



**Leaving Cert Home Economics**

**Free Notes**

**Generation Conflict**

### **Generation Conflict:**

- **Generation Conflict** = occurs when views and attitudes of one generation clashes with those of another.

### **Causes of generation conflict:**

- Elderly people **may still regard their children as “children”** telling them what to do.
- Elderly people may **interfere with the upbringing of their grandchildren.**
- Behaviour that is accepted as the “norm” varies from generation to generation.
- Younger generations **loose respect for the elderly.**
- People are **torn between their responsibilities to their partner/kids and caring for their elderly parents.**
- **Lack of privacy** can cause conflict when three generations live together.

### **Dealing with generation conflict:**

- **Communication.**
- **Understanding for others consideration and patience.**
- Many elderly keep up to date with changes in the world which keeps them in **touch with younger generations.**
- If elderly people live independently, there is a far less chance of conflict arising, less likelihood of interference or lack of privacy.

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