

Transition Year

Dunmore Community School

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WHAT IS TRANSITION YEAR?

- A one year programme taken after the Junior Certificate and before the Leaving Certificate Programme.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME?

- To promote maturity:
- Maturity in studies by making students more self-directed learners through the development of general, technical and academic skills
- Maturity in relation to work and careers by developing work-related skills
- Personal maturity by providing opportunities to develop communication skills, self-confidence and a sense of responsibility
- Social maturity by developing greater 'people' skills and more awareness of the world outside school
- Maturity that will help the student make a more informed choice of subject for their Leaving Certificate studies

Subject sampling

- Ty students get a fantastic opportunity to try out new subjects which broadens their educational experience and gives them an opportunity to look at different career options in the future.
- Currently we offer Home Economics, Woodwork, Art , Business, French and Metalwork.

Work Experience

- TY students go on work experience one day per week where they see first hand what the working world is like.
- Work experience is a significant component of the programme and students get to sample a range of jobs and get first-hand experience of the world of work.
- The learning experiences are active and practical where students apply their knowledge, skills and experience to real life situations in the school, in the workplace and in the wider community.
- The programme provides a wealth of opportunities which enhance the self-esteem and confidence of students.
- This give them an opportunity to make informed choices when they are choosing their Leaving Certificate subjects.

Experiential Learning Activities in 2018-19

- Bonding Trip Wave Sweepers Adventure Centre

- Yoga
- Poetry Workshop
- Psych-spaghetti
- Sound of Music
- Fundraising
- Careers Expo
- NUIG Maths
- NUIG Arts

Experiential Learning Activities in 2018-19

- Self Defence
- Public Speaking
- Disability Awareness
- Farm Safety Awareness
- European Tour
- Geography Field Trip
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Enterprise/Mini-Company

Experiential Learning Activities in 2018-19

- Driving Lesson
- CPR/ First Aid
- Zeminar
- Ice-skating
- Comhairle na nÓg
- Debating
- Soroptomists
- Window Painting Christmas

Experiential Learning Activities in 2018-19

- Christmas Markets
 - Golf Lesson
 - Environment Awareness
 - Preparation for 5th yr
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- All of these activities were organised based on the requirements of the current group

Words to describe Ty from the current group

- Engaging,
- Interesting,
- Energetic.
- Exciting,
- Fun,
- Challenging,
- Enjoyable
- Get involved, Different, a break from formal study
- Creative, new friends, confidence building

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- There are photographs and items produced by our current Ty students on display please feel free to look at the.
 - On the school website you will be able to see all the activities that our current group have participated in since September.
 - I would advise you to seriously consider TY as it is a fantastic opportunity for students to mature and learn how to engage with the adult world in a secure informal way before they face into Leaving Cert, CAO etc
 - Finally Andrea Delaney and Aryn Kenny are going to talk to you about what Ty means to them.