

# Transition Year Information Evening

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024



# Why TY?

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### Deputy Principal





## TY Students:

Top Tips and Highlights

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Ms. Laura O'Driscoll

Subjects, Options  
&  
Modules  
in  
Transition Year



# Core Academic Subjects

Students study all the following subjects:

English	Business: Accountancy, Business, Economics
Irish	Career Guidance
Maths	PE
Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Musical: Choir, Drama & Dance, Speech and Drama
Languages: French, German and/or Spanish	Religion



# Sample Optional Subjects 2023/24

Students choose two subjects:

Art

Classical studies

Geography

History

Home Economics

Music

Physical education (LC)

Religion

Spanish

Yearbook

Theatre Studies



# Sample of Modules 23/24

Students sample all subjects on a rotational basis.

Bookclub

Ceramics

Coding

Culture

International  
Cuisine

LiFT –  
Leadership

Make Up &  
skin care

Microsoft  
Office

Mindfulness

Photoshop

Pilates

Psychology

Public  
Speaking

Self Defence

Textiles

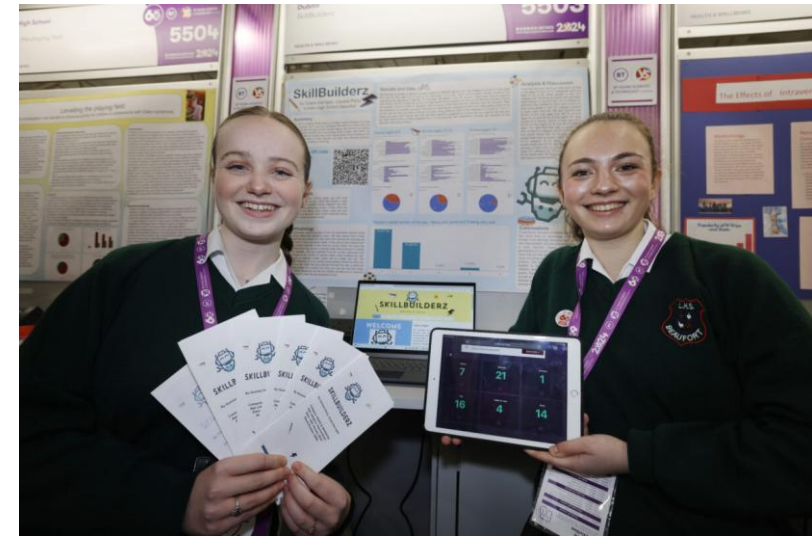


# Competitions & Leadership opportunities

Choose one of the following:

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- BT Young Scientist
- Junk Kouture
- Legal Studies
- Young Social Innovators

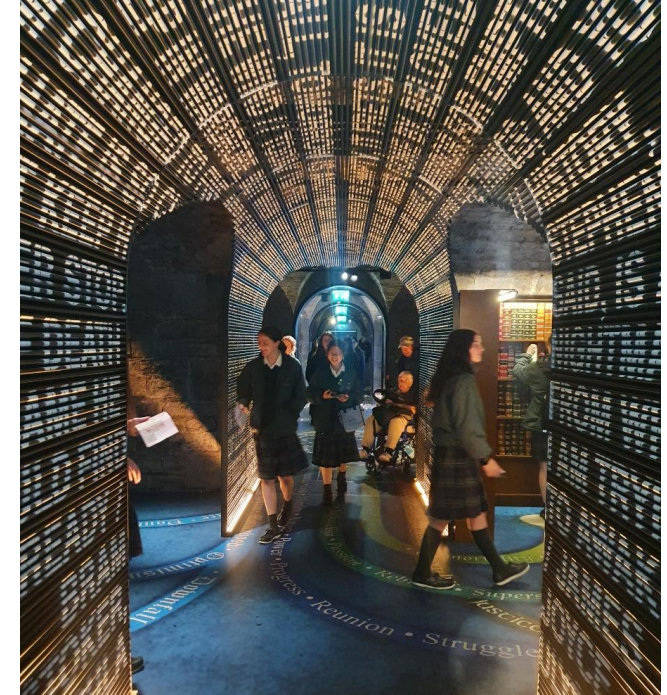






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TY Coordinator



# Characteristics that are developed through TY

Positivity

Open mindedness

Resilience

Participation Skills

Collaborative Skills

Reflection Skills

Learn while having fun!



# Student Leadership Skills & Opportunities

Taught Leadership Programme - LiFT

Peer Mentor Opportunities for 5<sup>th</sup> year.

## Committees & initiatives:

- JPIC
- St. Vincent de Paul
- TY Newsletter
- Green Schools
- Debating
- Language Cinema Club
- Musical Committees
- Student Council
- Class representative
- Themed weeks & peer teaching committees
  - Friendship week
  - Mary Ward week





# Sample activities, events & workshops

Bonding Hike: The Great Sugarloaf / Glendalough

Breast Health Awareness workshop:

BT Young Scientist Expo

Christmas Carols at the Crib

Comedy Show

Debunking the Myths - The Science Behind our Sexual Health". RSE Workshop:

Drivers Education

Forensic Science

Junior Cycle Results day

Ice Skating

Internet Safety Session with Zeeko

Irish Film Institute

Links with our local community for Christmas festivities

Loreto Spirituality Retreat

Patrick Kavanagh Centre Monaghan

Peer Teaching Young People with Disabilities in conjunction with Creative TY Connections:

Ploughing Championships

SVP Christmas Party – host a local primary school

Winter Wonderland in National Concert Hall

Youth Climate Conference



# Ongoing Extra Curricular Activities and Clubs

- Annual Sports Day
- Beaufort Buzz
- Basketball
- Bookclub
- Camogie
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Club Gaeilge
- Business Club
- Debating Society - English and Irish
- Ember Group
- European Youth Parliament
- Green Schools Committee



- GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)
- Hockey
- JPIC Group (Justice, Peace and Integrity Committee)
- Orchestra
- President's Award (Gaisce)
- Saint Vincent de Paul – charity and raising awareness
- Soccer
- Spanish Cine Club
- Student Council
- The Wellbeing Committee
- TY Musical committees
- TY Newsletter Committee





# Foreign School Tours – Ms. Taylor

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# Work Experience:

14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Explore possible career pathways

Your responsibility – Key TY Skill

## Tips!

- Start Now
- Options for a career that you may want to do
- Things you are interested in
- Friends and family for contacts
- Cover letter and Curriculum Vitae



# Community Outreach

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## What can you bring to your community?

- Nursing/retirement homes
- Animal welfare charities
- Local parks – litter/weeding
- Sports Clubs – painting
- The Irish Cancer Society
- Connections Arts Centre
- Flossy & the Beach Clean

Note: Creches, schools and charity shops are more suitable for work experience.





# Assessment in TY

- Class assessment
- Project based
- Team based
- Winter and Summer Assessments
- TY Folder
- TY Interview





Ms. Grainne Ryan

YOUR WAY: YOUR AWARD

# Bronze Award

- Complete 13 weeks of activities in the three areas listed below.
- Then, choose one of these areas and do an additional 13 weeks of activities.


**Community involvement**  
e.g. Coaching

**Personal skill**  
e.g. First Aid

**Physical recreation**  
e.g. A new sport

**Adventure journey**  
2 days and 1 night & a  
25km walk.



A low-angle shot of several graduates in dark blue gowns holding up their black mortarboard caps and rolled-up white diplomas tied with gold ribbons. The scene is set against a clear, light blue sky. The text 'TY Graduation' is centered over the image, underlined.

# TY Graduation



Making  
Memories!

Third Year into  
Transition Year

Information  
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2024-2025

