- No details on the entry form or the video submission will be shared with any third party outside of the Irish Tax Institute.
- All details included on the entry form and the video submission will be deleted from the Irish Tax Institute's systems once the winner of the competition has been announced.
- Any member of the team has the right to withdraw their consent at any stage up to the announcement of the winning team at noon on Friday 1st May 2020, however this will result in the team's entry being forfeited from the competition.

By signing below, you are agreeing to the above Privacy Policy

Team Member #1 Signature

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Team Member #1 Parent / Guardian Signature

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Team Member #2 Signature

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Team Member #2 Parent / Guardian Signature

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Team Member #3 Signature

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Team Member #3 Parent / Guardian Signature

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**Helpful
Websites**

**If you have never given tax any thought, don't worry!
Here is a list of websites that will give you some inspiration!**

- www.taxinstitute.ie
- www.revenue.ie
- www.finance.gov.ie
- www.businesspost.ie
- www.irishtimes.com
- www.independent.ie
- www.thejournal.ie

Any questions?

Contact Shane O'Brien on
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About Irish Tax Institute

The Irish Tax Institute is the leading representative and educational body for Ireland's Chartered Tax Advisers (CTA) and is the only professional body exclusively dedicated to tax. The Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) qualification is the gold standard in tax and the international mark of excellence in tax advice. With over 5,000 members in Ireland, along with the Chartered Institute of Taxation UK and the Tax Institute of Australia, we are part of a 30,000 strong international CTA network.