

WELCOME

TY Students Talk

2021 - 2022



**OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL**
TERENURE

The TY Team: Who's involved?

- ▶ Programme coordinator: Ms. Phillips
- ▶ Year leaders: Ms. H Byrne and Ms. Nolan
- ▶ Deputy Principal: Ms. Ronan
- ▶ Form Tutors and Guidance Department

What is Transition Year?

- A **one year** programme.
- The **bridge** between the sheltered Junior Cycle and the far more demanding Senior Cycle.
- A space to **personally develop** and figure out **signature strengths**.
- Time to **mature**.

An opportunity to...

- ▶ Take more **responsibility** for self & for learning.
- ▶ Become more **independent**.
- ▶ Build **social skills**.
- ▶ Develop a sense of **social responsibility**.
- ▶ Experience **work**, get out in the world.
- ▶ Catch up, think ahead.
- ▶ Improve **organisation** and **time management**.
- ▶ Explore new areas of **interest**.
- ▶ Step outside the comfort zone of Junior Cycle.
- ▶ Continue developing academically.

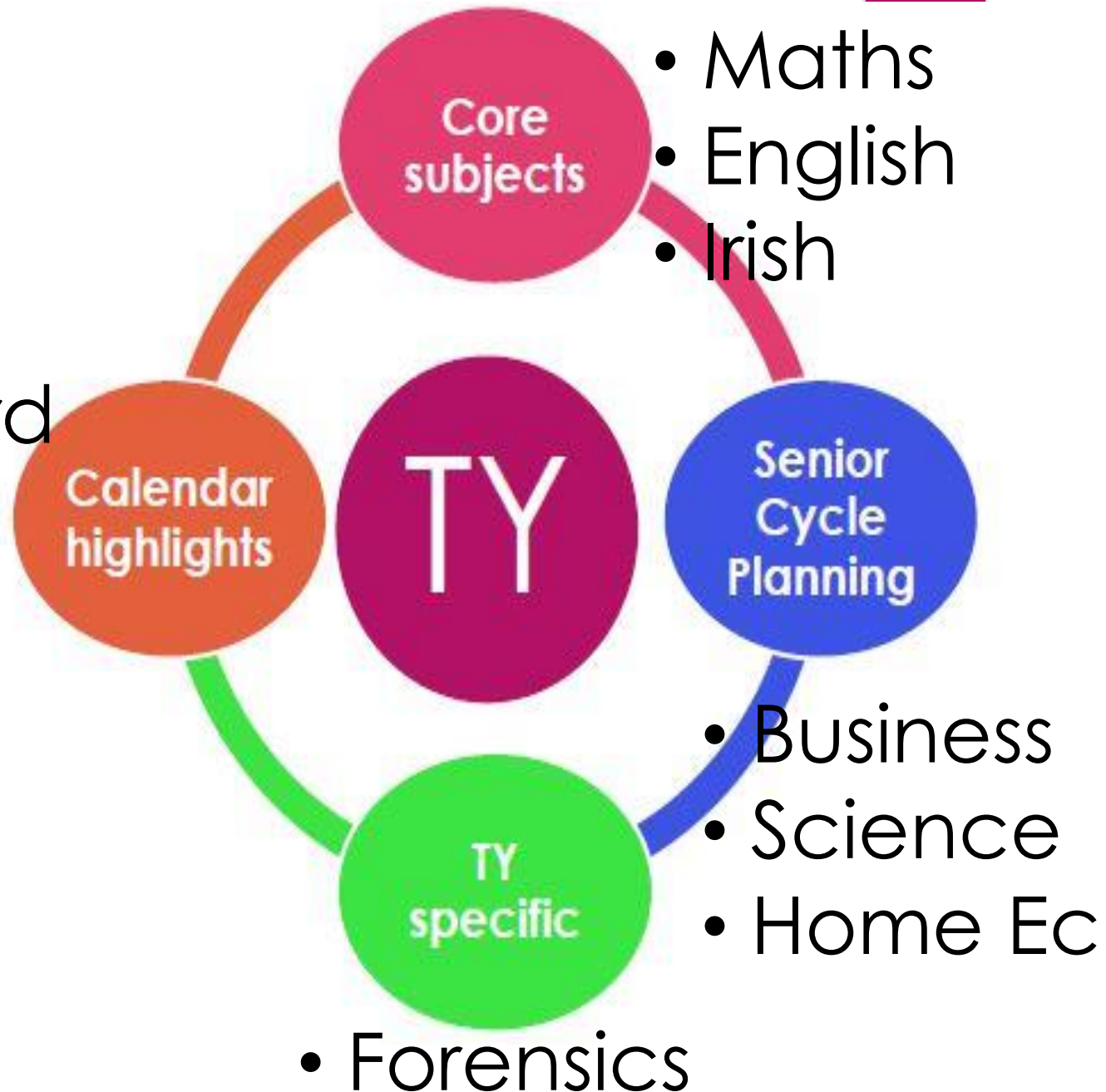
completed projects
work challenge
sign language
sewing
business
website
musical
new activities
first aid
coaching
swimming
christmas fair
baking
carlingford
confidence
experience

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Ty parts

- Carlingford
- Musical



TY Subjects

- ▶ Choices will be outlined on a PDF on the school app.
- ▶ Selections will be picked on VSware.
- ▶ Missed deadline = random allocation.
- ▶ Class sizes are limited so make sure to think about your 2nd and 3rd choice.

TY Activities – During school and Extra curricular

- ▶ Self defence
- ▶ First aid
- ▶ Sign language
- ▶ Toastmasters
- ▶ Junk Kouture
- ▶ Enterprise fairs
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ Irish Angus Beef Competition

Tech 4 You

Film-making

School Magazine

Nursing home visits

Community Service Week

Gaisce community involvement

Fundraising: Goal Mile, Peter McVerry Trust: knit-a-thon & coin collection

Calendar Highlights

- ▶ Work experience and community care
- ▶ Carlingford
- ▶ Development Days
- ▶ Musical
- ▶ Competitions
- ▶ Gaisce
- ▶ TY Interviews
- ▶ TY Night



Work
experience

New
experiences

New friends

Independence

Carlingford

Personal
challenge



Academics in TY

- ▶ We provide a strong academic programme in TY as we ensure that our students are prepared for the jump to Senior Cycle.
- ▶ Students will have 4 classes a week in the core subjects and will also study Leaving Cert Sciences, Businesses and Modern Foreign Languages.
- ▶ Assessment will be ongoing in all subjects throughout the year through the production of portfolios, projects and presentations. Cores will be examined twice a year by examinations. A stronger emphasis is placed on the May end of year exam as we prepare the girls for the oncoming academic emphasis in 5th year.
- ▶ Students also get to pick from a selection of other TY specific subjects.

TY Assessment

- ▶ **Homework** – it might look different but it's still there!
- ▶ **Reports** – December, May
- ▶ **Exams** – Twice a year in core subjects
- ▶ **Portfolio/project work**
- ▶ **TY interviews**
- ▶ **Credits** for TY

TY Credits

- ▶ Maximum of 300 credits
- ▶ Awarded based on:
 - Subjects engagement
 - Attendance
 - Work experience
 - ePortfolio
 - Interviews
 - Conduct & Punctuality
 - Initiative

Senior Cycle planning

- ▶ Students sample 'taster' subjects.
- ▶ Link with Career Guidance.
- ▶ Eirquest and Cambridge Profile Aptitude & Interest Test.
- ▶ **Subject choice** seminar (parents & students) in February.
- ▶ **Meeting with Career Guidance counsellor** in advance of subject choices for 5th Year

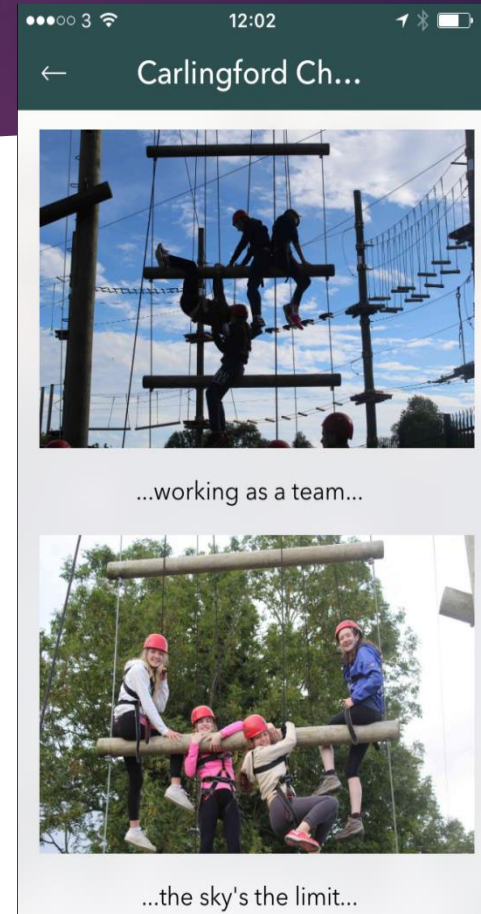
Gaisce – Presidents award

- ▶ **What:** Developing skills in 4 main areas:
 1. Physical recreation
 2. Personal skill
 3. Community involvement
 4. Adventure journey
- ▶ **When:** Sign up in September
- ▶ **How long:** 26 weeks



Keeping in the loop

- ▶ All notices will be posted on the google classroom.
- ▶ All permission slips will be posted and submitted through app.
- ▶ Every Friday – ‘TY: What’s on Next Week.’



4 keys for a Successful Year ahead

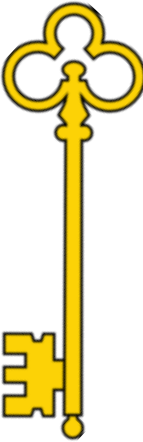
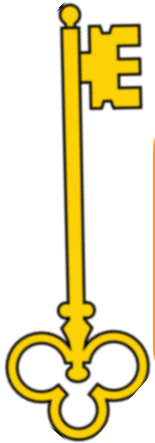


Communicate

Prepare

Correct mind-set

Get involved



Placement Dates

- Work Placement – **3 different** work placement and 1 week community care.
- 4 week block placements: 18th – 22nd October
7th – 11th February
14th – 18th February
3rd – 6th May
- Student must organise their placements own placements and must exclude School holidays/Carlingford Trip and the school musical.
- Placements are covered by school insurance, only if they pay the contribution.