



TRANSITION YEAR

LORETO COLLEGE 2024/25



TY MISSION

- TO PROMOTE THE PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF PUPILS AND TO PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR ROLE AS AUTONOMOUS, PARTICIPATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

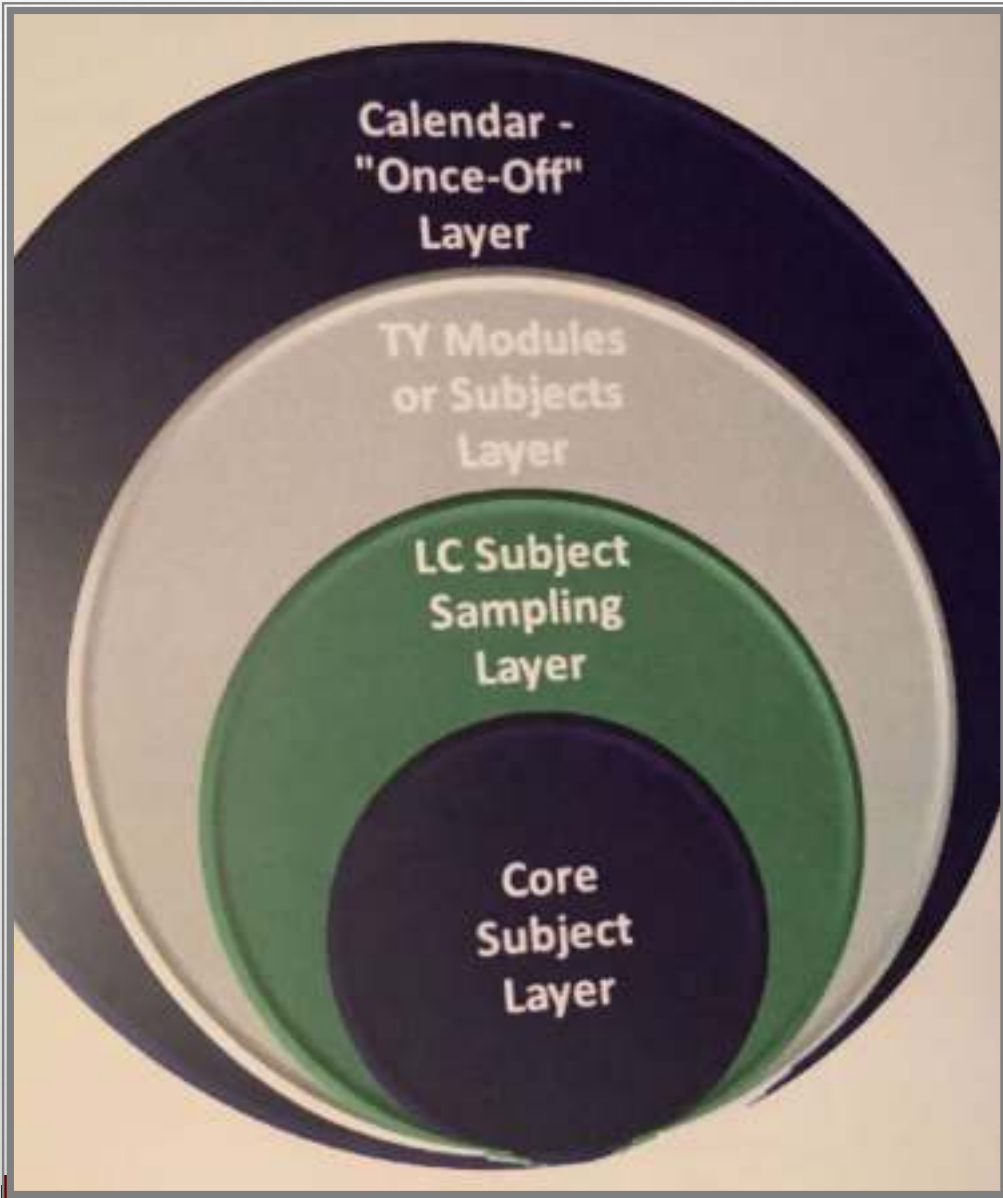


AIMS OF TY:

- **TRANSITION YEAR IS A ONE YEAR PROGRAMME THAT IS DESIGNED TO ACT AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE JUNIOR CERTIFICATE AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES.**
- **EDUCATION FOR MATURITY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING SOCIAL AWARENESS AND INCREASED SOCIAL COMPETENCE.**
- **THE PROMOTION OF GENERAL, TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON INTERDISCIPLINARY AND SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING.**
- **EDUCATION THROUGH EXPERIENCE OF ADULT AND WORKING LIFE AS A BASIS FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MATURITY.**

TY IN LORETO COLLEGE

- **PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCOVER WHAT STUDENTS EXCEL IN.**
- **STUDENTS DEVELOP NEW SKILLS .**
- **STUDENTS HAVE TIME TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOTH THEIR PEERS AND TEACHERS.**
- **STUDENTS EXPERIENCE A BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS WHICH GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE INFORMED CHOICES FOR LEAVING CERT.**
- **STUDENTS BECOME ADEPT AT REFLECTING ON HOW THEY LEARN. THIS IS HUGEY BENEFICIAL FOR LEAVING CERT.**
- **STUDENTS DEVELOP “INDEPENDENT LEARNER” SKILLS.**
- **STUDENTS INCREASE THEIR CONFIDENCE.**



CURRICULUM

■ **CORE SUBJECTS:**

- **ENGLISH**
- **IRISH**
- **MATHS;**
- **PE**
- **RE**
- **GUIDANCE**

LC SUBJECT SAMPLING

PHYSICS / CHEMISTRY

BIOLOGY / GEOGRAPHY

ART

BUSINESS

HOME EC.

FRENCH

MODULES

LOCAL / EUROPEAN HISTORY

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

UKELELE / SAMBA DRUMMING

WELLBEING

ROWING

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CRAFT

“CHOOSE TECH” PROGRAMME

DANCE & DRAMA



**TY EXPERIENCES.....
CAUSEY FARM**

SOAR WORKSHOP

- **A RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WORKSHOP WHERE STUDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP EMPATHY, EMPOWERMENT AND CONNECTION WITH THEIR PEERS.**

BELFAST WINTER MARKETS





SOLAS ECO GARDEN





LANGUAGES CONNECT

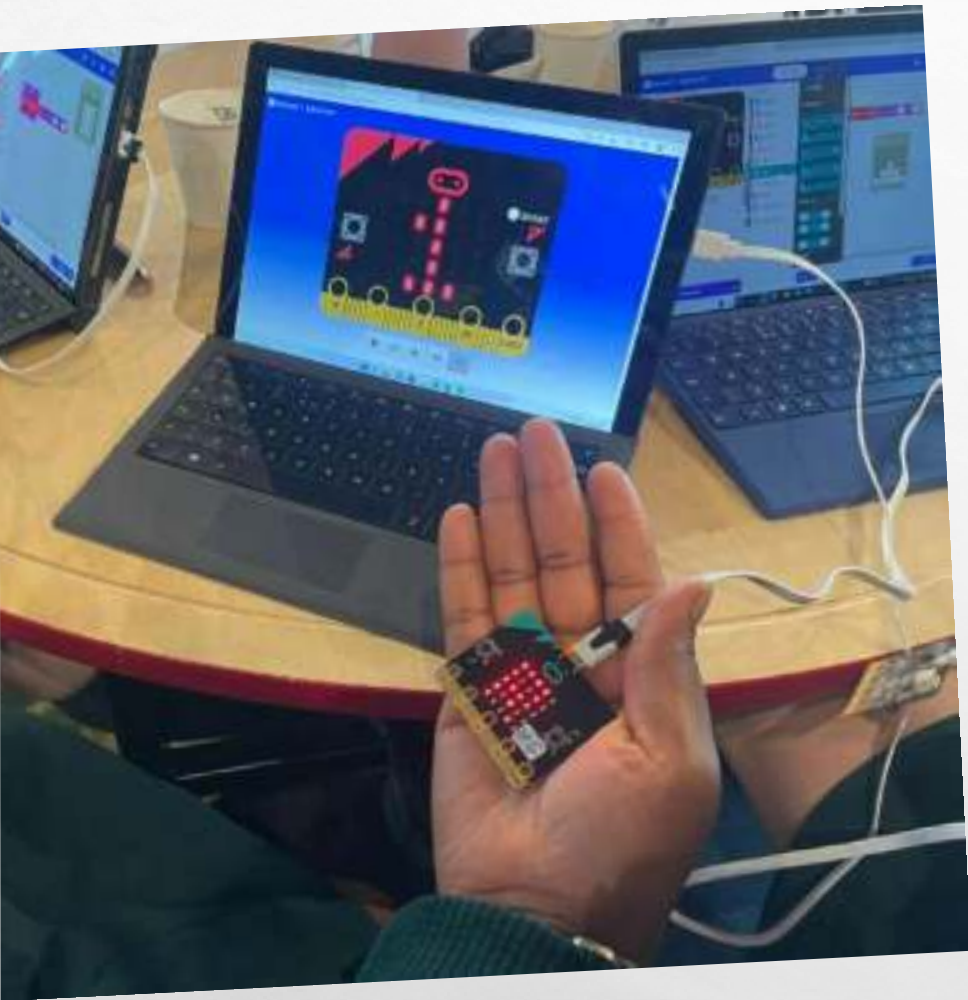


FORENSIC FUN



S.T.E.M. WORKSHOPS IN MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY





MICROSOFT DREAMSPACE



Dream Space





ROWING

ROWING AT ISLAND BRIDGE

MINI COMPANY





FUNDRAISER: BAKE SALE





THE MUSICAL









**CHOOSE TECH
PROGRAMME**





WORK EXPERIENCE

- **WORK EXPERIENCE IS A HUGE IMPORTANT PART OF TY AND STUDENTS WILL UNDERTAKE A 2 WEEK PLACEMENT IN FEBRUARY 2023.**
- **STUDENTS GAIN SO MUCH AND ARE ALWAYS MORE CONFIDENT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ON COMPLETION OF A PLACEMENT.**
- **PREPARE WELL IN ADVANCE! GET WORKING ON SECURING YOUR PLACEMENT.**



Trinity Access Programmes

- **“SCHOLARS OF IRELAND’**
- **“BRIDGE TO COLLEGE’**
- **“STREET LAW”**
- **DEBATING WEEK**
- **JOURNALISM WORKSHOPS**
- **LEADERSHIP AWARD: PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR THE TY STUDENT WHO BEST DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP CAPACITY.**



HERO DAY!





GAISCE
THE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD

GAISCE

Gaisce Bronze Award

Bronze Award Requirements					
Bronze Award*	Challenge Areas				
	Personal Skill	Community Involvement	Physical Recreation	Personal Skill or Community Involvement or Physical Recreation	Adventure Journey
	13 weeks	13 weeks	13 weeks	+ 13 weeks in one area	2 days, 1 night

* Participants must be between 15 – 25 years of age when registering. Registration fee of €15 required

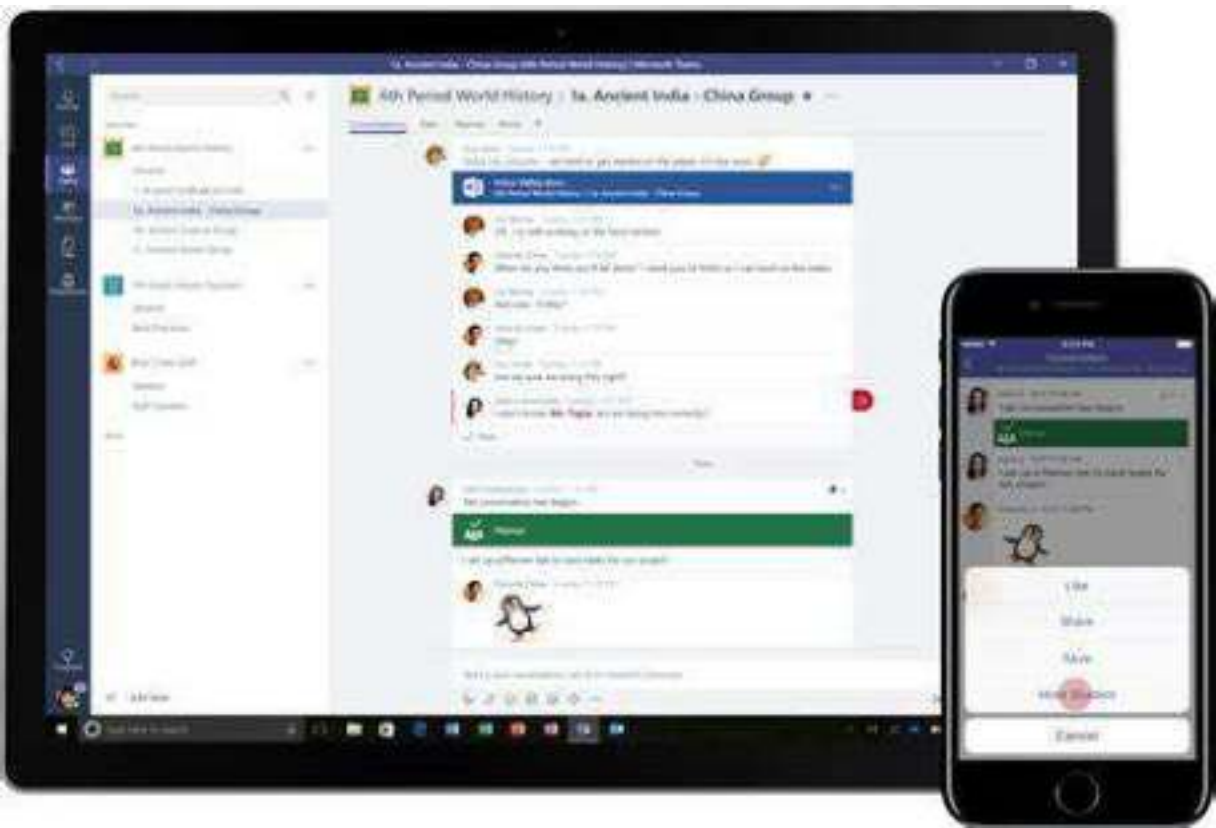
Bronze participants complete 13 weeks of activities in the areas of Personal Skill, Community Involvement and Physical Recreation. They then choose one of these areas and do an additional 13 weeks of activities. An Adventure Journey of 2 days and 1 night is also part of the award.

GAISCE OVERNIGHT TRIP



END OF YEAR OVERNIGHT TRIP





E PORTFOLIO

ALL WORK TO BE PRESENTED DIGITALLY.

ASSESSMENT

- **STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED BASED ON WORK SUBMITTED TO THEIR CLASS TEACHERS. THIS COULD BE SUMMATIVE AND/OR FORMATIVE- STRUCTURED EXAMS AND /OR PROJECT BASED.**
- **REPORTS ARE SENT TO PARENTS AT CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER.**
- **AN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION IS HELD IN MAY. STUDENTS ARE AWARDED A DISTINCTION, MERIT, PASS OR CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS EARNED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**
- **STUDENTS ARE ALSO AWARDED CREDITS FOR “SPIRIT OF TY”. THE STUDENT WHO BEST EMBODIES THIS SPIRIT IS AWARDED A TROPHY. THERE IS ALSO A TROPHY FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.**

COSTS OF TY FOR 2024/25



- **TOTAL COST OF TY IS €375**
- **THIS INCLUDES COSTS OF WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS, BUSES, ONLINE WORKSHOPS, OVERNIGHT TRIP, INSURANCE, PHOTOCOPYING....**
- **EFFECTIVE PLANNING IS DEPENDENT ON BUDGET.**
- **PAYMENT CAN BE MADE IN FULL OR IN INSTALMENTS VIA THE SCHOOL APP.**
- **THE MAJORITY OF PARENTS ARE USING THE SCHOOL APP SO PLEASE ENSURE YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.**

SUCCESS IN TY

SCHOOL

- ❖ **PLANNING IS IN PLACE FOR AN ENJOYABLE AND FUN YEAR**
- ❖ **STUDENT IS SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED TO ENSURE SHE REACHES HER PERSONAL BEST.**
- ❖ **CURRICULUM IS DIVERSE AND OFFERS STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN ADVANCE OF LEAVING CERT.**
- ❖ **MONITORS STUDENTS PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC GROWTH AND COMMUNICATES TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

STUDENT

- ❖ **SHOULD ENTER HER TRANSITION YEAR WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND BE OPEN TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH.**
- ❖ **SHOULD REFLECT OFTEN ON HER LEARNING TO ENSURE SHE IS DEVELOPING DURING THE YEAR.**
- ❖ **SHOULD BE EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FORGING NEW FRIENDSHIPS.**
- ❖ **SHOULD PUSH HERSELF TO TRY NEW INITIATIVES AND ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT OF TY**

PARENT/GUARDIAN

- ❖ **SHOULD ENSURE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER HAS HOMEWORK COMPLETED.**
- ❖ **OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT .**
- ❖ **ENSURE THAT COSTS ARE FULFILLED.**
- ❖ **COMMUNICATE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH THE SCHOOL THROUGH EITHER THE SUBJECT TEACHER, YEAR HEAD, CO-ORDINATOR OR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- **STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTENDS PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION ON TY**
- **STUDENTS REFLECTS ON THEIR PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL TO DATE- ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO BEHAVIOUR, ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**
- **STUDENT WILL DISCUSS OPTIONS WITH PARENT, YEAR HEAD, TEACHERS AND IF NECESSARY, THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AND/OR PRINCIPAL**
- **STUDENTS WILL LET THEIR YEAR HEAD KNOW THAT THEY WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE YEAR.**
- **PARENTS WILL SIGN UP TO THE SCHOOL APP AND PAY THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF €93.75 OR PAY A CASH DEPOSIT OF €100 BY APRIL 26TH**
- **FULL PAYMENT IS EXPECTED BY AUGUST 30TH.**