

The Transition Year Opportunity

Transition Year can give you opportunities to:

- ✓ Develop a variety of new skills
- ✓ Discover more about your own personal strengths - what you are good at
- ✓ Learn more about the working world through work experience
- ✓ Catch up on learning missed out during the Junior Cycle
- ✓ Discover more about job and career opportunities beyond school

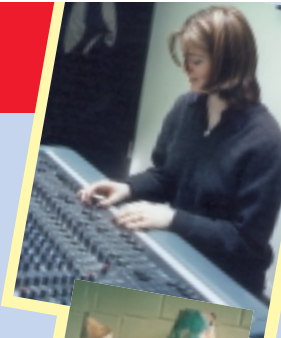
- ✓ Explore the possibilities offered by computers and information technology
- ✓ Sample and discover new subjects
- ✓ Build a solid foundation of skills for a Leaving Certificate programme
- ✓ Take part in outdoor pursuits
- ✓ Learn about working as part of a team

- ✓ Practise and develop oral communication skills
- ✓ Establish contacts with young people in other parts of Europe
- ✓ Develop skills that are necessary for the world of work and further study
- ✓ Hear adults talk about their career experiences
- ✓ Learn through meeting people beyond the classroom

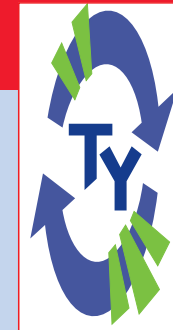
- ✓ Develop your own natural skills and talents
- ✓ Undertake projects on topics which interest you
- ✓ Make informed choices about Leaving Certificate subjects
- ✓ Practise meeting deadlines for assignments
- ✓ Engage with civic, social and political issues and form your own opinions

- ✓ Visit third-level colleges and other workplaces
- ✓ Improve your skills of relating to people
- ✓ Become a more independent learner
- ✓ Become skilled at planning and doing homework on your own
- ✓ Develop more understanding and confidence about yourself as a person

- ✓ Develop more mature student-teacher relationships
- ✓ Learn about leadership, co-operation and dealing with conflict
- ✓ Become more motivated for the Leaving Certificate programme
- ✓ Add a valuable set of experiences on to your CV
- ✓ Become a more mature person



The Transition Year Programme



Varied Learning



TY offers a varied and exciting year of learning

Work Experience



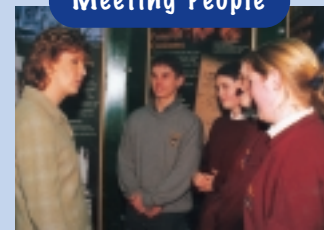
Work experience placements offer special learning opportunities

Enterprising



Organising a TY minicompany is just one of the ways students can learn to be enterprising

Meeting People



Numerous TY projects involve students learning through meeting people beyond the classroom

Development



The overall mission of TY is "to promote the personal, social, educational and academic development of pupils and to prepare them for their role as autonomous, participative and responsible members of society".



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