

Transition Year

- Transition Year is a one year school based programme between Junior and Senior Cycle.
- It is designed to act as a bridge between the two by facilitating the smooth transition from the more dependent learning of the Junior Cycle to the more independent self-directed learning required for the Senior Cycle



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Transition Year Programme

- **Opportunity for students to mature and experience different types of learning – group work/project work/IT based work/ independent learning etc.**
- **Break from the pressures of *formal education* & State Examinations**
- **Core subjects retained - homework - regular assessment & feedback (P/T meetings, exam reports)**
- **Not a doss year!!**
- **TY students are statistically proven to achieve higher LC points.**

TY Activities

***Please note these activities may vary year to year**

- ❖ **Work Experience Module**
- ❖ **Community Care Module**
- ❖ **Killary Adventure Centre (3 day bonding trip)**
- ❖ **Gaisce Awards**
- ❖ **Peer 2 Peer**
- ❖ **First Aid Course**



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- ❖ **Young Scientist Competition**
- ❖ **Mayo Sports Partnership Awards**
- ❖ **Charity Fundraisers**
- ❖ **Enterprise Awards**
- ❖ **Swimming/horse riding/drumming workshop etc**
- ❖ **Driving lessons/car maintenance course**
- ❖ **European Trip to Rome (optional)**

TY Cost

***Please note these costs may vary year to year**

Approximate cost of the year = €600

- **Initial deposit of €200 - due in May (Killary)**
- **€50 administration fee - due in August**
- **€70 book rental - due in August**
- **€100 First Aid Course**
- **€25 Drivers Education Course**

Additional expenses throughout the year to cover various trips and excursions including Swimming/horse riding/drumming etc.

Optional European trip = €550 (Approx.)

Application Process

- **Letter of application**
- **Formal interview**

2016/17 Transition Year Subjects

- English : (3)
- Irish : (3)
- Maths : (3)
- Science : (3)
- IT : (3)
- History : (1)
- Geography : (1)
- French : (2)
- Construction : (2)
- Development Ed. : (1)
- Art : (2)
- PE : (3)
- Business Studies : (2)
- Life-Skills : (2)
- Music (2)
- Community Care (3)