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Transition Year

2026/2027



Transition Year

- Is a one year school based programme designed to **bridge the gap** between Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle.
- Facilitates a transition from dependant learning to more **independent self-directed learning**.

The Transition Year Programme

Endeavours to promote the **personal, social, educational and vocational** development of the individual.

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prepares them for their role as **autonomous, independent and responsible** members of society.



Benefits of TY

- Students are more mature and self-confident for senior cycle.
- Students have developed a wide range of skills.
- Students have become more assertive, independent learners.
- Students cope better with the workload of Senior Cycle.
- Students also have a clear vision for their future in Education, further Education, training, and work.



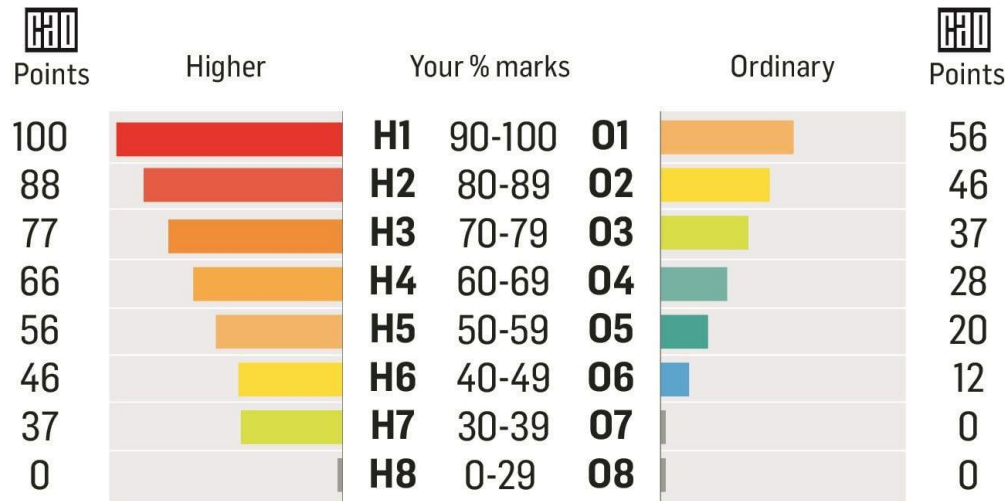
Benefits of TY

- Students have been exposed to senior cycle subjects and therefore make more informed decisions when choosing subjects for senior cycle.
- Students report having more direction with regard to career choices having completed work experience.



Benefits of TY

Students who have completed TY secure on average **46 points** more than those who so not.



+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules Distinction 66 Merit 46 Pass 28

Core Subjects & Subject Sampling

Core Subject Layer	Subject Sampling Layer
Gaeilge	History/Geography
English	Earth Science
Maths	Lab Science
Modern Foreign Language	Enterprise Education
PE	Design & Communication Graphics
RE	Home Economics
Careers	Music

TY Specific Subjects & Calendar Layer

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Art, Craft & Design	School Musical, Talent competition
Global Schools & Leadership Education	Work Experience
Performing Arts	Social Outreach
Coding	Field Trips
Language & Culture	School Tour
Gaisce – The Presidents Award	Visiting speakers & workshops



Work Experience

- Provides the opportunity to relate school studies with the workplace.
- Provides an insight into the diversity of the workplace and variety of jobs available.
- Prepares students for the demands of the working world.
- Enhances student CVs & establishes contacts with employers.





Work Experience

- Improves student confidence and self reliance.
- Assists hugely with the decision making process with regard to future careers.



Work Experience – in school preparation & support

- CV Preparation
- Career Investigations
- Letters/emails of application
- Interview tips & techniques
- Regular contact with employers
- Feedback from employers



Assessment should be an integral part of the learning process in Transition Year, not separate from it' DES Guidelines

Oral work

Aural work

Project Work

Peer
Assessment

Skills
Assessment

Self
Assessment

Written work

Presentations

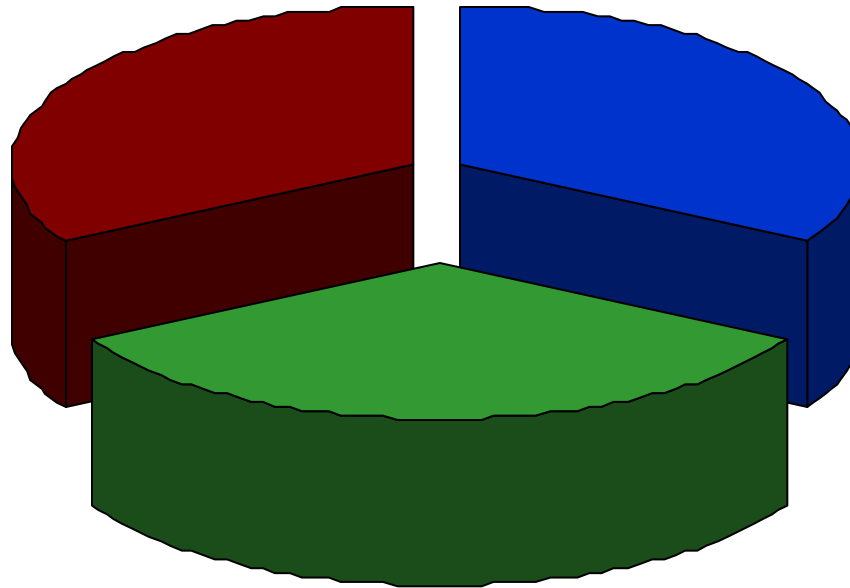
portfolios

Transition Year

A Three Way Partnership



School
Provide
Opportunities
and
Experiences



Parents
Encourage Students
Boost Morale
Provide Back-up

Students
Take the Opportunities
Run with the Experiences
Try New Things

Parents – What can you do?



- **Encourage** – your son/daughter will get out of TY what they put in.
- **Show interest** - in TY activities and opportunities.
- **Support** – your son/daughter in their endeavours.
- **Ask** – the TY team are always available to answer any queries.
- **Suggest** – the TY team welcome any suggestions you may have.

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Reminder! Transition Year is.. an opportunity to develop.....

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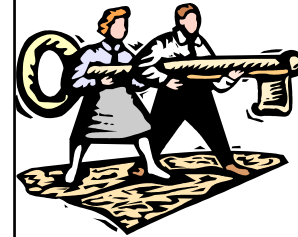
Reading

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Thinking

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Lifeskills



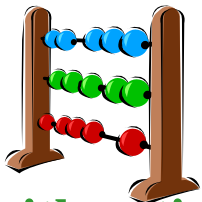
Writing



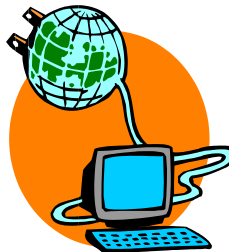
Teamwork



Learning



Arithmetic



Technology

Leisure





Still unsure?

- Ask someone – ask a current TY student or someone who has recently completed TY

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Thank you for listening