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OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL
TERENURE

Transition Year 2021-2022

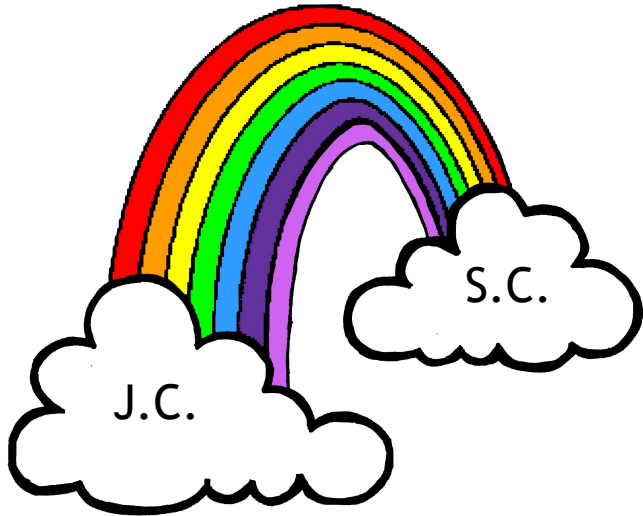
Who's who on the TY Team...

- ▶ **Programme Coordinator:**
 - ▶ Programme/activities/work experience
- ▶ **Year Leaders/Year Heads:**
 - ▶ Ms H. Byrne (TY 1 & 2) & Ms Nolan (TY 3 & 4)
 - ▶ Pastoral/academic/behaviour
- ▶ **Form teachers:**
 - ▶ Ms Healy, Ms Hallissey, Ms S. Byrne, Ms Cassidy: Pastoral Care
- ▶ **Senior Management:**
 - ▶ Deputy Principal: Ms Ronan
- ▶ **TY 1, 2, 3 & 4**
- ▶ **TY teachers**



What is Transition Year?

A space to figure out
signature strengths.



An opportunity to bridge
the gap between Junior
Cycle and **Senior Cycle.**

2021-22: a slightly
different year...

PHILOSOPHY OF T.Y.



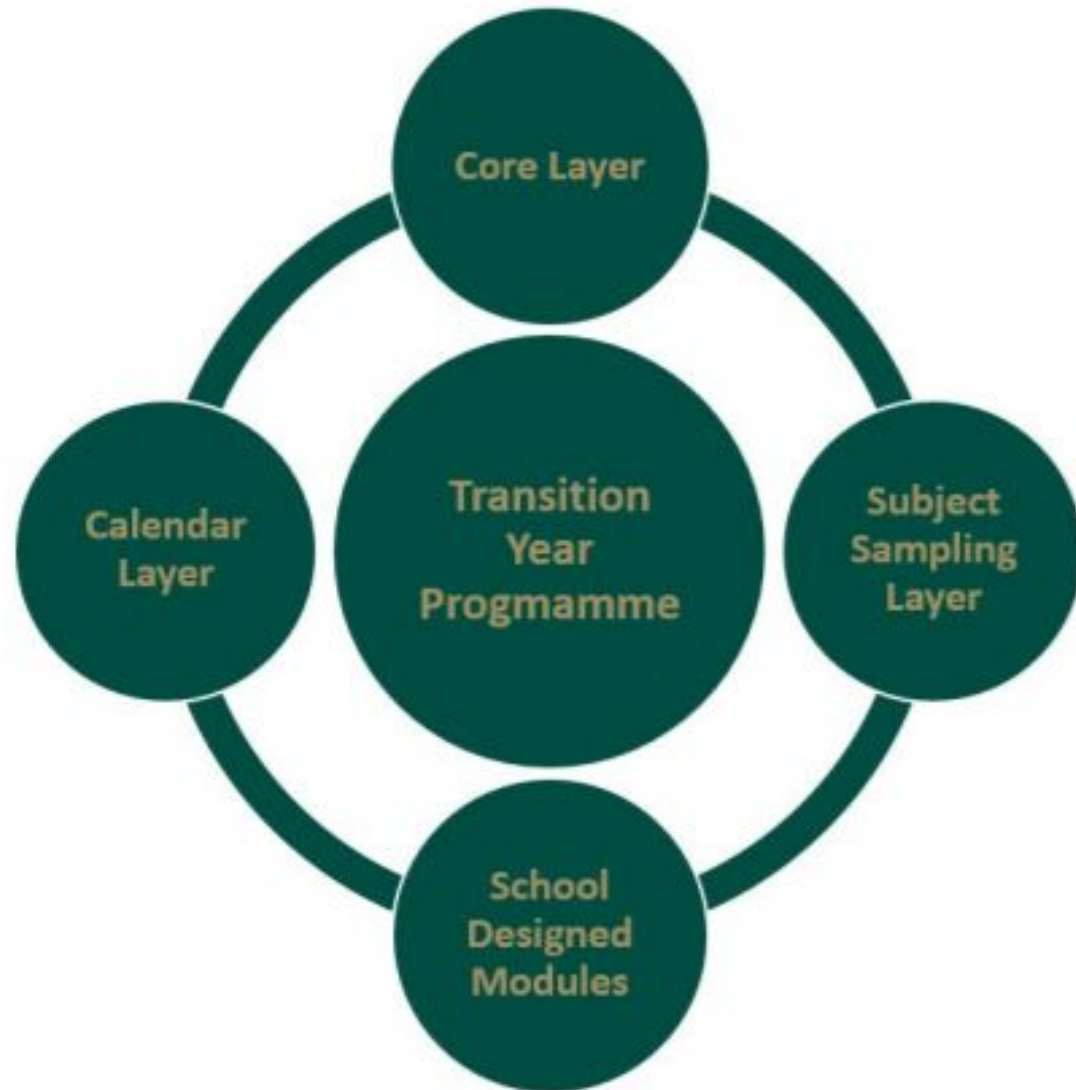
- ▶ PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - **SIGNATURE STRENGTHS**
- ▶ IMPROVE ORGANISATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT
- ▶ **MATURITY**...TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOURSELF & YOUR PROGRESS...**BE INDEPENDENT**
- ▶ EXPERIENCE **WORK**
- ▶ GET OUT AND ABOUT
- ▶ EXPLORE **NEW AREAS OF INTEREST**
- ▶ STEP **OUTSIDE COMFORT ZONE** OF JUNIOR CYCLE
- ▶ BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS
- ▶ **TEAMWORK**
- ▶ **CATCH UP, THINK AHEAD**
- ▶ BUMP UP YOUR CV E.G. **GAISCE**



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WHAT DOES THE YEAR LOOK LIKE?



Core	LC Sampling	School Designed Modules		Calendar
English	History	Musical	Mindfulness	Carlingford
Irish	Geography	Journalism	Leadership	Development Days x6
Maths	Sciences x 4	Junk Kouture	Drivers Ed	Workshops e.g. Fighting Words
Modern Foreign Languages	Business x3	Sports Leadership	Philosophy	Seminars e.g. Zeminar
PE, RE	Home Ec	Enterprise	Politics & Society	Work Experience x4
IT & GMetrix	Music	Chinese	Film Making	TY Interviews x2
Career Guidance & SPHE	Art	Development Education	World Affairs	Musical
		CSI - Forensics - all study		

Senior Cycle Planning

- ▶ Continuity with core subjects is important
- ▶ Students sample **Taster Subjects**
- ▶ Get a feel for what might suit for **Leaving Cert**
- ▶ Link with **Career Guidance**
- ▶ Eirquest & Cambridge Profile **Aptitude & Interest Tests (November)**
- ▶ **Subject choice** seminar (parents & students) end of February
- ▶ **Meeting with Career Guidance counsellor** in advance of subject choices for 5th Year

Assessment

- ▶ **Homework** - it might look different but it's still there!
- ▶ **Reports** - December, May
- ▶ **Exams** - December and May - Cores & Taster subjects
- ▶ **Portfolio/project work** - ongoing
- ▶ **Mid and End of year TY Interviews**
- ▶ **Credits for TY Certificate** - Distinction, Merit, Credit or Certificate will be achieved.
 - ▶ Based on effort & participation
 - ▶ Attendance & Punctuality, Subjects, Work Experience, Portfolio & Interview, Initiative (extra-curricular involvement)

Calendar Highlights



- ▶ Work Experience & Community Service: **4 weeks blocked in calendar:**
 - ▶ Weeks beginning 18th October, 7th February, 14th February, 3rd May (4 day week)
- ▶ **Carlingford** 30th March to 1st April
- ▶ Development Days x 6 - 1st one Sept. 28th
- ▶ Musical - 24th January
- ▶ Competitions, workshops
- ▶ Gaisce - ongoing - opportunities in school and outside of school
- ▶ Trips
- ▶ TY Interviews & Showcase (end of May)
- ▶ **Exams** – End of December & End of May



Work Experience

1. Have paperwork submitted on time (Google Forms 2 weeks in advance).
2. Have at least 1st work placement sorted by now.
3. Make sure Garda Vetting paperwork is returned and correctly filled out.
4. Make sure extra work placements are approved.
5. Get engaged and get the most out of the experience.

Garda Vetting

1. Vetting is required for any work experience placements involving work with children or vulnerable adults.
2. A student must be 16 to be vetted so **the paperwork can only be submitted when your daughter's 16th birthday has passed.**
3. The forms will be stored by the TY coordinator until then.

Additional work experiences

- ▶ Students can apply for **one additional placement** throughout the year. This placement should not be during Carlingford, musical or exams.
- ▶ There are some TY programmes in various companies which have been applied for during the summer. If OLS is successful in getting a place, it will be raffled off among interested students. Notification to express interest will be via Google Classroom.
- ▶ If students have an additional placement, they must first check the date with the TY Coordinator. When the date is agreed then the student submits an application online for an additional placement.



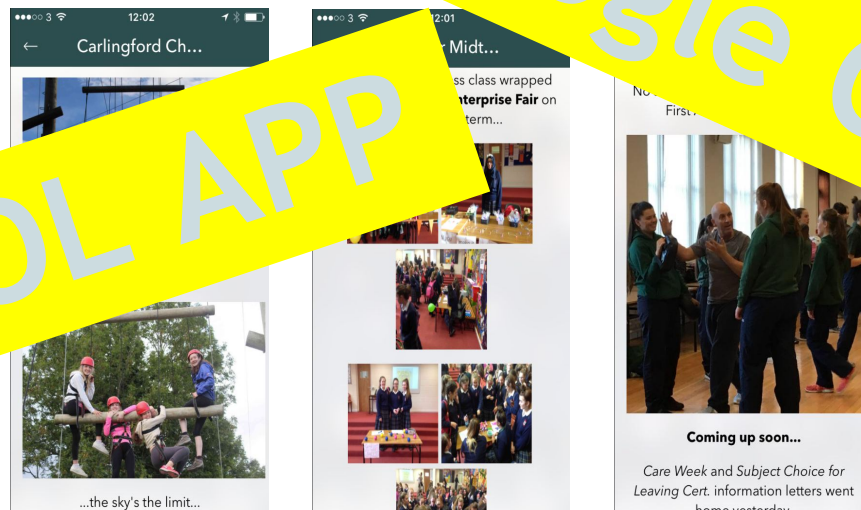
Key to success

Communication: Know what's going on

Permissions slips

SCHOOL APP

Google Classroom





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Positive Attitude.

Sign up for everything.



Students get out of TY what they put in to it



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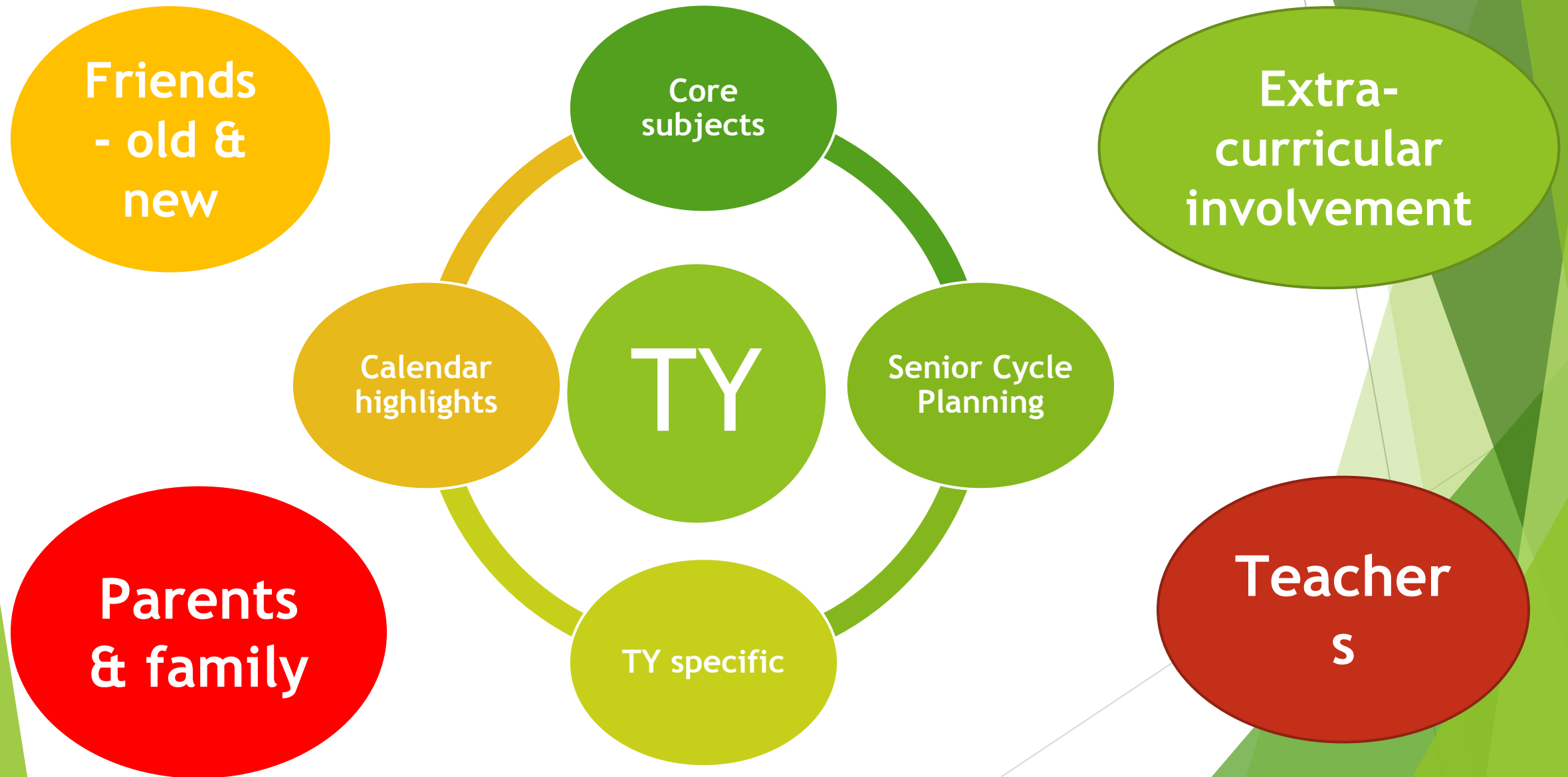
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PLAN

Semester 2
timetable

M	T	W	T	F
	BIO	CHEM	CHEM	MATH
MATH	HIS		BIO	PE
		BIO		CHEM
ENG				BIO
	MATH	SAP	ENG	
HIS	CHEM	HIS	HIS	ENG
TOK				

What makes it all happen?



Gaisce Bronze Medal

- ▶ 4 areas:
 - ▶ Physical Recreation
 - ▶ Personal Skill
 - ▶ Community Involvement
 - ▶ Adventure Journey
- ▶ 26 weeks in total
- ▶ Sign up in September
 - ▶ App: Parental permission
 - ▶ www.gaisce.ie: student signs up, PAL activates account



Extra-curricular

School Clubs - Choir, Book Club, Film Club, Puzzle and Games Club, Science Club, Debating, Model United Nations

School Sports - Hockey, Running Club, Badminton, Football, Camogie, Basketball

Out-of-school clubs/sports/activities

For TYs: Sign language, Toastmasters, Tech 4 You, Volunteering opportunities





What can you do?

- Encouragement full involvement!
- Use the school app - Permission slips and Friday notice. Push notifications switched on for TY.
- Help to organise work experience - forms on website. Use any contacts you can!
- Check out the **TY Information Booklet** on the school website.
- Ask your daughter a lot of questions and keep tabs!
- Have high expectations.



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Easy Payments



COVID-19 CONTINGENCY OUR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CURRICULUM CO-CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS NEWS

- JUNIOR CYCLE
- SENIOR CYCLE
- TRANSITION YEAR
- LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED
- WELLBEING
- THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
- SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION (SSE)

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TY INFORMATION



3 keys for a fab 4th Year ...

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Have the right mind-set - say no to cruise control!
- ▶ Prepare & Plan

