

2019-2020

TRANSITION YEAR

WHY DO TRANSITION YEAR?

• IMPORTANCE OF 5TH YEAR

- LEAVING CERTIFICATE CHOICES/LIFE CHOICES
- IMPROVED LEAVING CERTIFICATE
- MATURITY/CONFIDENCE
- GREATER EMOTIONAL READINESS FOR THE LEAVING CERT AND FOR THE REAL WORLD

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR DOING TY

Better ability to settle down and study in 5th year

TY Year will only be a success if prepared "to give it a go"

WHAT DO STUDENTS DO IN TRANSITION YEAR?

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL SUBJECTS

- ENGLISH
- MATHS
- HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY
- BIOLOGY / PHYSICS / CHEMISTRY / AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
- ART/HOME ECONOMICS/CONSTRUCTION/TECHNICAL GRAPHICS
- BUSINESS/ MINI COMPANY
- FRENCH/SPANISH
- RELIGION/DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- CAREER GUIDANCE
- SPEECH AND DRAMA
- MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST

(these subjects may vary from year to year)



EXTRACURRICULAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES



SHORT COURSES

SIX SHORT COURSES EVERY TUESDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS INCLUDE OPTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

• LAW

- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
- SELF-DEFENSE
- PREPARATION FOR DRIVER THEORY TEST STUDENTS CHOOSE ONE, WHICH RUNS FOR 12 HOURS OVER 6 WEEKS.

WORK EXPERIENCE ON WEDNESDAYS

• FULL DAY

- PREFERABLY TWO JOBS THROUGH THE YEAR
- STUDENTS/PARENTS FIND EMPLOYMENT THEMSELVES IN THE SUMMER, BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.



COST – TY FEE €700 PAYABLE TO THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- APRIL 8TH (MON) **€300 DEPOSIT** DUE WITH ACCEPTANCE FORM
- APRIL 30TH (TUES) **€200**
- MAY 21st (TUES) **€200**

THIS INCLUDES:

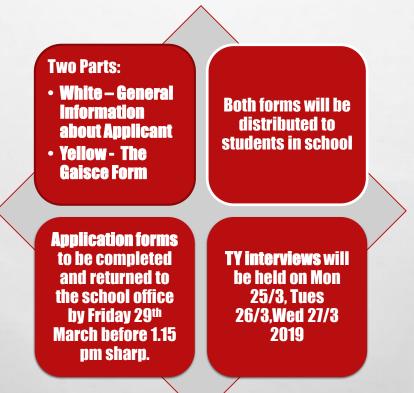
- MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST COURSE €100 AND IS COMPULSORY TO GRADUATE
- GAISCE (OVERNIGHT TRIP/BUS/MEMBERSHIP/MEALS) C100 APPROX.
- IN ADDITION: CARLINGFORD TRIP **€200** IS DUE ON RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER
- ALL BUS TRIPS ARE **€5 PER TRIP**, AS IN OTHER YEARS.
- SOME ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OUTING WILL INCUR A SMALL FEE.

TRANSITION YEAR PAYMENT PLAN

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR TY P



THE APPLICATION FORM



MARKING SCHEME CRITERIA FOR INTERVIEW / APPLICATION

20 MARKS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- MARKS FROM YEAR HEAD FOR POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN PREVIOUS YEARS TOWARDS SCHOOL/WORK/BEHAVIOUR.
- SCHOOL AS EXPERIENCED IN THEIR OWN WORDS
- VOCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS
- BEING A TEAM PLAYER / EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION AND VOLUNTEERING IN ACTIVITIES
- KNOWLEDGE OF TY PROGRAMME



GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS

- STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR AN FORMAL INTERVIEW.
- MARKS ARE AWARDED AT INTERVIEW FOR THE 4 LISTED CRITERIA & FROM THE YEAR HEAD.

• EACH INTERVIEWER WILL INDEPENDENTLY MARK EACH CANDIDATE AFTER EACH INTERVIEW. THE CUMULATIVE MARK FROM ALL THE INTERVIEWERS WILL BE THE MARK FOR THAT PARTICULAR STUDENT.

• A RANKING LIST WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER THE INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENT'S NAME, MARK AND RANK, BASED ON THEIR MARK.

