

# THE TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

AN OVERVIEW

Parents Information Session



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# TRANSITION YEAR

- Transition Year

a bridge between the

More dependent  
learning of the  
Junior Cycle

More independent  
self-directed learning  
required for the  
Senior Cycle



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# Why Choose TY

Age

Immaturity

Friends

Want to try new subjects

Want to learn new skills

Want to try something different

Want higher points in my Leaving Cert

Not sure what career I w



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# Challenges Facing Young People

- ◆ **The Leaving Certificate & Points Race**
- ◆ **Third Level Education**
- ◆ **Adult and Working life**



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# TY IS SCHOOL BASED

STUDENT FOCUSED

TEACHERS' EXPERTISE IS USED

INDIVIDUAL SYLLABII WRITTEN

VARIED TEACHING & LEARNING

VARIED ASSESSMENT

SCHOOL-BASED CERTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT SUPPORT / CERTIFICATION

INSPECTORATE MONITOR



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# CALENDAR LAYER



WORK EXPERIENCE  
PLACEMENTS



VISITING  
SPEAKERS



OUTDOOR  
PURSUITS



EXCURSIONS



FIELD TRIPS



COMMUNITY CARE



SCHOOL MUSICAL  
/ PLAY.....



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# CORE SUBJECT LAYER

- ▶ English
- ▶ Irish
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Modern Foreign Language
- ▶ Religion
- ▶ PE



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# SUBJECT SAMPLING LAYER

- History
  - Multi-media
  - Biology/ Chemistry/Ag Science
  - Physics
  - Home Economics
  - Technology
  - Personal Development
  - Technology
- Geography
  - Design & Graphics
  - Music
  - Wellbeing
  - Enterprise Education
  - Construction



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# NCCA LONGITUDINAL STUDY

- Scoil Uí Mhuirí students who sat LC in 2019 and had done TY achieved on average 89 points more than those who didn't take part in the programme
- LCCA Longitudinal study showed that TY students do better by an average of 26 points.
- REPEAT STUDENTS ONLY GAIN BY AN AVERAGE OF 5 POINTS
- TY CANDIDATES MORE LIKELY TO BE 'EDUCATIONALLY ADVENTUROUS'



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# Transition Year Successes

Musical

School Bank/ Financial  
Literacy

Mini-Companies - Foroige,  
Student Enterprise Awards-  
National Entrepreneur of the  
Year 2021

Seachtain na Gaeilge  
Activities

Maths Week Activities

Peer Education

Gaisce

Debates

Inter-Schools Triathlon

Self Defence

Dragon's Den

Sports Leadership Course

First Aid

Work Experience



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