

Transition Year 2026/2027

Ard Scoil na nDéise



Transition Year Overview

Transition Year is a one year programme designed to act as a bridge between Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle.



TY facilitates a smooth transition to the more self directed learning model of the Leaving Certificate.



Opportunity to grow, develop new skills, make new friends, experience the working world & mature.



What Is Involved?



WORK EXPERIENCE



***NEW SUBJECT
CLASSES***



***WORKSHOPS &
ACTIVITIES***

What are the benefits of Transition Year?

Discover	Discover New Skills & Interests
Become	Become a More Independent Learner
Develop	Develop Confidence
Make	Make New Friends
Gain	Gain Valuable Work Experience
Grow	Grow in Maturity
Value	Value New Opportunities
Try	Try New Subjects

Expectations Of Transition Year Students

Attendance

Punctuality

Openness

Try New
Things



Work Experience



- Dates to be decided (Likely 4 weeks)
- Choose an area of interest to you.
- Reflections and journal completed to focus on new skills learned.

Sample student placements:

Primary schools, charity shop, vets, pharmacy, montessori schools, cafes , music Shop, library, gyms, restaurants, barbers/hairdresser and many more.

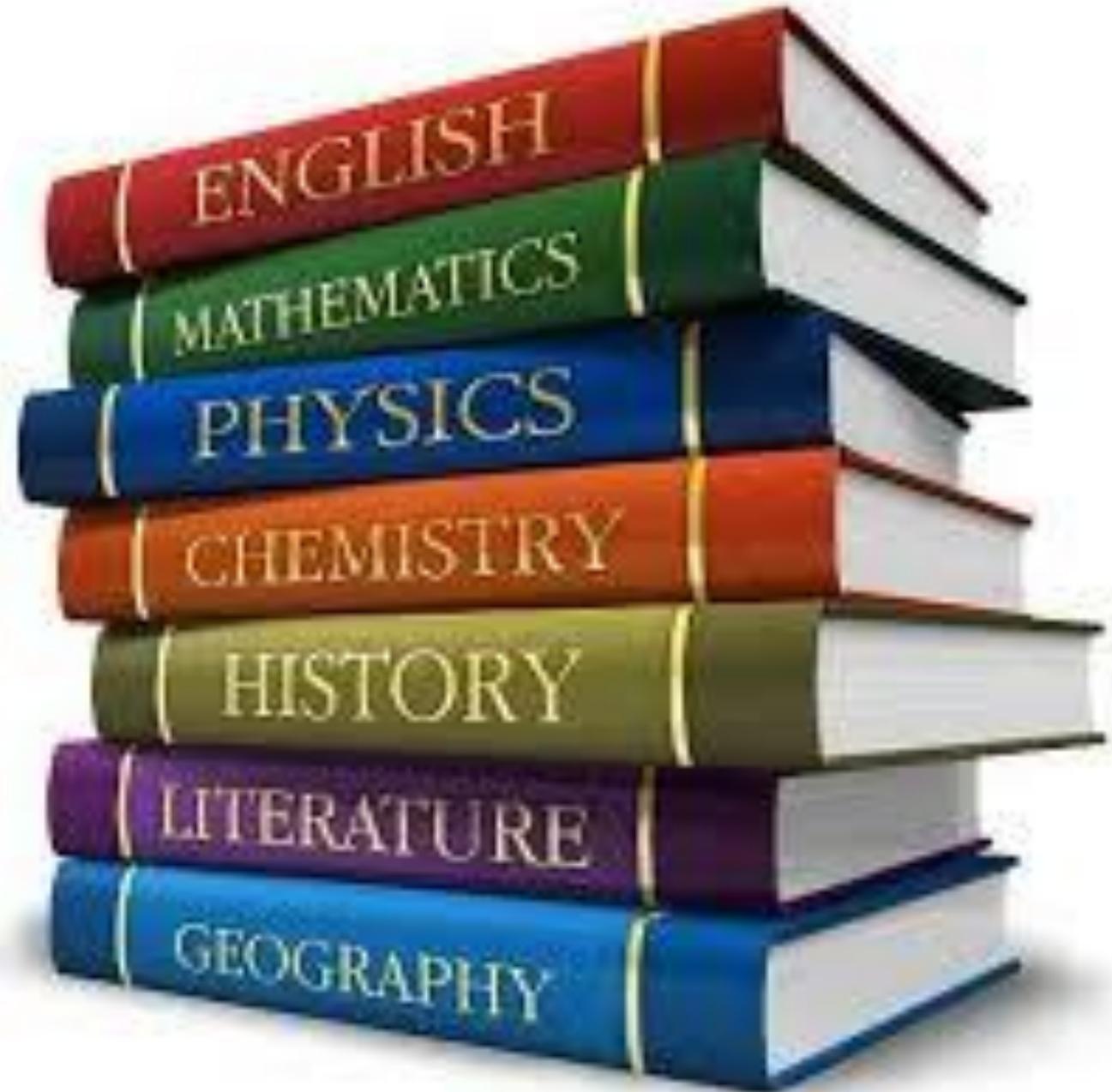
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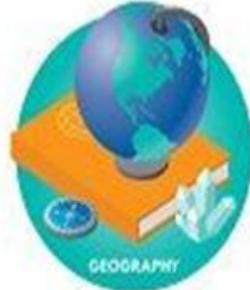
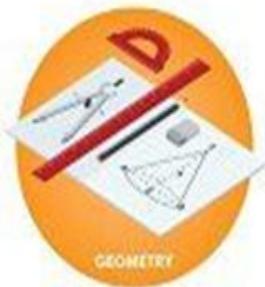
CORE SUBJECTS



SUBJECT SAMPLING



Core Subjects



- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Language (French/German)
- P.E.
- Career Guidance
- I.T.
- Wellbeing
- Home-Economics
- R.S.E.
- Art/Music
- Enterprise Education
- Religion
- Computer Studies
- History
- Geography
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Sustainability
- Health Education
- Future Leaders

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Modules + Activities



- Enterprise education
- GAA Future Leaders
- First aid
- Carriglea art
- ECDL
- Forensics
- Communication skills
- Haircare
- Makeup and skin care
- Eagles Flight
- Dance class
- African drumming
- Gaisce
- Fundraising for charities
- Cookery competitions
- Driving experience
- Barista
- Circus workshop
- Wreath making
- Conflict resolution
- TEFL



Workshops/Activities

Workshops and activities provide students with an alternative educational experience that forms the basis of TY.

- Workshops
- Guest Speakers
- Educational Outings (Trips)
- Competitions



What Kind Of Trips Do We Go On?

- Surfing
- Ice skating
- Leahys Farm
- Mud Run
- Orienteering
- Cinema
- Greenway cycle
- Gaisce
- Activate Waterford
- Dunmore East
- Emerald Park

Hopefully many more to come!!!

Competitions & Mentoring Programmes

- Eagles Flight
- Gaisce
- Young Social Innovators
- BT Young Scientist
- Jigsaw Mentoring Programme
- Press Pass
- SciFest
- Enterprise Awards



TY Expenses

The TY Enrolment Fee is €150

Core extra-curricular:

- Surfing
- Ploughing
- Orienteering
- Ice Skating
- Gaisce
- Fundamentals
- Airtastic
- Chocolate Factory visit
- Develop me- Eagles flight
- Activate
- Reptile Haven

All activities are subject to change!!



Payment Schedule June-Aug

Curricular and extra curricular can be paid in **three installments of €170** each in mid June, July, and August

Application Form

- **Application forms will be given out to students.**
- **Any further questions –
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