



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

September visit to Carlingford Adventure Centre	Gaisce Award and Experience	Debating	Law Module (Mock Trial)	Introduction to First Aid	Mini Company
Cultural Tours	Visiting Speakers	Other Sporting Activities	Driver Ed Course (optional)	Drive for Life (compulsory)	Competitions
University Campus Tours (at least 3)	Healthy Lifestyle Programmes	Introduction to Chinese	Coding	Blossom Mathematical Project (pilot project through UL)	Social Awareness (Focus Ireland / PATH local organisation for Dublin homeless)
	Zambia Immersion Project	Special Olympics	November is themed Mental Health Awareness	Film making	

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) €100 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 ?



THE APPLICATION FORM

Two Parts:

- **White – General Information about Applicant**
- **Yellow - The Gaisce Form**

Both forms will be distributed to students in school

Application forms to be completed and returned to the school office by Friday 29th March before 1.15 pm sharp.

TY interviews will be held on Mon 25/3, Tues 26/3, Wed 27/3 2019

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.**

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