

Presentation
Secondary
School, Clonmel.

Transition Year
Programme



Overview Transition Year Programme

- Open Year Programme taken after Junior Cycle before the two-year Leaving Certificate Programme
- Designed to act as a bridge between J.C. and L.C. programmes.
- Optional for students
- Programme is designed by the school to suit the needs and interests of the students
- No State Examination
- Assessment is carried out on an ongoing basis
- Ran by a Core Team



TY Programme Structure

Senior Management

TY Co-ordinator

Year Head

Core Team

TY
Base
Class

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Aims Transition Year Programme

- To develop an awareness of personal **dignity** and to foster **mutual respect** and sensitivity towards others
- To be **inspired** by the vision of Nano Nagle which shows special concern for the disadvantaged and is committed to promoting a just society
- To **develop life skills** that will best prepare them for the world of work and community involvement beyond their school years
- To experience a year where emphasis is placed on **personal responsibility**
- To **participate** in the programme as creative, caring, reflective, articulate and self confident individuals



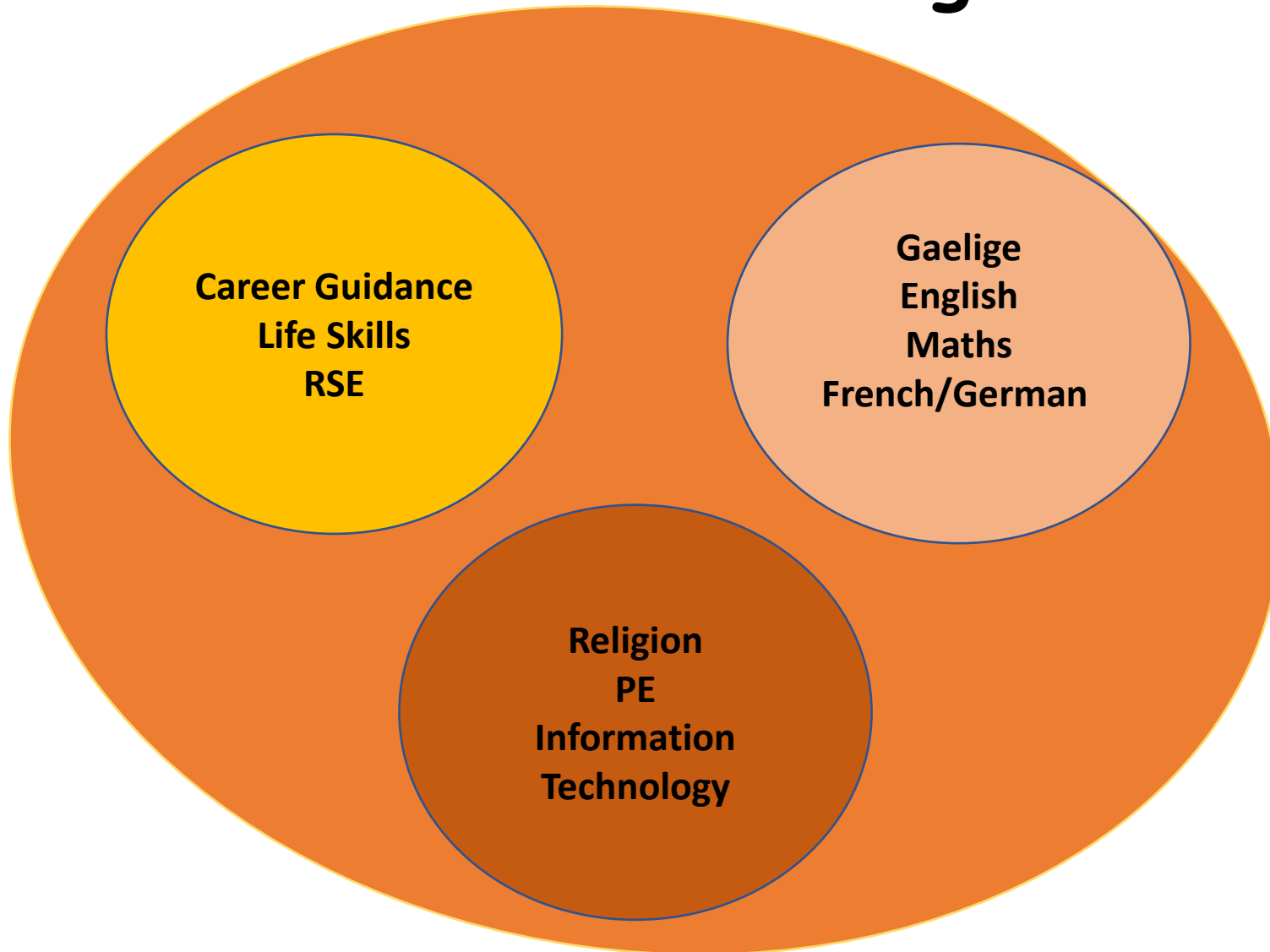
Aims Transition Year Programme

- To engage in **self-directed and independent learning** by developing a self-efficacy of their own educational needs
- To **broaden students'** educational experiences and social awareness beyond the classroom in practical situations, within a safe working environment
- To be guided in making **informed decisions** about future education and careers
- To experience a broad range of **teaching and learning methodologies** and strategies
- To be prepared for a smooth transition from Junior Cycle to **Senior Cycle**



Core Subjects

Transition Year Programme



L.C. Subject Sampling Subjects

Transition Year Programme

Home Economics
Art
Music

History
Geography
Business/Accounting
Computer Science

Chemistry
Physics
Biology



Transition Year Possible Modules/Events

Transition Year Programme

- Junk Kouture
- Boston Scientific
- Abbott-Dragons Den
- Challenge to Change

- GAA Future Leaders
- Tidy Towns
- Cuan Soar
- Fire Station
- Fostering Programme

- Gasice
- Fun Run
- Work Experience
- Coaching Primary School kids



Transition Year Previous Activities/Workshops Transition Year Programme

Hillwalking	Manual Handling	Poetry workshop	End of Year Trip
First Aid	Enterprise Market Day	European Language Day	Graduation Night
Personal Safety	Visit in from Jackie Fox re Cocos Law	Trip to Kilmainham Gaol	CPR 4 Schools Programme
Law Ed Programme	Dance In Education	Outdoor Pursuits Achill Island	Barista Coffee Making Course
Work Experience	Drumming Workshop	Team bonding trip to Castlecomer	Tidy Towns
Forensic Science	Soar Workshop	Drugs workshop	Gaisce
Mock Interviews	Driver Education Programme	Careers Month	Life Skills Weekly Challenges



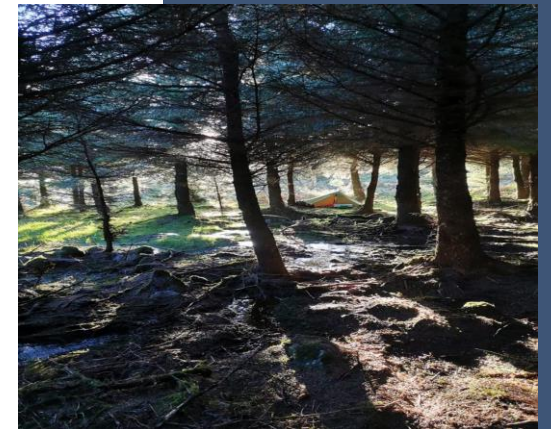
Transition Year Sample Trips

“I feel like I pushed myself a lot and did things I never knew I was capable of doing”

“I got out of my comfort zone and spoke to people I normally wouldn't speak to”

“I thought I'd hate the fact that there was no phone policy, but it was so liberating not to have it. I slept so well without it.”

- Bonding Day Trip at start of the year
- Ballymac Hike and overnight stay
- Wild Summits Camping Trip
- Achill Outdoor Adventure Centre



Work Experience

BLOCK	DATE
1	Nov/December
2	May

- ❖ **Different employer** required for each placement
- ❖ **Acquiring Work Experience is the responsibility of the student**

Aims of Work Experience

1. Students should sample a variety of actual, **real-life working environment**
2. Students should benefit from the guidance and mentoring of those who hold full time employment in the workplace
3. It should help students **make an informed decision regarding subject choices in light of a future career**
4. Students should improve communication, life and **social skills.**



Assessment

- Continuous, Formative and Summative assessment
 - 20% participation/20% attendance/60% project work
- Christmas Report and Summer Report
- Certificates for workshops completed
 - Credit System
 - 100 credits per subject
- Distinction 90-100, Higher Merit 75-89
 - Merit 55-74, Pass 40-54
 - Unsuccessful 39-0



TY Programme Fee

- **€600**
- This fee covers all workshops and activities
- Fee Payment is through **instalments**

Payment Collection	Payment Date	Payment Amount
Deposit	Thursday 16 th March	€200
2 nd Installment	Friday 26 th May	€200
3 rd Installment	Friday 8 th Sept	€200



Student Responsibilities- is TY the right choice for me?

- Are you willing to buy in to the programme wholeheartedly?
- Do you understand that workshops and activities are not optional?
- Will you attend every day?
- Are you prepared to be challenged to go outside your comfort zone?
- Do you understand that "I cant" doesn't exist in the TY programme?
- Will you be fully committed to the Programme?
- Am I willing to get outside my comfort zone?
- Am I willing to make new friends?

If so, do the following:

- Fill in application form
- Sign and return Contract



How to apply

- Fill out the application form online via Microsoft Forms and submit (see link below)
- Sign and return the contract to reception
- Deadline for applications is Friday 3rd March 2022
- https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ls_xstUBU0COW33esCjtn0rwH1GRUvdFvPXPCUYmd19URVIJWjVXNjVYVURCQjFNWVRZWVBHOVRUTS4u

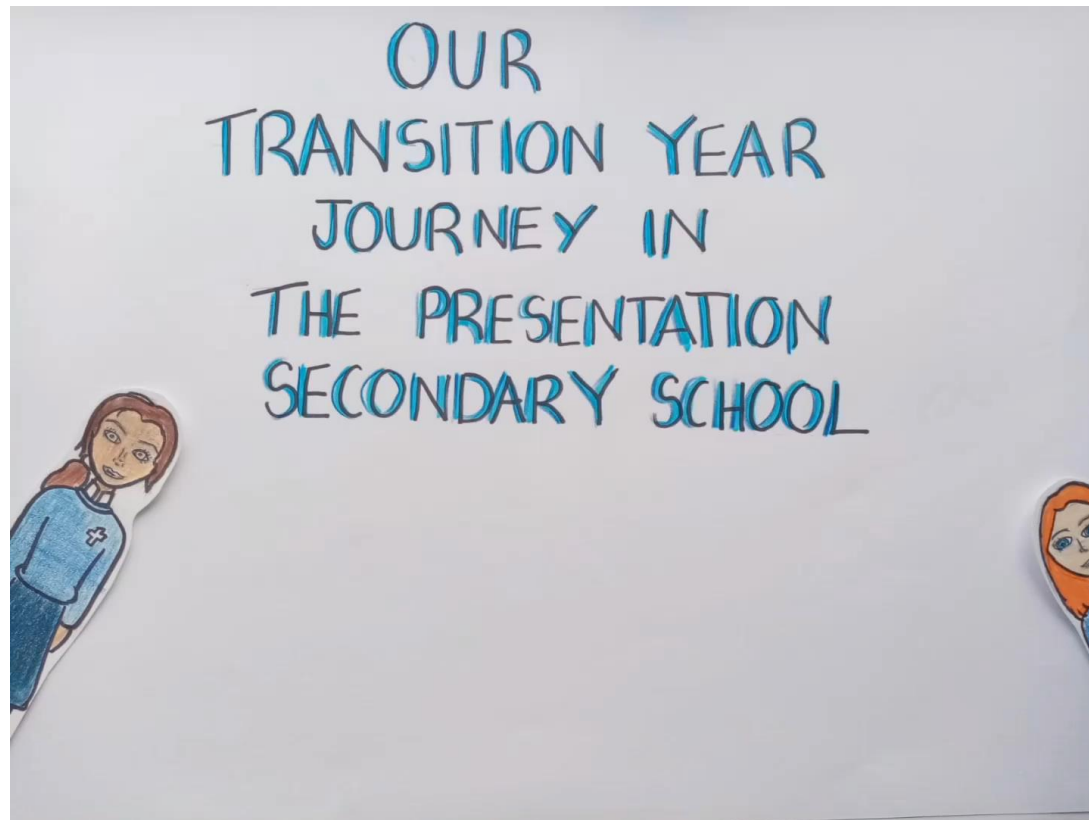


What the TYs said:

- "Try everything- even the things you don't want to do- you will be pleasantly surprised"
- "Have a positive mindset"
- "You get out of it what you put in"
- "Its not a doss year- you do projects/HW"
- "You mature a lot"
- "I'm glad I did it"
- "I am more informed about my subject choice"
- "I have 5th years coming up to me to help them with their CVs and Job Interviews"
- "Be prepared to make friends outside your friend group"
- "Be aware you may not be with your friends from 3rd Year in class and that's ok!"



From a TY students perspective



Thank you for
listening!

Any queries?

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