



2023/24

INFORMATION EVENING 16TH JAN 2023





WHAT IS TRANSITION YEAR?

- Transition Year (TY) is a one-year programme taken after Junior Cycle and before the two-year Leaving Certificate programme.
- It is designed to act as a bridge between the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate programmes.
- An opportunity for students to experience learning outside the classroom.
- On average T.Y. students have achieved approximately 60 points more in their Leaving Certificate compared to non-T.Y. students.

- The Transition Year (TY) programme has been available to students since 1992 and is designed to give teens a year to mature, learn new skills and gain both work and life experience.
- The year makes up a student's fourth year of study, immediately after completing the Junior Certificate.

- Taking part in Transition Year
- Transition year can be a fantastic experience if you take part and push yourself to try new things.
- There are a number of benefits to taking part in TY

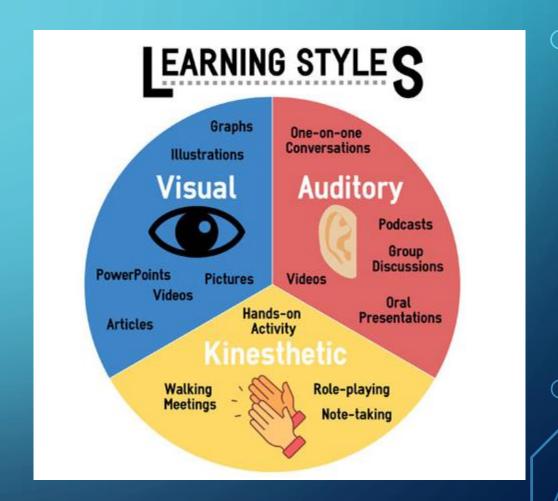
WHY TRANSITION YEAR?

- Opportunity to make new friends and mix with other groups
- Break from high-stakes examination stress before entering Senior Cycle
- Varied teaching and assessment methods
- Subject sampling
- Participation in drama, mini-companies
- Finding new interests and developing new skills (personal, social, practical and artistic)



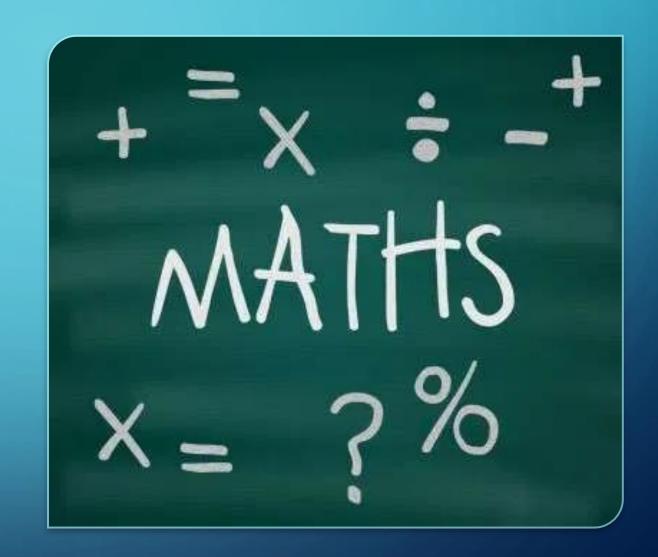
WHY TRANSITION YEAR?

- Make better subject choices for Leaving Certificate
- Explore the working world & possible careers.
- Develop a mature, independent attitude to learning
- Extend their repertoire of learning styles.
- Extend the learning experience beyond the classroom
- Maturity moving forward into Senior Cycle



CORE SUBJECTS

- English
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Religion
- Science
- Digital Skills
- Career Guidance
- European Languages & Culture Studies
- Geography
- Wellbeing
- Music
- SPHE
- PE



SCHOOL WEEK FORMAT

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-4pm
- Tuesday: Work experience all day
- Friday: 9am 1:35pm

SUBJECT SAMPLING

- Engineering
- Law Ed
- Drama
- Art & Camera Studies
- Culinary Skills
- Business & Enterprise







CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• We have an extensive range of programmes, certificates, activities and workshops organised for the year and more will be added throughout the year when they become available by various organisations.





TY ACTIVITIES



MENTORING

• The transition year students have already completed mentoring training, which they will use to mentor first year students throughout the year, helping them to settle into secondary school in their transition from primary school.

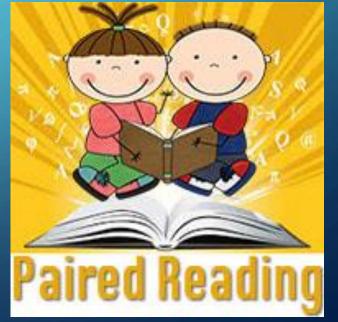




MENTORING

• They will also take part in a paired reading course over the year with the first year students, which is proven to improve the literacy of all students involved in the programme.





DRIVING SCHOOL



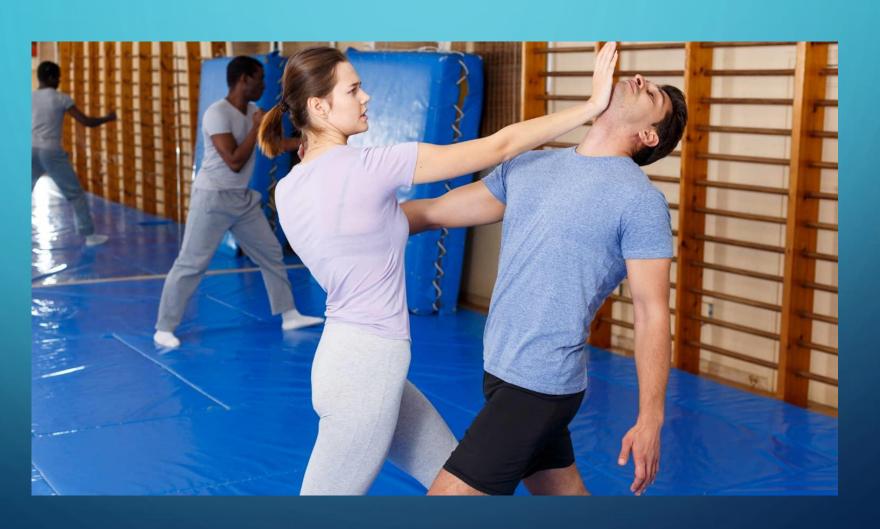
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SELF DEFENCE CLASSSES



FILM MAKING CLASSES





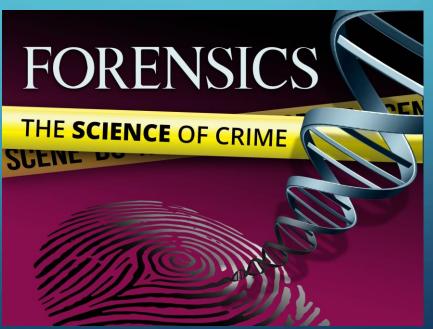


DANCE

- Create your own dance routine
- Free style dance
- Zumba
- Jiving
- Hip Hop

FORENSICS WORKSHOP







BODHRAN MAKING





DRAMA CLASSES

• We are delighted to have a professional actor working with transition year 2 hours each week for the year.

• Over the year, the students will create a performance, which you will all be

invited to see in 2023.





CV SKILLS

- CV Skills
- Presentation Skills, Interview Skills, Time
- Management and Study skills, Computer / IT Skills
- Career Guidance, 'How-to' guides



Cgreer stories from working professionals.



Sparking the light for a brighter future

SPARKED IS A YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME THAT EMPOWERS YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR FUTURE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, BEING A LEADER WITHIN THEMSELVES AND IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY.





MICROSOFT DREAM SPACE



ADVENTURE CENTRES







HOSPITALITY CERTIFICATE





JUNK KOUTURE

• Students will be participating in create their junk kouture design, in the hope of submitting some to the national competition and displaying all of their

efforts in the school.





BALLYHASS ADVENTURE CENTRE







PERCUSSION WORKSHOP





FROM FOAL TO RACE — EQUINE IRELAND







THE GIRLS SQUAD



TEAM IRELAND TOKYO 2020



THE GIRLS
SQUAD



PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP

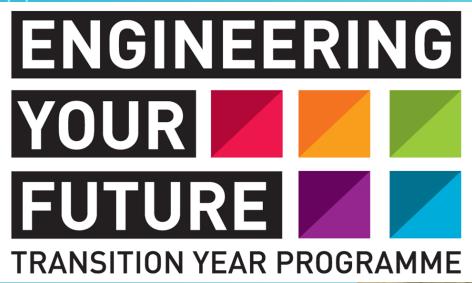
Core Concepts of Personal Safety

- 1. Right to safety
- 2. Keeping violence in perspective
- 3. Commitment
- 4. Confidence
- 5. Body language
- 6. Awareness of surroundings
- 7. Trusting and acting on instinct
- 8. Assertiveness
- 9. Networks
- 10. Developing a personal safety plan





ENGINEERS IRELAND PROGRAMME







BEAUTY THERAPY WORKSHOP







BT YOUNG SCIENTIST















FOREIGN TRIP







TY SPECIFIC MODULES

Work Experience

GAA Future Leaders Programme

Food & Beverage Skills Accredited Hospitality Course

AWARE Mental Health Four Week Course & Certification

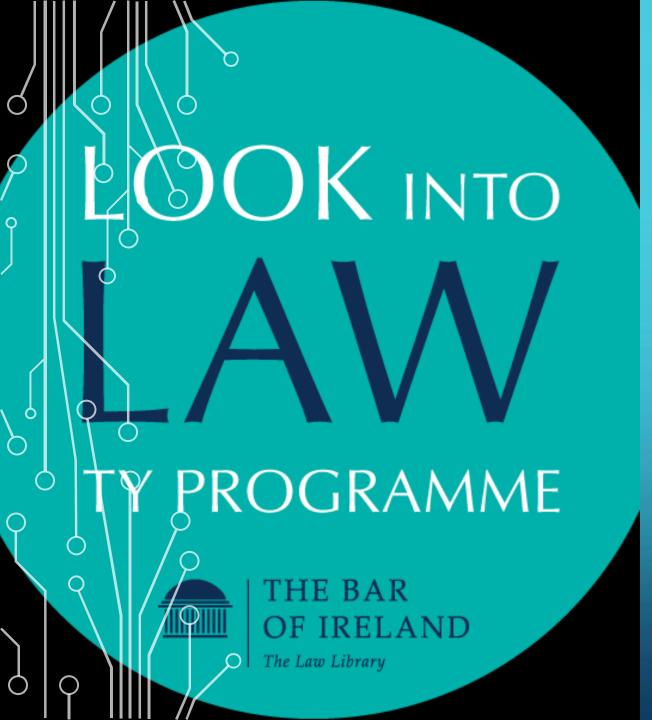
B.T. Young Scientist Competition

Drama & Media Studies – Performance

Junk Couture Fashion Design Competition

SafeFood Qualification





WORK EXPERIENCE

2022/23 features a one day a week requirement (Tuesdays) for students to attend work experience.

Work experience will commence 27th September.

- UHK offer a nursing and diagnostic placement
- An Garda Síochána TY Placement
- Solicitors of the Future Programme
- Look Into Law Online Programme

Local placements encouraged and supported also.

Garda vetting forms are available from the school now, should your work experience placement require this.

GAA FUTURE LEADERS

- Fundamental movement skills (FMS)
- Coaching of Hurling/Football
- Refereeing
- Sports Administration
- Sports Journalism
- Performance Analysis
- Nutrition
- Wellbeing
- Event Management
- Irish History and Culture



TRANSITION YEAR ONE OFF EVENTS

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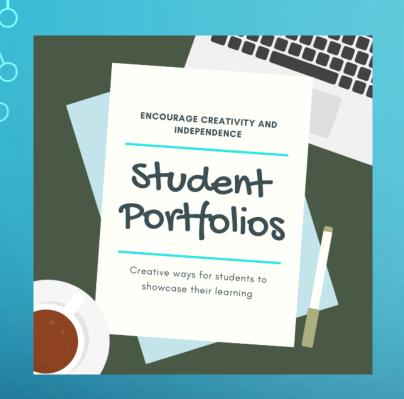
As a result, this element of Transition Year changes from year to year in an effort to support the collective interests and talents of the students involved.

We endeavour to present the best available programme to Transition Year students each year.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

- Deadline to apply for TY is Wednesday 18th January
- Interviews will take place in the coming weeks for students who have applied for TY
- More information on interview to follow

MS DOWLING









TY WORK EXPERIENCE

ONE DAY EACH WEEK

MINIMUM OF THREE PLACEMENTS

WORK EXPERIENCE — SOME EXAMPLES

- Solicitor
- Primary School
- Creche
- Hairdresser / Beauty Salon
- Opticians/Pharmacy
- Hospital
- Radio Kerry

- Supermarkets
- Veterinary Practice
- Dog Grooming
- Charity Shop
- Nano Nagle
- Insurance Companies
- Farming

YOUR SUPPORT.....

- Encourage your daughter's participation in all activities
- Acknowledge what efforts are made to ensure a positive experience for them
- Career exhibition involvement of parents is welcome.



STUDENT MONITORING

- Parent/Guardians will receive November, February and Summer reports detailing their daughter's progress in Transition Year.
- Parent/Guardians will be invited to attend parent-teacher meeting on
- Parent/guardians can contact the Ms Kennedy or Ms Dowling through the school office at any time.

PORTFOLIO

- What it is?
- How it will be assessed?





TRANSITION YEAR ACTIVITIES 2022/2023

SAOIRSE KELLY

b LAW EDUCATION

- Kate Fleming (A Solicitor) spoke to us about the law, how its implemented, court cases and how the jury determines the final verdict. (i.e.. If a person is guilty or not guilty of the crime committed) She spoke about her own personal experiences as a solicitor and some that she has been involved in.
- We also took part in a mock trail to better our understanding of field that is law.
- This activity really opened my eyes to the world of law as I had never considered it as a future for myself, but I would investigate my options further having heard from Kate.



ADVENTURE CENTERS



Killaloe

- Our first outing of the year was in university of Limericks Adventure Centre in Killaloe Co. Clare.
- We had many activities that developed our team working and communication skills such as high wires archery and team building exercises.



Ballyhass

- Ballyhass adventure center situated in mallow Co. Cork.
- We began our adventure bright and early and upon arrival informed our first activity was an inflatable aquatic park followed by crate stacking and ziplines over the lakes.





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NOELLE DILLON

DEBATING

- UCC Philosophical Society
 Debates
- Concern Debates



- Improve public speaking
- Confidence

Develop writing skills



CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022

- Craft & creativity skills
- Organisation
- Marketing





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TAYLOR LYNCH



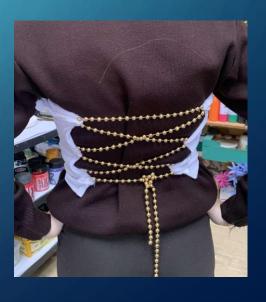


Junk Kouture

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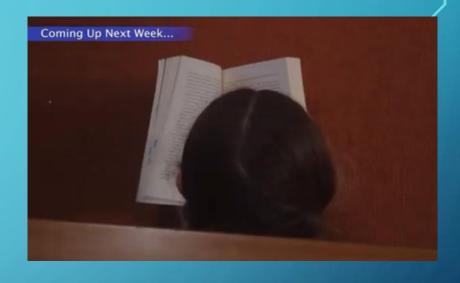
Junk Kouture challenges young people to design, upcycle and create high end Kouture from recycled Junk, before showcasing their design and representing their school on stages across the world.





FILM MAKING WORKSHOP







WORK EXPERIENCE







• We made them from >scratch

Bóhran making

· We learned how to play songs on them





Percussion workshop- Drums



Steel pans- Jamaca Bongo- Cuba

· We learned where some of the drums were

from



We learned how to play some songs with the drums, cowbells and tambourines















We did a workshop with Bernard Casey



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KATIE TRANT



