

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME



Scoil Phobail Bhéara

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TY PROGRAMME

- What is Transition Year?
- Our TY Team
- Why opt for Transition Year?
- What subject/activities are available to students
- How are students assessed?



TRANSITION YEAR

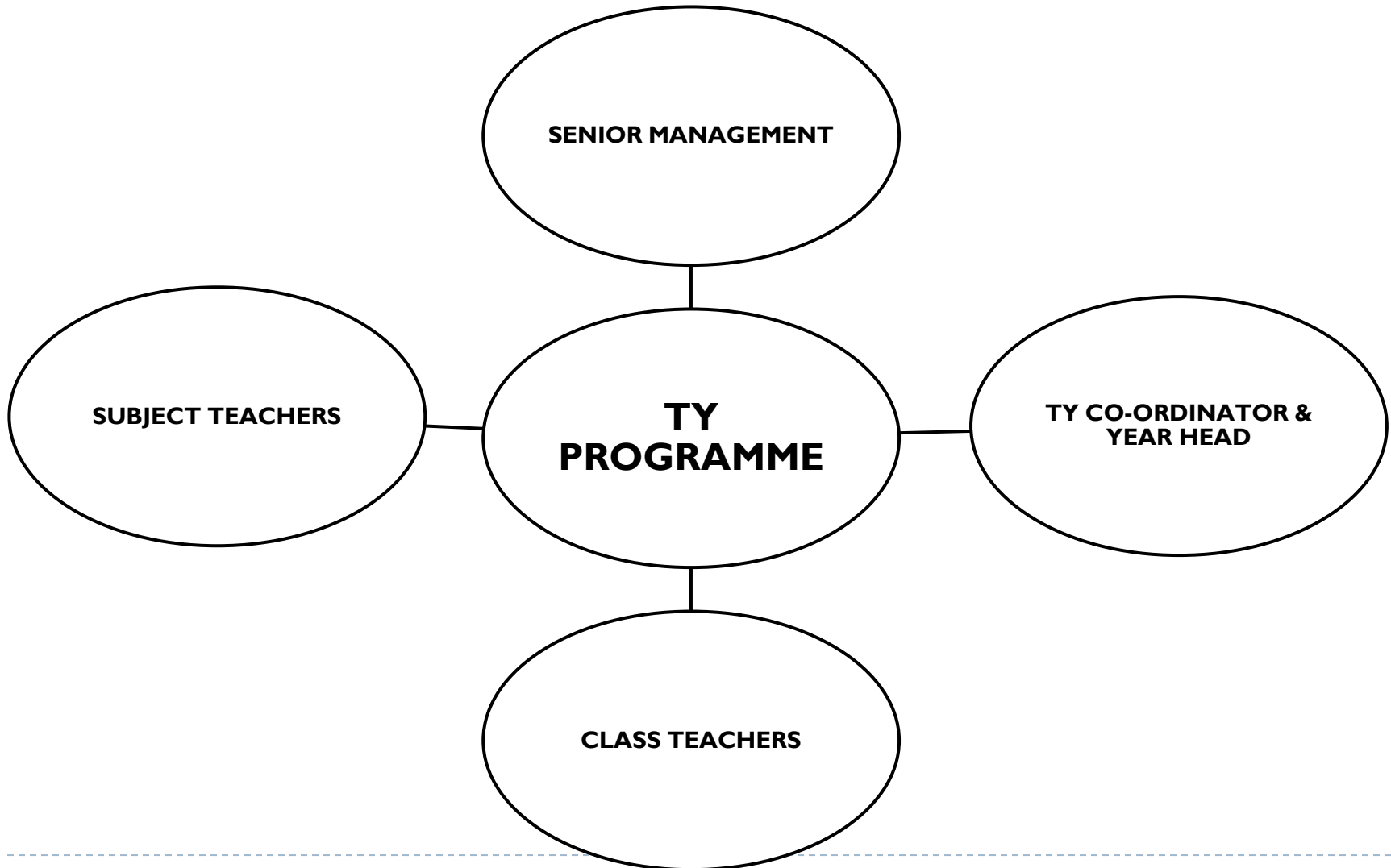
What is Transition Year?



- A highly structured one year school-based programme with 42 timetabled periods per week.
- An educational bridge between Junior and Senior Cycle.
- Smooth transition to the more **independent, self-directed learning** required for the Senior Cycle.



TRANSITION YEAR TEAM



TRANSITION YEAR

Why opt for Transition Year?

1. Time to mature and develop greater self-awareness, self respect and self esteem.
2. Active teaching and learning methods.
3. TY facilitates skills based learning e.g. interpersonal, communication, teamwork.
4. Opportunity to sample Senior Cycle subjects to inform subject choice decisions.



SUBJECTS/ACTIVITIES IN THE **T.Y. PROGRAMME**

1. CORE SUBJECTS

2.SUBJECT SAMPLING

3.CORE ACTIVITIES

4.ACTIVITIES THAT ENHANCE LEARNING



CORE SUBJECTS

English

Irish

Maths

Enterprise

Cookery

ECDL

PE

Art/Drama

SUBJECT SAMPLING

Agriculture

Engineering

History

Business

French

Physics

Chemistry

Geography

ECDL

Construction

Guidance

Technology

Tech. Drawing

Communication

Future Leaders

CORE ACTIVITIES

Community Placement

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Gaisce

Mini Company

Volunteering

Work Experience

Junk Couture

RTE Placement

Referee Training

Young Scientist

YSI

BIM- Engineering

Radio Broadcasting

BIM- Basic First Aid

CPR Training

Interviewing Workshops

Young Social Innovators

Green Schools

iWish

PsychSlam

UCC/CIT Placements

Build a Bank

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- SAILING
- OUTDOOR PURSUITS
- FILM MAKING
- GAA COACHING COURSE
- DRIVE FOR LIFE
- PLOUGHING
- IWISH PROGRAMME (STEM)
- KICKBOXING
- RUGBY COACHING
- FRENCH EXCHANGE
- YOUNG SCIENTIST



MINI COMPANY

- A group of students create a business of their own and produce a product/service.
- The group market this product/service and sell it to the target market and hopefully make a profit!



YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS- YSI

- YSI encourages, motivates and creates new opportunities for young people to actively participate in the community/world around them.
- Students learn to grapple with different social issues, advocating reform and advancing change.
- Students work on an innovative project of their choice with the general aim of making a difference in our society



WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Two weeks** of work experience before the Christmas holidays in **December** & two further weeks in **May**
- Provides the students with an opportunity to sample different jobs
- Students develop skills such as team building, communication skills and commercial awareness.
- Work experience helps students to decide what to do after school

Experience the
Joy of Working



COMMUNITY PLACEMENT

- Every Wednesday students volunteer from 11-1 in local organisations like Tidy Towns, CDA (painting projects), SACRN (GAA training and poly tunnel work), Beara West (Wellbeing Project) Library, Lifeboat station etc.
- Great way for students to give back to their local community.
- Students attend Community Placement every Wednesday for the duration of one school term



ASSESSMENT

- **Oral/Aural assessment**-beyond just language subjects
- **Project Work**-written and creative
- Written/Practical class tests
- **Skills assessment**-practical demonstration of learning
- **Credit System**- in student diary
- Regular **written evaluation** of activities and learning outcomes from trips
- Christmas and Summer **reports**
- **Certification** for all completed modules and short courses at the end of Transition year



TRANSITION YEAR

- ATTENDANCE IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF TY AND WILL AFFECT CERTIFICATION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

- The DOSS Year Myth-

Developing
Other
Skill
Sets



- “WHAT YOU PUT INTO TRANSITION YEAR YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT”.
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TY STUDENTS

- “TY was a roller-coaster of hard work, fun, stress, laughter and friendship”
- “I have changed so much over the year and learned important life skills. Take chances and get involved”
- “I learned a lot about my subject choices for LC. and TY has helped me to decide what I want to do in the future”



TY STUDENTS

- “*You get out of the year what you put in*, challenge yourself and take advantage of the chances in TY. Step outside your comfort zone. You get to experience a different way of learning. It brings the year closer”
- “I was very shy when I was in Junior Cycle and I became a lot more confident during TY because of everything I got involved in. I think most students matured during TY”
- “It was the year of a lifetime”



APPROX. COST OF TRANSITION YEAR

Sailing/ Kayaking €175

Ploughing €40

Gaisce €15

Bantry Driving Academy €55

School Tour €215

BIM €75

BIM First Aid €75

GAA Coaching Course €10

Kickboxing €52 (9 weeks)

Ecdl €99

Horseriding €45 (3 weeks)

•Price is an estimate- will depend on numbers participating

•Students usually pay in €400 in September and then pay further instalments as necessary

•A statement of account with details of payments and courses completed is sent home at the end of each term



Sample Calendar of Events

TY January	
Thursday 6 th	Return to school
Friday 7 th	Sorensen Talk (4k 10am-4Y 10.30 am) rescheduled
Monday 10 th Jan	BIM GROUP 2 ALL WEEK
Wednesday 12 th	Kickboxing and Placement returns (no foróige)
Thursday 13 th	SparkED UL Workshop @ 2.30 pm (virtual)
Friday 14 th	Young Scientist Awards
Tuesday 18 th	Sorensen Talk @ 9.35am
Thursday 20 th	Circus Skills (4K) 9.12.10pm (4Y)12.30-3.50pm
Monday 24 th	BIM GROUP 2 ALL WEEK
Thursday 27 th	Radio workshop -BIGP
Friday 28 th	Present Health Talk 4k @11 4Y@11.45
Monday 31 st	BIM GROUP 2 ALL WEEK
Monday 31 st	RSA talk 9.10am-9.55am
TY February	
Monday 31 st - Friday 4 th	GUIDE DOGS VIRTUAL WORK EXP 10-11.30 daily
Thursday 3rd Feb	Spark Ed Zoom presentation @ 12pm
Thursday 10 th	iWish (all girls in TY)
Thursday 17 th	LGFA GAA Coaching Online – 28 students
Monday 28 th – Friday	RCSI Mini Med Programme
TY March	
Thursday 3 rd	Guide Dogs Fundraiser
Friday 4 th	Lego Workshop 9.30-12.30pm
Monday 7 th	BIM Group 3 All Week
Tuesday 8 th	International Women's Day – Zoom Workshop
Thursday 10 th	CPR Training and First Aid- practical in school
Friday 11 th	Guest Speaker from Breast Cancer Ireland @ 9.30am
Tuesday 15 th	Engenius Workshop 10.30 am- 2.30 pm
Tuesday 15 th	Class Twinning Zoom Call (Montana Project) @ 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Fire Safety Workshop with
Thursday 24 th + Friday 25 th	Beara Forest Utd Camp- Finaha Forest
Monday 28 th	BIM Group 3 All Week
Monday 28 th	Montana Project Twinning Call 2 @ 3.30pm