

What is Transition Year?

Transition Year is an optional one year, school based programme between Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle. It is designed to act as a bridge, 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.

In St Patrick's, Transition Year offers students an opportunity to engage in independent, self directed learning, to develop general, technical and academic skills, and to mature and develop without the pressure of an examination.

Students get the opportunity to sample a wide range of subject areas and can make more informed choices about the kind of Leaving certificate programme they want to follow after the Transition Year.



Transition Year Information

What Subjects are Studied in TY?

As Well as Continuing with all Core Subjects, students will also experience the following subjects for all or part of the year

- Environmental Sciences
- History
- World of Science
- Music
- Art
- Materials Technology Wood
- GAA Future
- Rural Studies
- French/Spanish
- Business/Enterprise
- Sports Science
- Careers/Work Experience
- IT
- Moral/Spiritual Studies
- Law
- Drama
- Design Communication Graphics
- Film Studies
- Chinese Culture and Language

Advantages of TY



Academic: TY Students Achieve on average 50 Extra CAO Points and are more Likely to progress to 3rd Level



Work Experience and Extra Career/Subject Choice Guidance



Develop Self Confidence, Leadership and Public Speaking Skills



Achieve Certification in Areas such as Gaisce, First Aid and Way More



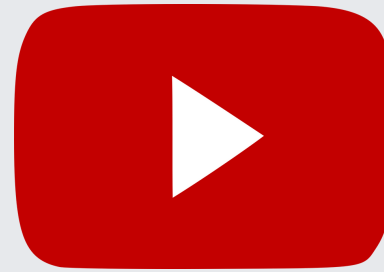
Make a Social Contribution by Volunteering and working with Charities

Extracurricular Activities

- TY Bonding Trip to Causey Farm
- Trip to Aran Islands/Croke Patrick
- Podcasting Workshop
- Ploughing Championships
- Dance Lessons/Show
- Financial Planning
- BT Young Scientist
- School Bank
- Day Trip to Glendalough
- Day Trip to Newgrange
- Stand Up Comedy Workshop
- Film Making Workshop
- Crime Scene Investigation
- RSE and Substance Abuse
- Trip to Live Recording of TV Programme
- Driving School
- Subject Swaps/Debating With Local Schools
- Go Quest Challenge Centre
- Bodhran Making Workshop
- Museum Trips
- Gaisce

Assessment and Reporting

Parents will Receive a Report at Christmas and at the end of the Year. There will also be a TY Parent Teacher Meeting



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Fees

The fee for TY in St Pats is €400. A Deposit of €200 must be paid at the time of acceptance and the balance must be paid in full (installments are accepted) before the 1st September.

(Foreign Trips will be paid in addition to the Transition Year Fee)

Transition year students will be assessed continuously over the year, using a credit based system. The rationale for this is as follows:

- It will increase student accountability
- It will reward the students who engage most with the programme
- It will provide a slightly more academic focus, ensuring students can integrate more easily back into 5th year.

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