

# Coláiste Muire

## Transition Year Programme

2019/20

# Transition Year

Transition Year (TY) is a one-year programme that forms the first year of a three-year senior cycle in many schools. Currently 75% of schools offer the programme. Here TY is an optional programme.

Transition Year offers learners an opportunity to mature and develop without the pressure of an exam. It also provides an opportunity for learners to reflect on, and develop an appreciation of the value of learning in preparing them for the ever-changing demands of the adult world of work, further and higher education and relationships.

# Self directed learning

- ...taking the initiative
- ...formulating learning goals
- ...self motivated
- ...self disciplined
- ...actively participating and contributing
- ...being open to new sources of information and perspectives

- Writing skills
- Research skills
- Speaking / Presenting
- Study skills
- Planning/Organising
- Time Management
- Subject selection
- Career direction

- Maturity
- Confidence
- Independent thinking
- Teamwork
- Initiative
- Leadership
- Goal setting / Motivation

# Programme Structure

- Each school designs its own Transition Year programme, within set guidelines....

# Curriculum

Irish (4)  
English (4)  
Maths (4)  
French / German (4)  
Information Technology (3)  
Biol / Chem / Phy (4)\*  
Tech / Ag Sc / Art (4)\*  
HE / Music / Classical St (2)\*  
PE (2)

Business Studies (3)  
History (2)  
Geography (2)  
Japanese (1)  
Religion (2)  
Careers (1)  
Chinese (1)

# TY 1/2/3 Sampling Blocks

exist in 2019/20 thereby enabling students to sample subjects as follows...

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Biol/ Chem / Phy          | 4 classes per wk for 9 wks |
| • Tech / Ag Sc / Art        | 4 classes per wk for 9 wks |
| • H.E. / Music / Philosophy | 2 classes per wk for 9 wks |

# TY 4 / 5 Sampling Blocks

....exist in 2019/20 thereby enabling students to sample subjects as follows....

- Chemistry / Biology (3 classes per wk for 14 wks)
- Art / Technology (2 classes per wk for 14 wks)
- PE / Home Economics (2 classes per wk for 14 wks)
- Physics / Agricultural Science (3 classes per wk for 14 wks)



# Modules / Additional Activities

- Visit to National Ploughing Championships
- Cardiac First Responders Course
- Outdoor Pursuits – Birr Outdoor Education Centre
- Law Education for Schools, Mock Trial Competition
- Transition Drama Festival, Briery Gap Macroom
- Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal
- Driving Tuition
- Visit to Clonmacnoise & Workhouse Centre Portumna CCJ, Kilmainham Gaol, Spike Island, Brigit's Garden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Open Days – NUIG / UCC / UL & Mary I / UCD / TCD
- Songschool, Drumkit Workshops
- TY Poetry Project
- Industry Visit - Zimmer Bio Met, LM Ericsson, J & J Visioncare
- BOI Money Smarts Challenge
- LGFA Coaching, Refereeing & Event Management
- AILO
- College Programmes: Prep for Med, RCSI MiniMed, UL I wish Campus Week, UHL Nursing Open Day, Pathology Dept Open Morning UHL, Defence Forces Work Placement, GECAS TY Aviation Academy....

# Modules /Additional Activities

- Future Leaders TY Programme
- Arts Taster Programme - NUIG
- Geographic Investigation – Burren Ed Centre
- Outreach English & History
- CanSat & Vex Robotics
- Mini Company & Christmas Market
- YSI
- John Paul 11 awards
- Community Work (1 week)
- Work Placement (1 week)
- Tyndall Lecture (Physics) - UL
- Prep-for-Med Programme UCC / RCSI MiniMed Programme
- Digital Futures programme Dell
- Easter Camp to China

**Various competitions:** Euroscola Video Clip Competition, Meet your MEP programme, Trinity Book of Kells Creative Competition, Generation Euro Student Award 2020, Action Aid National Speech Writing Competition, RTE All Ireland Drama Festival Schools Playwright Competition for TY students...

# Selection

## We wish to select students

Who will benefit from the programme

Who will contribute to and further enhance TY in Coláiste Muire

## Student should have

A proven commitment to attendance, punctuality, good behaviour, hard work and study.

## We require

**Satisfactory completion of a detailed application form.**

## Limited numbers

Organisation of Activities – visiting tutors / travel

Scheduling of events -

Providing a high quality programme that can enrich a student's educational experience in Coláiste Muire irrespective of ability.

# Implications for teaching and learning

..... Has a high level of developed abilities.

Expectations need to be appropriately high with enrichment activities to provide challenge and extension.

# We expect a TY student

- Attend school each day
- **Volunteer** for and **actively participate** in the many projects and opportunities available . These may be during and outside of school time.
- **Maintain high standards** of academic performance and be responsible for your own learning.
- Keep up to date with all aspects of the programme throughout the year by **checking the TY student hub each day**.
- Display a **positive attitude** and **co-operate** with teachers and visiting tutors.

## Assessment

- Inspection of Journals (2)
- Work Placement Diary & Workbook (2)
- Class tests / Project work/ Presentation
- Work to be submitted in Dec & May (credits awarded)
- ePortfolio and interview (May)

## Certification

- Participation / Pass / Merit / Distinction

## Communication

- Info Meeting / Reports / PT Meeting / Awards Night

# TY 2016 /17 Results & Placements

- **625** C Ní R, Chemical & Biochemical Engineering UL
- **601** R M, Undenominated Engineering NUIG
- **589** R C-K, Arts International ( Ger, Econ, Law) NUIG
- **587** M T, Science UCD
- **578** A S, Clinical Measurement Science TUD
- **567** E C, Law & Business NUIG
- **566** A C, E H, E B, (Engineering Common Entry UL, Mathematics UL, Financial Maths & Economics NUIG)
- **555** K C, Law Plus UL
- **554** A T, H P, (Medical & Health Science UCC, Chemical & Biochemical Engineering UL)
- **553** B K, Finance UCC

- **544** E W, N Ní C, (Biomedical Science NUIG, Arts Joint Hons NUIG)
- **543** N R, Architecture UCD
- **531** E C, Primary Teaching Mary I
- **529** J K, Liberal Arts & Science, University College Roosevelt, Netherlands
- **522** R K, Commerce UCC
- **521** A M, T H K, (Computer Science & Business TCD, International Business UL)
- **520** S K, A G, (Gap Year, Mathematics UL)
- **519** M R, International Business UL
- **518** M K, Arts International NUIG
- **510** E P, A G, (Commerce Global Experience NUIG, Commerce UCC)
- **509** L G & A G, S P & H C, S O'K (Primary Teaching Mary I, Undenominated Engineering NUIG, Chemical & Biochemical Engineering UL,



- 500 G B, Primary Teaching Mary I
- 498 L O', N R, E Ní, B F  
(Gap Year, Business Studies UL, Primary Teaching Mary I, Repeating)
- 497 E G G, International Studies, Leiden University Netherlands
- 495 M G, Business Studies UL
- 488 E S, Product Design & Technology UL
- 487 L M, Business Studies UL
- 486 A L, Primary Teaching Mary I
- 477 C S, Business Studies with Japanese UL
- 476 A O'B, Law & Accounting UL
- 473 H B, Arts International UCC
- 467 S Ní L, Primary Teaching Marino Institute of Education
- 465 E B, C O'B, A K (Economics through Transformational Learning UCC, Business Studies UL, Repeating)
- 455 L S, Business Studies UL
- 454 E W, N K, E K, C T, (Business Information Studies UCC, Arts Joint Honours NUIG, -----, Art Portfolio Preparation Course LCFE)

- 453 C I, Arts Portfolio Preparation Course LCFE
- 451 B O K, A H ( Commerce International Hotel Management Shannon & NUIG, Business Information Systems NUIG)
- 455 E L, Sports & Exercise Science UL
- 444 A D, Business Studies UL
- 440 R O, Food Science & Health UL
- 431 K H, Business Studies UL
- 430 A M, Gap Year
- 429 E B, R H, (Mental Health Nursing UL, Agriculture & Environmental Management GMIT)
- 425 N McD, Repeating
- 424 K F -----
- 420 K F, C L, ( Film & Documentary GMIT, Environmental Health & Safety NUIG)
- 419 R C, History NUIG
- 418 E R, Government NUIG
- 414 C K, Fine Art Université de Strasbourg

- **410** H K, Government & Political Science UC
- **409** C S, C R (Popular Music: Keyboards CIT Cork School of Music, Arts – Film & Digital Media NUIG)
- **401** N O'C, Arts UL
- **394** S R, Business GMIT
- **392** S H, Arts Mary I
- **389** C McC Biotechnology & Biopharmaceutical Science LIT
- **387** D D, Retail Management GMIT
- **382** N M, Marketing & Management LIT
- **377** K McG , Business Studies & Spanish UL
- **370** H K, Marketing & Management LIT
- **348** R F, Early Childhood Care & Ed, Mary I
- **347** A F, R B ( Marketing & Sales GMIT, -----)
- **346** L C, Agriculture & Environmental Management GMIT
- **339** K C, -----
- **329** G P, International Hotel Management GMIT

- **328** L O R Arts Joint Honours NUIG
- **327** S C Deferred Agriculture & Environmental Management GMIT
- **326** S S Arts Mary I
- **318** I O'H D History NUIG
- **302** M S Primary Teaching Canterbury Christ Church University UK
- **299** A B PLC Science Applied Laboratory Techniques LCFE
- **297** S McM Psychology DBS
- **291** M de F, A McM (-----, Art Portfolio Preparation LCFE )
- **281** T McE Renewable & Electrical Energy Engineering LIT
- **279** A D Social Care LIT
- **277** A McG Retail Management GMIT
- **266** Z B PLC Business Studies CCL
- **261** S O'D , International Hotel Management
- **240** C L, Business GMIT
- **235** L H, Agriculture Kildalton College, Kilkenny
- **234** M N, Hotel Front Office Management

- 224 A T, PLC Business LCFE
- 222 C G, -----
- 216 S C, Early Childhood Care & Education LIT (Ennis Campus)
- 210 M M, -----
- 151 L O'Loughlin, PLC Community & Health Services Ennis CC
- 60 S M, -----

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Today is Friday, March 29, 2019

March 2019

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24	25	26	27 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Industry Visit: Zimmer t	28 Closing Date: PressPa 9:35 am Hamlet (TY 1-4	1 TY 1 SportS Event FU	2
3	4	5	6 8:15 am - 2:00 pm Engineering Showcase	7 10:20 am - 12:30 pm LEO Enterprise Compet	8	9
10	11	12	13 Songschool TY4 (Rm 31)	14	15	16
17	18	19 Grand Finals TY Dram	20 Euroscola Strasbourg (24 TY students) (Strasbourg)	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Songschool TY3 (Rm 31)	28 8:55 am YSI Speakout T	29	30





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CanSat Success	... Wednesday at 9:39 PM
Please note: New Agricultural Science and Economics specifications (from Sept 2019) are now available	... Wednesday at 11:44 AM
Very well done to Rebecca Keane TY1 & Alice Larkin TY2 Press Pass Finalists	... Wednesday at 8:34 AM
Spike Island on Monday 13 May	... Wednesday at 8:34 AM
Bank of Ireland Bond Trader Challenge!!!	... Monday at 9:44 PM
CanSat: Bus departs school @7.30!	... Monday at 9:30 PM
YSI Speakout on Thursday: Bus departure time!	... Monday at 9:30 PM
TY All Ireland Drama Finals: Runners Up!	... Monday at 9:29 PM
Schools Travel Writers competition !	... Monday at 2:21 PM
YSI Speakout (TY1& 4) on Thursday and Geography Fieldwork Tues & Wed next week 2 & 3 April	... Sunday at 9:25 PM

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Digital Futures Programme : Please note days & time!

Monday 1 April

8.55 - 10.15 TY3 Digital Futures Programme DELL (Rm 12)

11.10 - 12.30 TY 4 Digital Futures Programme DELL (Rm 31)

Thursday 4 April 9

8.55 - 10.15 TY1 Digital Futures Programme DELL (Rm 31)

11.10 - 12.30 TY2 Digital Futures Programme DELL (Rm 31)

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"Digital Futures" - program from top IT companies in

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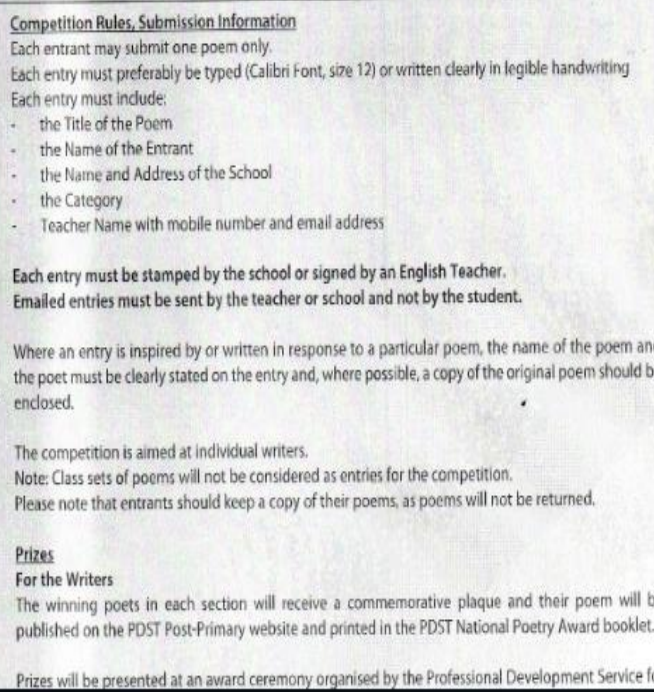
***"Digital Futures" - program from top IT companies in Ireland to inform students about careers in technology and engineering.***

**The technology sector is the largest employer in the country at present – up to 4 times that of other sectors. With approximately 4,500 current vacancies in the technology sector in Ireland and further growth predicted, our aim is to help students in Ireland take the first step towards thinking about a career in technology.**

**How can we help?**

- We have developed a short programme called "Digital Futures" that is designed to get students thinking about careers in Technology and Engineering. We are passionate about empowering students with this knowledge, and will deliver these information sessions at your school in a double class. These sessions are completely free with all materials provided, all we need from you is a classroom filled with students.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY			
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# Transition Year Journal

Marking Criteria

Marks (20)

Evaluation of Projects / Activities

Evaluation of Educational Trip / Excursion

Evaluation of Guest Speaker / Presentation

Clearly explained and described

Critical appraisal

Reflection

Self evaluation

10\*

Homework Diary

All Timetabled subjects recorded

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Yes

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No

2

Record of Learning, Activities & Homework

clearly explained and described

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Yes

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No

4\*

Key Lessons & Skills Learned or Developed each Week

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Yes

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No

2

Weekly Sign-off

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Yes

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No

2

Re: Evaluation of Project / Activity

Evaluation of Educational Trip / Excursion

Evaluation of Guest Speaker / Presentation

10 Marks (Excellent)

5 Marks (In line with expectations)

Re: Record of Learning, Activities & Homework

4 Marks (Excellent)

2 Marks (Needing further attention or detail)



Junior Cycle

Transition Year Programme

Senior Cycle

Learning Support

TY Concept

TY Activities

TY FAQs



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN A  
SUPPORTING AND CARING  
ENVIRONMENT





2018  
ENGINEERING  
TASTER DAY  
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MY ADOPTED  
SOLDIER TRIP  
2018

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BEES TYP (UCC)

BIOCHEMISTRY  
&  
IMMUNOLOGY  
PROGRAMME  
TCD

BIRR OUTDOOR  
EDUCATION &  
TRAINING  
CENTRE

BOI BOND  
TRADER  
CHALLENGE

BREAKFAST  
CLUB

BRIGIT'S  
GARDEN -  
DEVELOPMENT  
EDUCATION  
VISITS

CANSAT

CARDIAC FIRST  
RESPONDERS  
COURSE

CHRISTMAS  
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COACHING  
REFEREEING &  
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PLANNING

COLLEGE OPEN  
DAYS

CORK SCHOOL  
OF MUSIC TY  
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DRIVING  
TUITION

EASTER CAMP  
TO CHINA

ENGINEERING  
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LEADERSHIP

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CRIMINAL  
COURTS OF  
JUSTICE

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VISIT TO  
KILMAINHAM  
GAOL

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SIMMED  
SCHOOL FOR  
TY STUDENTS  
NUI GALWAY

## CARDIAC FIRST RESPONDERS COURSE

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Cardiac First Responder training is scheduled to take place for each TY class over four days in January 2019 (9, 10, 29, 30).

When our students have completed this course will be able to demonstrate how to:

Assess a collapsed casualty.

Perform CPR on an adult, child and infant.

Recognise the signs of choking and how to clear the obstruction.

Operate a Defibrillator safely.

Recognise the signs of a heart attack and stroke and to provide treatment.

# TY Fees

TY fee €500

€200 deposit payable after a place has been offered by letter.

€300 balance is due on return to school in September.

All Fees must be paid on line through our school's payment