



Transition Year  
Presentation  
for  
3rd Year  
Parents

# WHY TY?


- ▶ *TY is an action packed, unforgettable year full of smiles, laughs and friendships*

TY Class of 2024

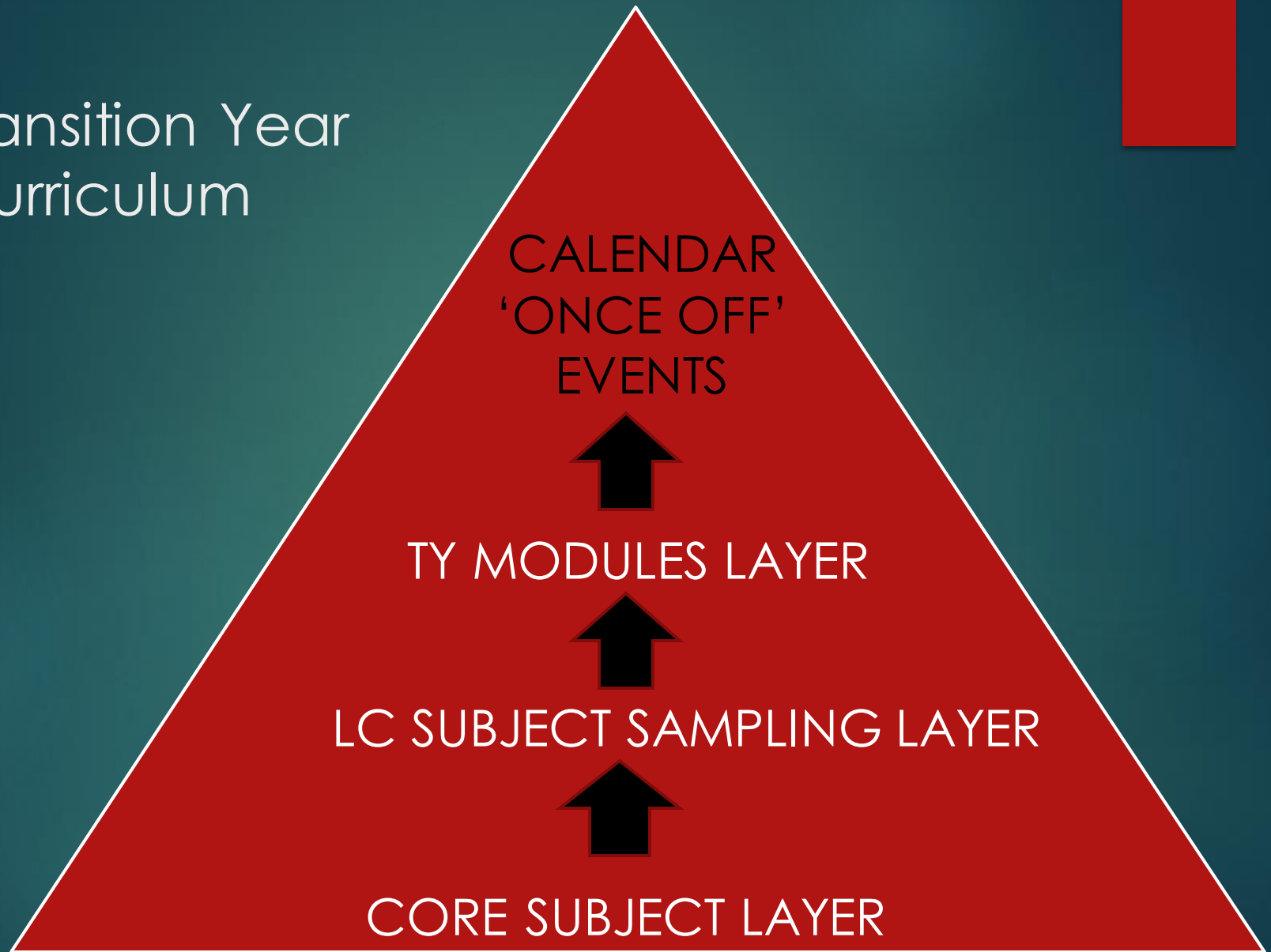


# The Purpose of Transition Year



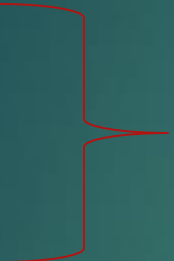
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- ▶ Subject Choice
  - ▶ Maturity
  - ▶ Social Skills - confidence
  - ▶ Less focus on academic side of school
  - ▶ Great experiences with friends / make new friends
  - ▶ The teachers become human – they get to see your other qualities
  - ▶ Work Experience – CV
  - ▶ Problem solving – Donut Day
  - ▶ Better engagement with school
  - ▶ Refreshed and ready to work in 5th Year
  - ▶ Explore and develop extra-curricular activities
  - ▶ Leadership Skills
  - ▶ An opportunity for new experiences after a very difficult 18 months
  - ▶ Interaction with the 'real world'
  - ▶ FUN!

# Transition Year Curriculum




# TY Core Subjects

English  
Irish  
Maths



3 Class Per Week

PE  
Languages



2 Classes Per Week

Mindfulness  
Religion



1 class per week

# TY Subject Sampling



▶ Business/Accounting/Economics



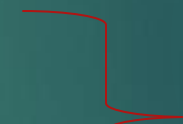
2 class periods per week - 1/3 of the year each

▶ Home Economics

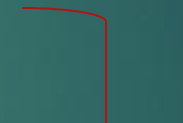


2 class periods per week – full year

▶ Art

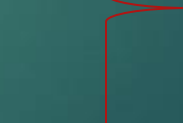


▶ Biology/Agricultural Science



2 class periods per week - 1/2 a year each

▶ Physics/Chemistry



▶ Geography

▶ History

1 class period per week

▶ Music

# Work Experience



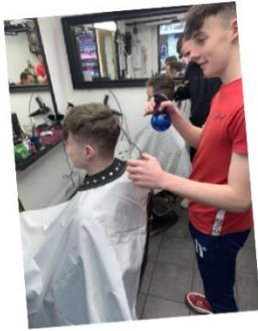
Work Experience consists of:

- 3 one-week blocks
- Students find their own work experience
- Work experience should be relevant to the career they are interested in doing
- Students will be asked to keep a journal of their experience, complete a Work Experience Diary and evaluate each placement
- *Can you offer a TY work experience? Please let us know: [ty@isk.ie](mailto:ty@isk.ie)*



# Sample Work Placements

- ▶ Primary Teaching
- ▶ FEXCO
- ▶ Bakery
- ▶ Vet
- ▶ Gym
- ▶ Coaching with Kerry GAA GDA
- ▶ Stables
- ▶ Quantity Surveyor
- ▶ Skellig Chocolate
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Plumber
- ▶ Tweak
- ▶ Brand Geeks
- ▶ Physiotherapist
- ▶ Hotel Mgmt
- ▶ Temmler
- ▶ Beauticians
- ▶ Recruitment Agency
- ▶ Barbers/Hairdresser
- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Hairdresser
- ▶ Opticians
- ▶ Electrician
- ▶ Kerry County Museum
- ▶ Killorglin Archives
- ▶ Hog's Head
- ▶ An Garda Síochána
- ▶ Radio Kerry
- ▶ Creche/ Playschool
- ▶ Brand Geeks



# TY Modules

- ▶ Community/Enterprise
- ▶ Coding – Robotics
- ▶ Junk Kouture
- ▶ Driver Education
- ▶ Community Involvement
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ TY Projects
- ▶ Green Schools
- ▶ Design
- ▶ Future Leader Programme
- ▶ Global Investor Simulator –  
Financial Trading
- ▶ Public Speaking
- ▶ Performance
- ▶ Drum & Dance



# Gaisce – The President's Award

- Gaisce is a self-development programme that encourages students to find their passion, get active and make a difference in their community
- To earn this award at Bronze level each participant must complete a challenge in the following 4 areas

	Physical recreation	Community involvement	Personal skill	Adventure activity
Activity	e.g. Canoeing/Kayaking	e.g. First aid course	To be decided by each participant e.g. playing a musical instrument	2 day hike overnight camp April/May
Time requirement	1 hour/week for 13 weeks	1 hour/week for 13 weeks	1 hour/week for 26 weeks	2 days overnight camp







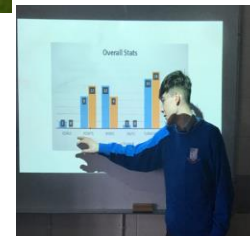
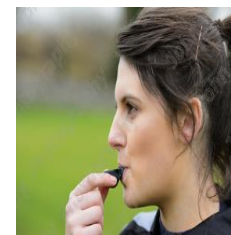
## FUTURE LEADERS FMS & COACHING MODULE

- FUTURE LEADERS REFEREEING MODULE
- FUTURE LEADERS SPORTS JOURNALISM MODULE
- FUTURE LEADERS PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS MODULE
- FUTURE LEADERS NUTRITION MODULE
- FUTURE LEADERS WELLNESS MODULE
- FUTURE LEADERS EVENT MANAGEMENT MODULE

**-PUPILS WILL RECEIVE A GAA CERTIFICATE FOR EACH COMPLETED MODULE.**

# FUTURE LEADERS

TRANSITION YEAR  
PROGRAMME



[LEARNING.GAA.IE/FUTURELEADERS](https://learning.gaa.ie/futureleaders)





## TY TIMETABLE

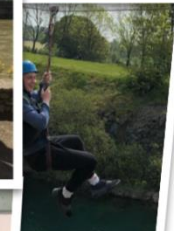
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	Chinese	Food, Health and Culinary Skills	Junk Kouture	Music	Ag. Science/Physics
9.40	Gaisce	Food, Health and Culinary skills	Junk Kouture	Geography	Chemistry/Biology
10.20	Gaisce	Ag. Science/Physics	English	Design	English
11.00					
11.10	Gaisce	International Languages	Coding	Future Leaders	International Languages
11.50	Gaisce	Film Studies	Maths	Future Leaders	Business
12.30			Car Maintenance		
13.20	English	Gaeilge		Enterprise	Wellness
14.00	History	Chemistry/Biology		Enterprise	Gaeilge
14.40	Maths	Business		PE	Coding
15.20	Gaeilge	Religion		PE	Maths

# Sample Calendar Events

- Junk Kouture National Final
- Ballyhass Lakes Adventure Centre
- Fashion Show
- Darkness into Light
- Ice Skating
- Chess Workshop
- Mondello Park Driving Schol
- Manners Matter
- Poetry Slam
- Balance Nutrition Talk
- CSI
- Bernard Casey Workshop
- Surfing
- School Show
- Killarney Musical Society Show
- Sleep Out
- Donut Day
- Reptile Haven
- Kerry County Enterprise Awards
- Fun Run
- Future Leaders Blitz
- TY Ski Trip
- Gaisce Camping/Kayaking Trip
- First Aid
- Barista School & Manual Handling



**ISK FASHION SHOW**  
FOR INFO + BOOKINGS CONTACT: JESSICA O'NEILL 0666 976 1246  
NOTE: ALL PRICES ON THE NIGHT WILL INCLUDE FINE & FEEBLE DRINKS AND EACH MORE  
+ CELEBRITY GUESTS





# TY Tour



# Assessment

Criteria	Assessment Details	Credits Awarded
Attendance + Participation		20
Core Subjects	20 Credits per subject	80
Subject Sampling Layer	10/20 Credits per subject based on no of periods	150
TY Modules	10 Credits per module	70
Work Experience	Attendance, Diary/Evaluation, Employer's Report	40
Portfolio	Presentation, Content	40
	Total	400

## Credit Awards:

350-400 = Distinction 280-349= Merit

200-279 = Pass

0-199= Participation

# Cost + Application Process

- ▶ €650 per student which covers all costs excluding the School Tour

Payment will be as follows:

- ▶ €250 on acceptance of offer
- ▶ €200 in September 2024
- ▶ €200 in February 2025
  
- ▶ Ski Trip €1200
  
- ▶ Microsoft Form deadline - 9<sup>th</sup> February

Thanks!