

Transition Year Programme

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Four Layers:

- ✚ Core subjects
- ✚ Subject Sampling
- ✚ Transition year specific modules and subjects
- ✚ Calendar “once-off” layer

Core Subjects:

- ✚ Irish
- ✚ English
- ✚ Maths
- ✚ French
- ✚ Physical Education
- ✚ Religious Education
- ✚ Guidance

Subject sampling:

- ✚ Home Economics/Music
- ✚ Accounting/Business
- ✚ Science: Physics/Chemistry/Biology
- ✚ History
- ✚ Geography
- ✚ Art
- ✚ Engineering/Design and Communication/Graphics/Construction Study (Architectural Studies)
- ✚ Agricultural Science

Transition Year Specific Modules and Subjects:

- ✚ Community Work i.e. Tidy Towns/ Co – Action
- ✚ ECDL: It is a certificate that verifies competence in computer use, making the holder readily mobile within Ireland and internationally. Students have the opportunity to complete 5 modules including; MS Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Computer Essentials and Online Essentials. On completion, students will receive a certificate listing the modules that they have successfully accomplished. Students will also study ‘Introduction to Computer Programming’ using Scratch when they have finished their ECDL modules.
- ✚ Getting Started Programme with Age Action. (Transition Year students train older people to use computers to send e-mails, book flights on the internet etc

Calendar – once off layer:

- ✚ BIM – Marine Engineering 3 weeks (Optional)
- ✚ BIM Fire Prevention and Safety Awareness 1 Day Optional
- ✚ BIM – Sea Survival 1 Day Optional
- ✚ CPR/First Aid 3 Days (Compulsory)
- ✚ 2 Weeks of Work Experience (Compulsory)

- ✚ Bantry Driving Academy (Compulsory)
- ✚ Various trips may be organised throughout the year for example: a play, a film, an outdoor Pursuits Centre, College Open Days
- ✚ Workshops/Presentations

Gaisce:

Four Sections:

- ✚ Community Involvement eg: volunteer at day care centre/hospital/clubs etc
- ✚ Personal Skills: Public speaking, languages, music, etc
- ✚ Physical Recreation eg: soccer, Basketball, cycling....
- ✚ Venture Project eg: Organised walk

Costs (Compulsory): €350

- ✚ ECDL
- ✚ CPR/First Aid
- ✚ Driving Academy
- ✚ RPM

Costs (Optional):

- ✚ BIM – Marine Engineering 3 weeks x 25 euros = 75 euros
- ✚ BIM – Sea Survival 1 day x 25 euros = 25 euros
- ✚ BIM Fire Prevention and Safety Awareness – 1 day x 25 euros = 25 euros
- ✚ Outdoor Pursuits Centre, trips etc – Billed bi-monthly on way to pay. Costs subsidised by TY Fund