

Transition Year Programme

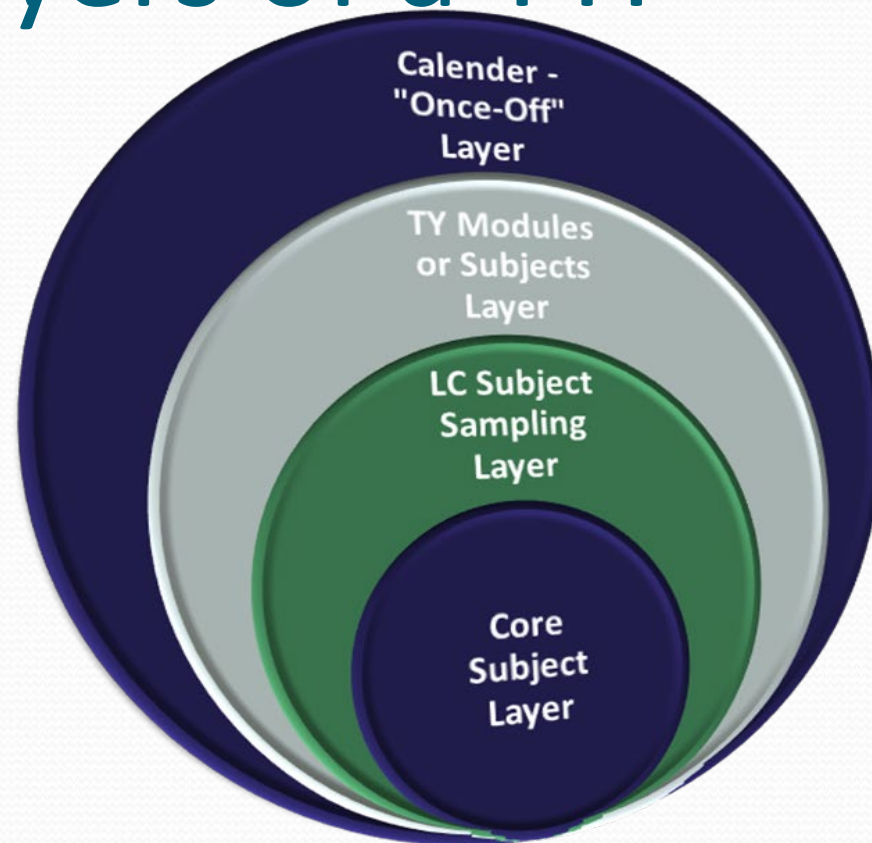


What is the Transition Year Programme?

- One year programme taken after Junior Cert and before Leaving Certificate programme
- Curriculum is specially designed and has no state exam
- Work is project, portfolio and interview based, rather than homework and exam orientated
- Normal school timetable, class times and school year applies
- Approximately 27,000 students attend nationally in 540 schools

Peeling the Layers of a TYP

“The Onion”



T.Y.P. subjects/modules

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- History
- D.C.G.
- Art
- Woodwork
- Music
- Culinary Arts
- Drivers' Education
- Enterprise
- Charity projects
- Computers
- Drama

T.Y.P. Activities

- European Tour
- Mini dramas
- School play/concert
- G.A.A. coaching course
- Workshops
- Self defence
- Daytrips – Newgrange, Glasnevin
- Gaisce awards





T.Y.P. Activities

- Student exchange days
- Public speaking and debates
- Mini enterprise
- Outings and activities- bowling, cinema, drama, sports etc.



T.Y.P. Activities

- Mini film/drama
- Driving lessons
- Guest speakers
- Mock trial competition
- Coaching and mini blitz
- Community project
- Fun activities – Bubble soccer, archery, paintballing
- Interview preparation workshop





Advantages of T.Y.P.

T.Y. Students tend to

- Outperform non T.Y. students in L.C. Exams
- Have smaller dropout rates in college
- Do better in college courses
- Get opportunity to try new activities, subjects, experiences
- Gain variety of skills – public speaking, sport, computer skills, design, organisation etc.

Advantages of T.Y.P.

- T.Y. Students gain great confidence from the range of experiences and activities on offer and skills they acquire
- Time to reflect and plan, mature and develop
- Make better/more informed choices for LC and college
- T.Y. Students proven to spend longer on study in senior cycle than their counterparts
- get priority on the European Tour and the school play.
- Places may be limited in the programme, so priority will be given to those who apply early.



What Students say about TYP