

TY Information
Evening
2026-2027
Thursday,
September 24th

► MS TRANT – PROGRAMME CO-
ORDINATOR

► MS ELLIGOTT – YEAR HEAD



Rationale for Transition Year

“ To enable young people to develop greater capacity to respond to uncertainty, manage complexity, nurture personal interests and become agents of positive, ethical change in society ”

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Aims

Nurture the development of the student as a whole person by building on their previous experiences through a curriculum designed by the school that is aligned to the VY Programme Statement

Create space and opportunities for meaningful, enjoyable learning experience through which the key competencies of the student can be developed in the classroom and school, in the home and in their role as local, national and global citizens

Aims



Expand the students experience and aware of diverse future pathways and nurture the student's capacity to sustain their growth and development through a process of lifelong learning



Engage continuously to support the learning and development of the student through a reflection and renewal process involving students, teachers, school leaders, parents and community partners

Student Dimensions



Personal Growth



Civic and
Community
Engagement



Being a Learner



Career Exploration

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Role of TY Student

Active Learner

Innovator &
Problem Solver

Responsible
Citizen

Team Player
and Leader

Reflective
Thinker

Work
Experience
Participant

Advocate &
Communicator

Essential Paperwork

Contract of learning (Signed By Student & Parent/Guardian)

Student Medical Information updated and filed accordingly

Out of Schools Trips: Code of Behaviour (Signed By Student & Parent/Guardian)

Transition Year Fees – Total €680

1st Payment of €150
to be paid on or
before Friday,
8th May 2026.

Fri. 8th May 2026

2nd Payment of €200
to be paid on or
before Friday, 28th
August.

Fri. 28th August.

3rd Payment of €150
to be paid on or
before Friday, 6th
November.

Fri. 6th November.

Final Payment of €180
to be paid on or
before Friday, 12th
March.

Fri. 12th March.

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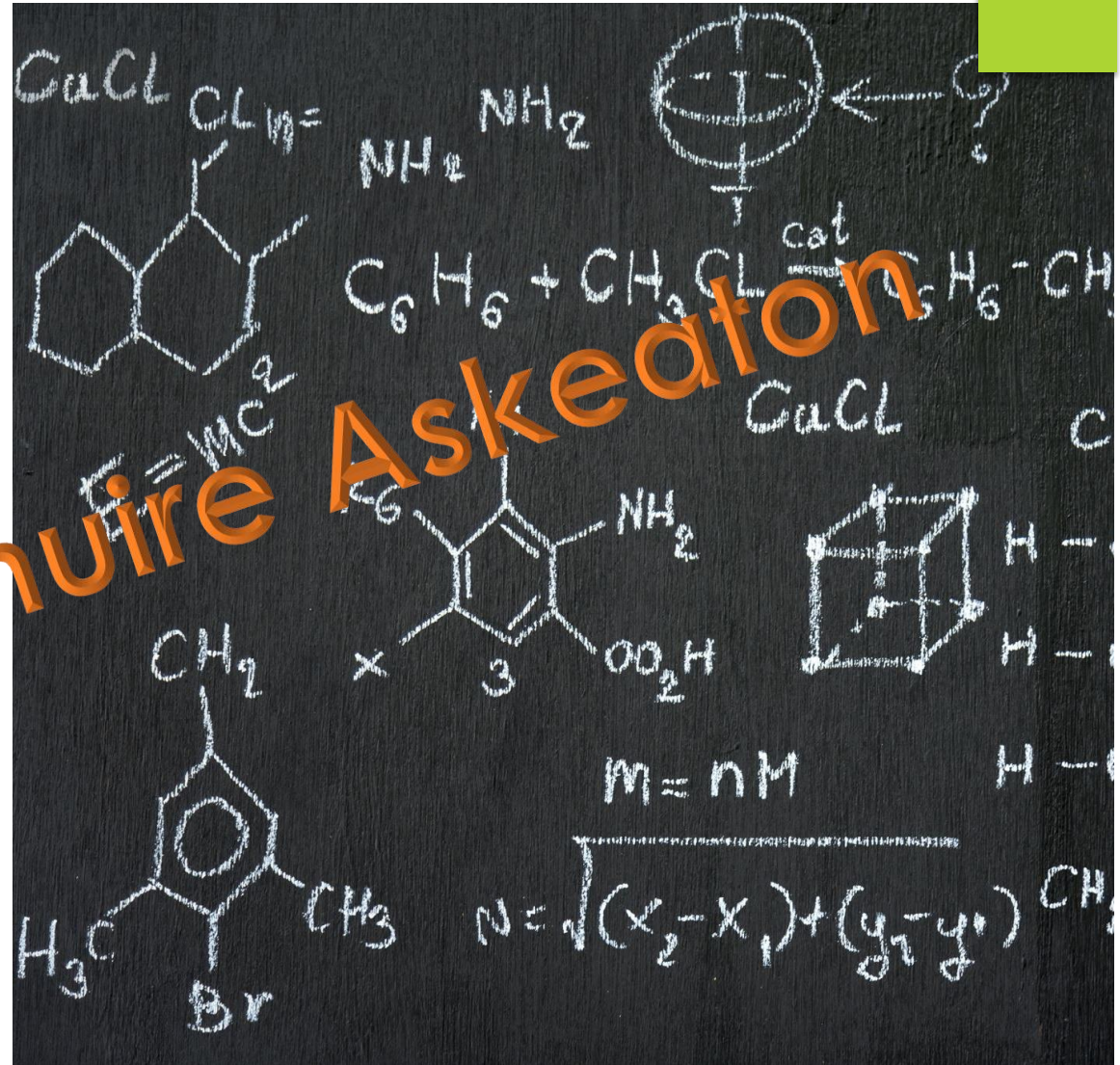
Core Subjects

- Irish, English, Maths,
- 3 Periods each week for the year

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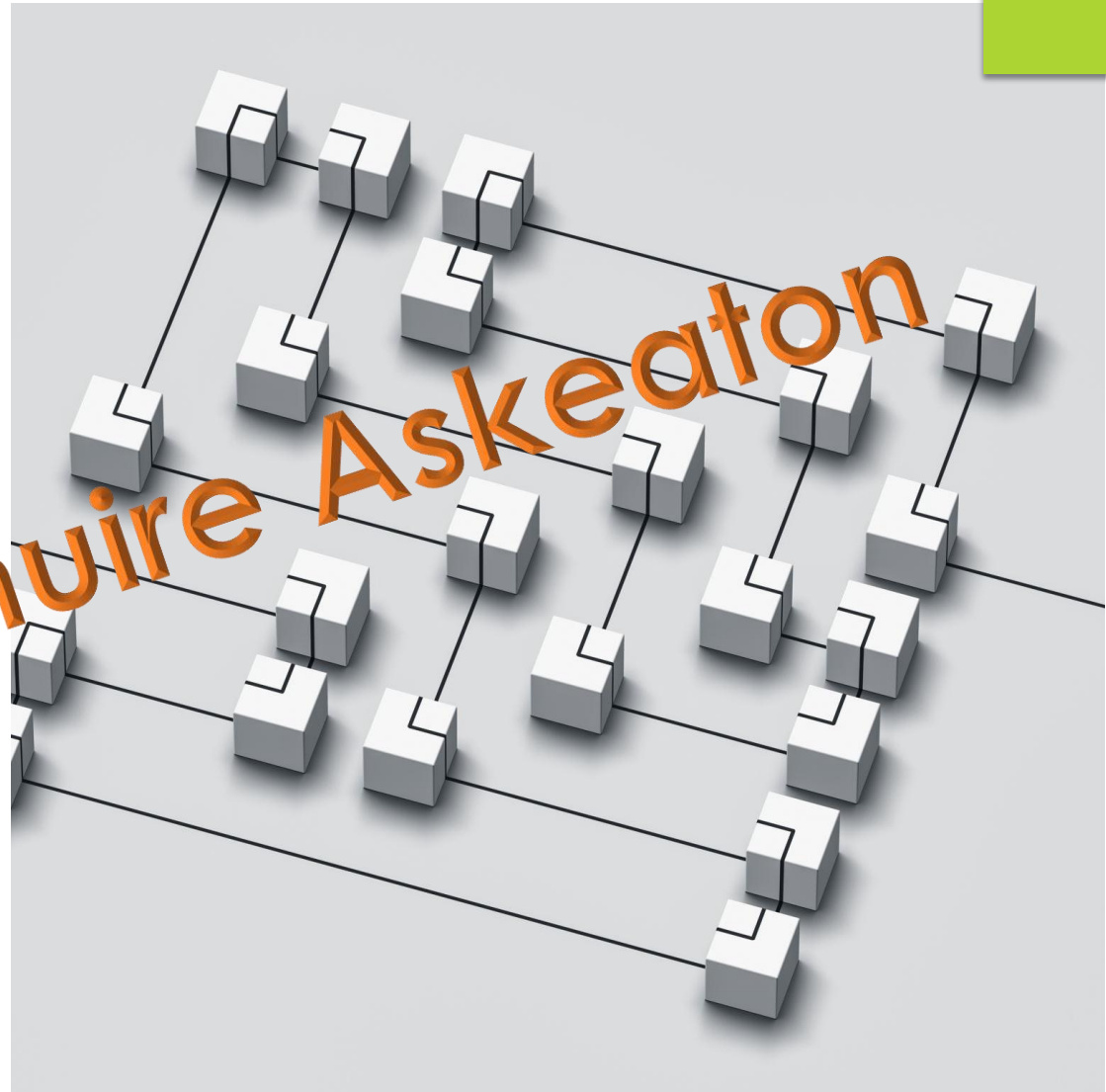
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Subject Sampling Modules

- ▶ Engineering Technology, Graphics and Construction Studies, Cookery, Languages, Spanish, Sports Development and Coaching
- ▶ Three periods each week
- ▶ Rotates every 10 weeks
 - Rotation 1: 2nd Sept – 13th Oct
 - Rotation 2: 16th Oct – 26th Feb
 - Rotation 3: 1st March – 19th May





Research (1 Period)



Portfolio (1 Period)



Music Generation
(3 Periods)

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TY Specific Modules

TY Specific Programme

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Enterprise

3 Periods each week

Students choose one module

TY Specific Programme 2

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Junk Kouture

Sports Coaching (E180)

2 Periods each week

Students choose one module

Sports Coaching Fees

Friday. 18th September.

1st Instalment (Deposit): Friday
September 18th: €50

Friday. 15th January.

3rd Instalment: Friday January 15th -
€50

Friday. 23rd October.

2nd Instalment: Friday October 23rd -
€50

Friday. 19th March.

4th Instalment: Friday March 19th -
€30

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Sports Coaching Courses

Rowing Ireland
TrY Coaching
Course

Badminton
Ireland
Coaching
Course

GAA Football
Coaching
Course

GAA Hurling
Coaching
Course

Rounders
Coaching
Course

Table Tennis
Ireland
Coaching
Course

Olympic Ireland
Coaching
Course

LGFA Coaching
and Referee
Course

Fundamental
Movement
Course

UCC Munster
Wheelchair
Basketball
Competition

Performance in
Sport Workshop
TUS Thurles

Additional Subjects



SPHE - 1 period



PE – 2 periods (Double)



Religion – 1 period

E - Portfolio

E – Portfolio on Teams:

- ▶ New NCCA TY Statement
- ▶ Activity Logs
- ▶ Workshop/Seminar/Guest Speaker Reflections
- ▶ Subject Materials
- ▶ Assessment
- ▶ Work Experience Diary
- ▶ Grading and Credits System
- ▶ End of Year Portfolio Interview
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- ▶ **Eportfolio Class: Once a week**

TY Credit System

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Work Experience

► Work Experience:

- Monday placement throughout the academic year
- 3 x week block Work Experience:
 - November 23rd – 27th 2020
 - February 2nd – 5th
 - February 8th – 12th
- Paperwork

Details of Work Experience

*Students are required to work the normal hours of business and no less than the normal school hours
*Students are not permitted to do evening or night-time work.

Any other relevant information: e.g., Health & Safety requirements, Garda Vetting requirement, Safe Pass requirement, Dress Code etc.

I confirm that the details on this form are correct:

Student signature: _____
Date: _____

Employer signature: _____
Date: _____

I consent to my son / daughter taking this work placement:

Parent / Guardian signature: _____
Date: _____

To be returned to Ms. Trant NO LAY HAN y, 30th

Work Experience/Work Shadowing

Instructions

Please complete the following form & tick if:

Name of Employer: _____
Address of Employer: _____
Telephone Number of Employer: _____
Name of Student: _____
Telephone Number of Student: _____
Description/Nature of Work the student will be undertaking: _____

- Does the student require a Safe Pass? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Does a student need a Garda Clearance Form? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Will the student be left unsupervised at any time while working? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Will the student be given tasks involving lifting? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you stated yes briefly explain what the student would be lifting: _____

- Will the student be operating any mechanical machinery? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Will the student be working with or near hazardous chemicals? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you stated yes briefly explain: _____

- Will the student be using protective clothing and equipment (PPE)? Yes ☐ No ☐
- If you stated yes, briefly explain the protective clothing and equipment: _____
- Will the student be working at a height? Yes ☐ No ☐
- If you stated yes, briefly explain: _____
- Will you advise students with building and emergency procedures in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Thank you for completing this form & for giving the student an invaluable opportunity. In the event of an accident please notify the school immediately.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS WITH A BLACK BALL-POINT PEN

TY Work Experience: Mondays

Personal Details, Please PRINT

Name Of Student: _____

Home Address: _____

Home / Contact Phone No.: _____

Work Experience Details, Please PRINT

Name & Address of Employer: _____

Type of business / organisation: _____

Name of SUPERVISOR: _____

Position of SUPERVISOR: _____

Phone no. of SUPERVISOR: _____

Details of the work the student will be doing:

Is a Safe Pass Required? (please circle) Yes No

PLEASE TURN OVER

Limerick and Clare ETB
Marshal House
Dooradoyle Road
Limerick V94 HAC4



Form NVB 1

Your Ref:

Vetting Invitation

Section 1 – Personal Information

Under Sec 26(b) of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, it is an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a vetting disclosure.

Forename(s):

Middle Name(s):

Surname:

Date Of Birth:

Email Address:

If under 18 provide address (only)

Contact Number:

Role Being Vetted For:

Current Address:

Line 1:

Line 2:

Line 3:

Line 4:

Line 5:

Eircode/postcode:

Section 2 – Additional Information

OF Organisation:

I have provided documentation to validate my identity as required and I consent to the making of this application and to the disclosure of information by the National Vetting Bureau to the Liaison Person pursuant to Section 13(4)(e) National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

☐ Please tick box, to confirm I have read above declaration.

Applicant's

Signature:

Date:

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Vetting –
NBV 1

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NATIONAL VETTING BUREAU

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM (NVB 3)

Applicant Details

BLOCK CAPITALS

Forename(s):

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Parent/Guardian Details

Under Sec 26(b) of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, it is an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a vetting disclosure.

Forename(s):

Surname:

Relationship to applicant:

Relationship to Applicant:

Father:

Mother:

Guardian:

Address:

Line 1:

Line 2:

Line 3:

Line 4:

Line 5:

Eircode:

Must be included

Contact details:

Mobile No:

Email address:

I, being the Parent/Guardian of the above-named applicant, consent for the National Vetting Bureau to conduct vetting in respect of the above-named applicant in accordance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

Please tick box

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Incomplete forms/ illegible forms will be returned and this may delay your Garda Vetting.

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL OR CAMPUS, along with the NVB1 Form. An invitation to the e-vetting website will then be sent to the parent/guardian email address.

Garda
Vetting
— NVB 3



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Calendar

Trips/Events

Class Bonding
Trip – Wetlands
Adventure
Centre Tralee

Ploughing
Championships

Axa Road Safety
Roadshow

Greenway Cycle
Ranking to
Newcastle West

TY Show Friar's
Gate – Ger
Carey

TY Christmas
Cinema Trip

Gaisce Trip:
Burren Outdoor
Adventure
Centre

LCETB
Apprenticeship
Fair

Women in
Engineering

YSI Shoutout
(Cork)

Enterprise
County Awards

Milk Market
(Christmas)

German
Roadshow (UL)

Christmas Visit to
the Nursing
Home

Workshops

Mindgym –
Paul
Flanagan

Gambling –
Tony
O'Reilly

Driver
Theory –
Deelside

Driver
Safety –
Eoin Barrett

Decider
Skills – LYS

An Tobar
Retreat

Saint
Vincent de
Paul

TY Programmes – All Students



DRIVER SAFETY
PROGRAMME – THEORY
TEST AND PRACTICAL



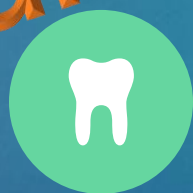
BRONZE GAISCE



MONTHLY TIDINESS
LEAGUE PROGRAMME



WEEKLY ABBOT CLOSE
NURSING HOME
PROGRAMME



BARISTA



MUSIC GENERATION

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Optional Programmes

Anois Leadership Programme (5 Day residential Programme – E250)

Culinary Arts Programme

Look into Law programme

Mini Med Programme

Pathways to a Career in Outdoor Education (3 Day Programme)

Walk the Camino for Cliona (April 16th – 21st)

Hope Immersion Programme

Music Generation

TY Garda Programme

Culinary Arts Programme

Matheson Law Programme



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TY Half Zip and T- shirt

€45 FOR BOTH

€10 DEPOSIT: FRIDAY OCTOBER
2ND

REMAINING €35: FRIDAY
OCTOBER 23RD



Bronze
Askeaton
Gaisce

Gaisce – The President's Award

The President's Award is the only National Challenge Award from the President of Ireland to young people between 15 and 25 years of age to

go *Discover*

Please encourage and support students as they undertake these challenges

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Bronze Award

- 1. Community Involvement: 13 Weeks (min 1hr)
- 2. Personal Skill: 13 Weeks (min 1hr)
- 3. Physical Recreation: 13 Weeks (min 1hr)

+ 13 Weeks additional in any of the above in consultation with the P.L.

- 4. **Adventure Journey:** Plan, prepare and undertake a **2 day, 1 night** adventure journey

<http://www.gaisce.ie/bronze-award/>

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Examples of Community Involvement Activities

St. John's Ambulance
Youth Club Volunteer
Reserve Defence Forces
Re-cycling Programmes / Green Schools
Order of Malta
Special Olympics Club Volunteer
Web Design for local sports club or community group
Life Saving Course
Student Council
Volunteering with Children with Special Needs

Mentoring Programme
Local Church / Community or School choir
Big Sister / Big Brother Programmes
Amnesty International Club
Scout Leader
Boys/Girls Brigade Leader
Homework Club at local National School
Environmental Projects
Animal Shelter
Local Charity Shop Volunteer
Underage coaching/assistant: all sports

Daíl naÓg
Tidy Towns Committee
First Aid (acting as lifeguard etc.)
Guide Leader
Young Social Innovators
Visiting a Nursing Home for the elderly
School or Community Library
St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Aim

To learn how to give useful service to others and in so doing learn responsibility and the value of their own time and place in society.

Time Required

BRONZE: 1 hour per week for 13 or 26 weeks

What to do

Undertake practical service in their community that adds value to that community and to the young person.

Examples of Personal Skills Activities

Script-Writing **Foreign Language** **Fashion Design** **Musical Instrument** **Life-Saving** **Painting** **CoderDojo** **Web Design** **Acting / Musical** **Cooking / baking** **Sign Language** **Woodwork** **Jewellery-making** **Public Speaking** **Metalwork** **Computers** **Form Editing** **Dubbing team** **Sewing / Cross stitch** **Singing** **First Aid** **Photography** **Arts and Crafts** **Chess** **Calligraphy** **Dance Classes** **Literacy** **Knitting**

Aim

Encourage the development of personal interests, creativity and practical skills.

Introduce young people to self-directed lifelong learning to help them discover their full potential.

Time Required

BRONZE: 1 hour per week for 13 or 26 weeks

What to do

Undertake pursuits of a non sporting nature reflecting elements of creativity and practical skills.

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Aim

Encourage participation in physical recreation and improvement of performance.

Time Required

BRONZE: 1 hour per week for 13 or 26 weeks

What to do

Undertake active pursuits with a degree of physical exertion.



Adventure
Journey:
May 13th - 14th

- **Burren Outdoor Adventure Centre**
Co. Clare

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Aim

Encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery whilst undertaking a journey in a group.

Time Required

BRONZE: 2 days and 1 overnight

The journey, with an agreed purpose should be undertaken in a small group in an unfamiliar environment, requiring determination & perseverance. The elements of this section are teamwork, planning and execution.



Proposed
International
Educational
Trip to Salou
26–29 April
2027

Sample Flight Details:

Date	Route	Depart / Arrive
26 April 2027	Shannon / Barcelona Reus	07:00 / 10:30
29 April 2027	Barcelona Reus / Shannon	19:25 / 21:00

Please note that these flight times are local and subject to change

Details Of Package

- ▶ • **Return Ryanair flights** from **Shannon** to **Barcelona Reus**
- ▶ • **10kg luggage** allowance per person
- ▶ • Ryanair Advance Check-in and **Assigned Seating fee**
- ▶ • Executive coaching throughout the tour as per itinerary (within EU Drivers Regulations)
- ▶ • **3 nights** in the Mediterranean Sports Village with **breakfast & evening meals** included
- ▶ • Visit **Circo Romano de Tarragona** - an ancient racing arena built for the Emperor Domitian in the first century AD - which contains astonishing subterranean Roman tunnels
- ▶ • Enjoy a **2-hour** accompanied **cycle** along the **Costa Dorada** between **Cambrils & Salou**
- ▶ • Guided Tour of Barcelona
- ▶ • Visit **CosmoCaixa Science Museum** - one of the most renowned Science Museums in Europe

Details Of Package

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Visit the RCD Espanyol de Barcelona Stadium



Comprehensive Travel Insurance at Premier Plus level is included in the cost of the school tour. Terms & Conditions apply



Access to TRAVELGP –the 24/7 telemedicine or medical advice and consultations while travelling



Itinerary planning and preparation supported by GTI Travel's experienced teamn.



24-hour emergency contact while abroad, staffed by GTI Travel's own team.



THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT!
A Full Day at PortAventura World

A FULL DAY TO ENJOY THE THRILLS & SPILLS OF PORT AVENTURA

Trip Cost & Travel Arrangements

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- **Total Cost: €850 per student**
- Price based on a commitment of **16 students travelling**
- This year's group is **less than half our usual travelling numbers**, resulting in a higher cost per student
- Our smaller group allows us to fly **directly from Shannon Airport**
- While the Shannon flight is more expensive, this is **offset by removing the cost of coach transfers to/from Dublin Airport**
- **Airport transfers are not included** – students will make their own arrangements to and from Shannon Airport
- At **€850**, the trip remains **competitively priced in comparison with similar school trips**

Booking Conditions and Payment Schedule

► Payment Link

- <https://gtitravel.my.site.com/portal/a1AVi000001xOc1/M/E>
- Once registered, parents will receive a booking confirmation from comms@gtitravel.ie.

► Payment Schedule:

- Initial deposit: **€200**, payable by **8 October 2026**
- Balance of deposit: **€200**, payable by **1 November 2026**
- Next instalment: **€250**, payable by **5 January 2027**
- Final balance: **€200**, payable by **15 February 2027**
- **Total cost: €850**

Please note: The trip will only be confirmed once all initial deposits have been received

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PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TOUR
We recommend that your booking be done on a laptop or PC for ease of reading.
If you are using an iPhone, it must operate on at least IOS 18.
Click on the link that your Group Leader has provided.
Be sure to have your child's passport details to hand. You'll see a screen like this.



Ready to Book ?

You can see the details of the tour below. When you are ready to book, please click the booking button to continue.

Published Tour:
School Tour to Spain 2025

Tour Name:
School Tour to Spain 2025
Destination:
Spain
City Region:
Madrid
Start Date:
15-10-2025
Return Date:
20-10-2025

Finances

Deposit:
€100 (€100)
Current Tour Price:
€1,200

Group leader:
Catherine O'Brien
Registration Closing Date:

Deposit Amount:
€100
Current Deposit Commitment:
€100

Fill in your child's passport & contact details.
If they have mobility/dietary requirements, tick the boxes and let us know these details.

Special Requests

Has the passenger any mobility issues that will require special assistance and/or adapted travel notes?

Passport Details

If your child is not travelling on an Irish passport, they may need to get a visa to travel.

As the parent/guardian, you will need to check with the Consulate Office / Department of Foreign Affairs if they will be required to get a visa to travel.

Passport details are currently unconfirmed.

*Passport Number:

*Passport Country Of Issue:

*Passport Expiry Date:

Filing in your child's passport details here speeds up the booking process on both sides.
But we understand that not everyone has an up-to-date passport so if you don't have this information, please click the toggle button to let us know you'll complete them later.

If you only have 1 child to book, choose No. If you've more children to add, choose Yes.

Passenger Overview

Additional Passengers Review Details

Passenger Details

Passport Forename(s):

Forename

Passport Surname(s):

Surname

*Would you like to add additional passengers to this booking?

Yes

No

If you've no other child to book on, you'll be brought to the confirmation and then the payment page.

On that screen, you'll get the choice to either pay the deposit or pay the entire tour price.

You'll be asked to enter your card details to make payment.

You must press the FINISH button to complete the booking process and make sure your booking is confirmed.

Otherwise the money could be taken but your booking mightn't be finalised.



NOW WHAT?

You'll receive a booking confirmation email setting out the payment schedule for the tour as well as an email setting out whether this payment was successful. You'll get a reminder email when the next payment is due.

If you have entered your child's passport details, you don't have to do anything else; the system will do it all from here!

If you didn't enter your child's passport details then you'll need to click again on the initial link that your Group Leader gave you and this time choose to log in. (top right of the screen)

You can add your child's passport details up to 10 weeks before travel. Changes after this date could incur an airline charge so you must update this information on the portal as soon as possible.

A reminder that if your child is not travelling on an Irish passport, they may need to get a visa to travel. You'll need to check with the Consulate Office / Department of Foreign Affairs of the country your child will be visiting.
Visa Letters can be provided if required. Please send your request to comms@gtitravel.ie

Finally, if you cannot pay online, please phone us on 018434734 where you'll be able to pay over the phone.
Please note that a 5% admin/transaction fee will be applied to bookings not made online.

You're Asked to payment Schedule

How to Book & Pay for Your Child's School Tour

1. **Open the booking link** provided by the school. We recommend using a **laptop or PC**. If using an iPhone, it must operate on **iOS 18 or later**.
2. On the “**Ready to Book**” page, check the tour details and click the orange “**Make a Booking**” button.
3. **Enter your child's details** – have their passport ready. Complete their passport and contact details and indicate any **mobility or dietary requirements**.
4. On the **Passenger Overview** page, select “**No**” when asked if you wish to add another passenger.
5. On the **Confirmation & Payment** page, choose to pay either the **deposit or full amount** and enter your card details.
6. **IMPORTANT – Click “FINISH”** to complete and confirm your booking.

Booking Confirmation & Passport Details

- You will receive a **booking confirmation email** from comms@gtitravel.ie with your payment schedule.
- **If you entered your child's passport details when booking:**
No further action is required – the system will take it from there.
- **If you did not enter passport details when booking:**
Return to the **original booking link** and add them before the deadline.
- **Passport details must be entered by 15 February 2027.**
- Changes to passport details **after this date may incur an airline fee.**

Key Reminders for the Trip

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Trip Booking and Confirmation

Trip confirmation: The educational trip to Salou will be confirmed once all booking forms and initial €200 deposits have been received.

Total cost: €850, including flights, accommodation and scheduled activities. Airport transfers to and from Shannon are **not included**.

- **Payment schedule:**

- Initial deposit: **€200** – due **8 October 2026**
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Passport & Travel Documents

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Each student must have a valid passport for travel.

Passports must be valid for at least three months beyond the return date of the trip.

Passport details must be provided to the travel agent when requested.

If your child does not currently have a valid passport, please apply as soon as possible and provide the details once received.

Students must bring their passport on the day of departure.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that all travel documents are valid and up to date.

We strongly recommend that each student has a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for the duration of the trip.

Booking, Payment & Trip Confirmation



Booking forms and trip information will be given to students tomorrow and must be returned on or before 8 October.



The payment link can be copied directly from this slideshow and will also be included in your weekly email update tomorrow morning.



16 students have expressed an interest in travelling on this trip.



It is essential that all 16 students return their booking forms and pay the initial €200 deposit so that the trip can be confirmed.

Parent Information Evening -2027 Educational Trip

- An **Information Evening** will be held closer to the trip.
- The **date, time and format** will be confirmed nearer the time.
- All travelling students and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend either **online or in school**.
- The **final itinerary** including daily activities and excursions will be reviewed.
- Student responsibilities and the school's **Foreign Trips Out of School's Code of Behaviour** will be explained.
- Completed **medical forms** must be submitted.
- Passport requirements and the **EHIC recommendation** will be discussed.
- Parents and students will have an opportunity to ask questions and clarify any concerns.

Key Reminders for the Trip -continued



Payment method: Automatic payments are recommended. If this option is not selected, a payment link will be emailed seven days before each instalment due.



Passport and travel documents:



A valid passport is required for every student.



Passport details must be provided to the travel agent when requested.



Students must bring their passports on the day of departure.



A valid **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** is strongly recommended.



Best Wishes for the Junior Cycle Results

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL TRANSITION YEAR AND 5TH YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE DUE TO RECEIVE THEIR JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS. THE EXACT DATE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION IN DUE COURSE.