

# Transition Year programme

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# Transition Year Can Give You Opportunities To

- Discover what you are good at
- Develop new skills, improve the skills you have to help you in your leaving cert
- Develop a more mature student teacher relationship
- Become more mature & more motivated for the Leaving Cert Programme
- Sample & discover new subjects to make more informed choices for the Leaving Certificate
- Become a more independent learner

- Develop more confidence
- Learn about the working world through work experience
- Work as part of a team
- Add Valuable experience to your C.V.
- Take part in outdoor pursuits
- Go on school tour

# A glance at what this years TYs have said to date

“Have learned valuable life skills”

“ My favourite part of Ty so far was the Border Hopping trip which was so much fun and I got to make wonderful memories with my friends that I will never forget.”

“ I really enjoyed our TY Border Hopping Trip abroad, and the musical was so much fun!”

My favourite part of my TY experience was the musical because it was really eye opening that if you can put your mind to something, even if it doesn't seem likely, you can make it happen!

“ I do not regret choosing to do TY it is so much fun and you get to bond and get closer with so much people and make so much friends. my favourite part of TY was the musical it was such an experience I will never forget and the trips are also so much fun you get a chance to try new things you'd never thought you would try out or do”

# In School Workshops



- Careers talks
- Gáisce Presidential Award
- Law Education Workshop
- Royal College of Surgeons Ireland in school workshops
- First Aid Course
- Safe pass Course
- Burning House Film production Course
- Drumming Workshop
- Wreath making
- Barista Course
- Heritage studies
- Self defence
- Esteem building course
- Stress management / Learning to deal with conflict and building self confidence
- Tony O Reilly – Gambling addiction

# School Trips



- Team Bonding Trip
- Pure skills
- Wildlands Adventure Centre
- University of Limerick Arena
- Surfing on Lahinch Beach
- Shannon Aviation Museum
- Instagram Walking Tours Galway
- Heritage Walking Tour Claregalway
- Croke Park
- Psycho Spaghetti Show – “in the mind of a teenager”
- Diamond Hill
- Salthill Sea Swimming
- Driving Course
- Paintballing
- Emerald Park

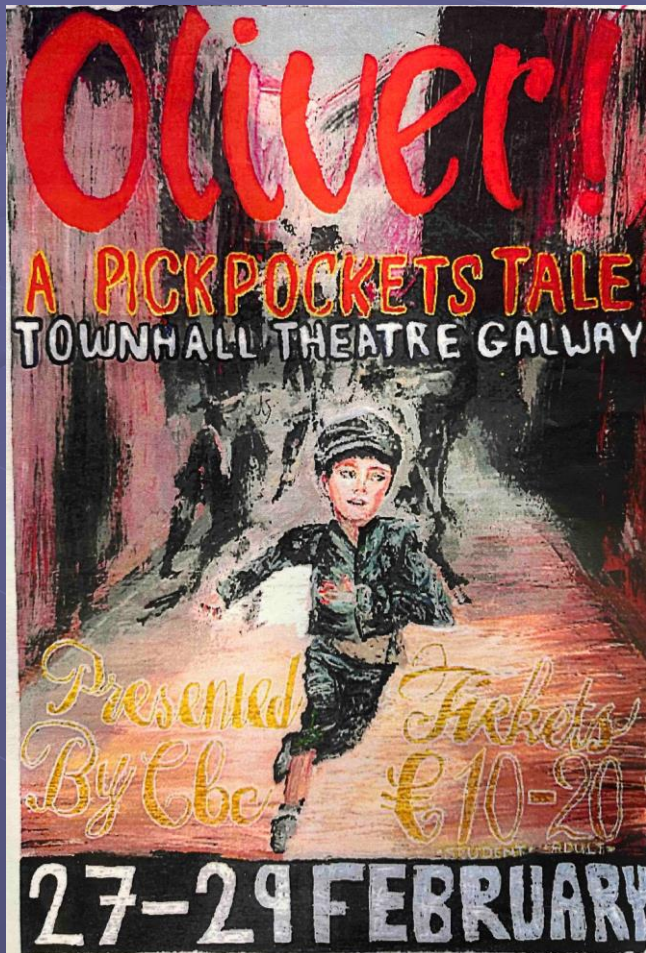


- **International Trips 2024**

- Border Hopping
- Camino
- Ski Trip



# Musical



- The Musical is a HUGE part of Transition Year
- This will take place in early 2025
- Auditions take place in early September and rehearsals begin straight away
- ALL TY students are encouraged to take part for those who do not there are other activities organised alongside Artistic Performance



# International Trips

- IN THE COMING YEAR WE ARE LOOKING AT 2 OR 3 TRIPS DEPENDING ON NUMBERS – THESE TRIPS ARE ENTIRELY OPTIONAL AND STUDENTS MAY ONLY TRAVEL ON **ONE**
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- **SKIING** – INTERESTED STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY PUT THEIR NAMES DOWN – APPROX COST €1420
- **BORDER HOPPING** – VISITING GERMANY, BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS, 3 NIGHTS 4 DAYS TAKING IN A THEME PARK, WATER PARK AND A CONCENTRATION CAMP – APPROX COST €700
- **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO** – 6 NIGHTS 7 DAYS WALKING THE FINAL 115KM OF THE CAMINO FROM SARRIA TO SANTIAGO – APPROX COST €900
- *ALL BOOKED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENTS – INCLUDING FLIGHTS, ALL TRANSFERS, ACCOMODATION, HALF BOARD, EQUIPMENT AND TRAVEL INSURANCE*

# Curriculum

<b>Core</b>	English Irish Maths MFL	4 Hours per week all year 3 Hours 3 Hours 2 Hours
	Artistic Performance (Musical) Career Guidance SPHE PE	2 hour's per week all year 1 Hour 1 Hour 2 Hour's
<b>Rotational Tasters</b>	Construction, DCG, Engineering, PE (Exam Subject)  History, Geography, Law, World Affairs  Coding, Politics, Applied Maths, RSE  Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Ag Science	1 hour per week for 8 weeks
<b>Passion Projects</b>	GAA Future leaders, Pilates, Horticulture, Cookery  Culture Club, Graphic Design, Photography, Dance	Choose 2 - Rotated at Christmas  Complete all 4 throughout the year

# Assessment in TY

## ● CORE SUBJECTS

- ENGLISH, IRISH, MATHS AND MFL WILL BE ASSESSED THROUGH WEEK 10, 20, 30 EXAMS AND WILL BE REPORTED ON VSWARE

## ● LC TASTER SUBJECTS AND PASSION PROJECTS

- WILL BE ASSESSED THROUGH KEY PROJECTS PRESENTED IN STUDENTS PORTFOLIOS

## ● Portfolios

- On One Note
- Time will be given each week through English to input Key Projects, Reflections, Adventures and Achievements
- Portfolios will be viewed and assessed at Christmas and again in May

# Work Experience

- A week in Term 1 (November) & a week in Term 2 (March) \**Dates for 2024/25 TBC*
- Change Placement each term to vary experience

# Application to TY

- This form will be sent to ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. Those who are interested MUST fill this form. Pay particular attention to the questions and the questions on those interested in trips – to avoid any disappointments.
- The application is through the STUDENTS e mail and must be accessed and filled by the students

# Form

- [Application form Transition Year 2024/25](#)  
[\(office.com\)](#)