



TRANSITION YEAR

AN IDIRBHLIAIN



What is Transition Year? *Cad í an Idirbhliain?*

- Transition Year is a one year school based programme between Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle. Application is open to all students on campus- LCC, CNT and Laochra.
- It is designed to facilitate a smooth transition from the more dependent learning of the Junior Cycle to the more independent self-directed learning required for the Senior Cycle.
- It is a year suited to students who want to develop and enhance their skills set.



The Mission of Transition Year

Aidhm na hIdirbhliana

- TY contributes to the development of students sense and experience of civic and community responsibilities, empowering them to become more compassionate, active citizens
- With a focus on continuity and progression in TY, students can build upon the foundation provided by early childhood, primary and junior cycle education and use their experience of TY to further develop the key competencies they need to move through life as local, national and global citizens.

Transition Year Programme Statement 2025



Why opt for Transition Year?

Cén fáth tabhairt faoin Idirbhliain?

- Changing attitudes to Education.
- Need for skills-based learning opportunities to enhance academic foundation
- Opportunity to engage in teamwork, project work, challenge yourself...
- Time to Mature
- Develop Life Skills



Programme Structure in LCC

Struchtúr an Chláir in LCC

- LCC designs its own Transition Year programme, within set guidelines, to suit the needs and interests of its students and school.
- In establishing its own distinctive programme content, the school aims to enhance the learning opportunities of our students to help them develop new skills and experience a range of different activities throughout the year



Structure of Transition Year

Struchtúr na hIdirbhliana

- Induction
- Team Building Days/ Events and Activities
- Core Subjects
- Transition Year Specific Modules
- Continuous assessment /Mixed methods - Core subject assessment and reporting.
- Trip Abroad
- Portfolio
- End of Year Interview
- End of Year Graduation



The TY curriculum – *Curaclam na hIB*

- Core Subjects
- English
- Gaeilge
- Mathematics
- European Language (French/Spanish/German)

(These subjects are assessed and reported on)



Sample curriculum 2025-2026

- Gaeilge
- English
- Maths
- Spanish/French/German
- History/Politics and Society
- Geography
- Cultural Studies
- Debating
- Music Appreciation
- Horticulture
- Coding
- Drama
- Archeology
- Yoga
- Cricket
- PE
- Career Guidance
- Chinese
- Drama
- Animation
- Art
- Print Making
- Puppetry
- Biology/Chemistry/Physics
- Cookery
- Economics/Business
- Enterprise
- Driving Skills
- Sign Language
- Work Experience
- Localise



Work Experience - *Taithí Oibre*

- 1 week placement – November 2026
- 2 week placement – January/February 2027
- **Dates will be given early June by post and added to calendar - work experience is a compulsory element of Transition Year**
- Student's responsibility to organise work experience themselves



Cost for Transition Year Programme – *Costas na hIB*

- The Transition Year programme cost is €350

Included in this cost is:

- Transition year trips (excluding Trip Abroad)
- Bus costs for various school outings
- Cost of TY specific modules e.g. Puppetry, Horticulture, Driving Skills, Animation
- Universal School Contribution
- Classroom materials



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Timeline of Application Process

Amlíne don iarratas

- **12th Jan:** @7.30pm: TY Presentation to 3rd Yr Parents and students online
- **13th Jan:** TY Application form available
- **23rd Jan:** Closing date for TY application forms at **12.30pm**
- **29th Jan:** Posting of TY Offer letters
- **13th February:** Deadline for acceptance letter **AND** TY fee payment