

Welcome to the Comeragh College Transition Year Information Induction



THE TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

Comeragh College

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Transition Year

- Transition Year is a one year school based programme between Junior and Senior Cycle
- It is designed to act as a bridge between the two by facilitating the smooth transition from the more dependant learning of the Junior Cycle to the more independent self-directed learning for the Senior Cycle.

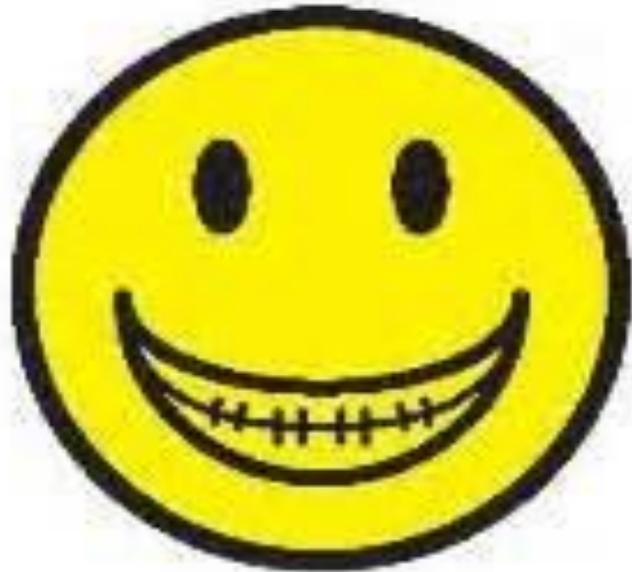
What is Transition Year for Me?



A Time to catch up on our weaknesses so we are ready to fly into 5th Year.



TY is Preparation for what's ahead



A Good Leaving Cert

Aims

Education through
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Promotion of
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Overall Aims

- ▶ Education for MATURITY with emphasis on social awareness and increased social competence.
- ▶ Education through experience of ADULT and WORKING LIFE as a basis for personal development and maturity.
- ▶ Promotion of general, technical and academic SKILLS with an emphasis on self-directed learning.

The Mission

- ▶ To promote the personal, social, educational and vocational development of the students, and to prepare them for their role as autonomous, participative and responsible members of society.

Benefits of Participation in TY

- Informed Subject Choice
- Development of Multiple Intelligences
- Study Skills
- Independent self-directed learning
- Assessment/Self assessment
- CAO choices/course requirements

Programme Suitability

- ▶ Is the Programme suitable to the Candidate?
- ▶ Is the Candidate suitable to the Programme?

Transition Year Motto

*“Coming together is the beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.”*

**Be Active! Participate and Engage
100% !**

Is Transition Year for me?

ARE YOU:

- ▶ Motivated, enthusiastic, committed and willing to engage with all TY has to offer?
- ▶ Motivated to find your own work experience opportunities?
- ▶ Enthusiastic about trying all the opportunities and subjects the TY curriculum offers?
- ▶ Committed to being present, punctual and engaged with all aspects of the TY course?
- ▶ Willing to volunteer your time and expertise to help others?
- ▶ Are you creative, a leader, good at working in a group?
- ▶ Do you want to improve your skills and gain useful certificates.

Transition Year Opportunities

Gaisce

First Aid

MUN

Careers

Leadership

Heritage

Science

Music

Home Economics

Art

Mini company

Drumming and Dance

Workshops

Driver Education

Zeminar

Work Experience

Coding

YSI

And a host of speakers on areas such as computers, opportunities, social entrepreneurship, volunteer work etc.

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- ▶ **Random Acts of Kindness**
 - ▶ **Community Involvement**
 - ▶ **Cross Curricular**

Work experience

TY Students will go on Work Experience one day per week.



Resources / Websites

- ▶ <http://www.pdst.ie/TY>
- ▶ <http://www.tyireland.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Information/Curriculum-and-Syllabus/Transition-Year-/Transition-Year.html>

What is Transition Year

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The Year to ACHIEVE:

- Time-Management
- Responsibility
- Charity Work
- Community Involvement
- Self Regulation

A golden opportunity to think about options for Leaving Cert Subjects and get ahead in the core subjects!!!

TY is about TIME MANAGEMENT

EXPECTATIONS

What is Expected of him?

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Uniform
- Give it a go!
- 100% Effort and Engagement

Day to day timetable

English Irish Maths Science Modern Language	Art Music Construction Studies Enterprise P.E.	Cookery Photography Theatre & Stage Creative Writing Film Making
House Exams	Coursework	Project work

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- ▶ **Student's will have exams at Christmas and summer in the following subjects:**
 - ▶ English
 - ▶ Irish
 - ▶ Maths
 - ▶ Modern Language
 - ▶ Science
 - ▶ History
 - ▶ They will have coursework in all other areas

ATTAINMENT

▶ *Based on Attendance, Behaviour, Subject Effort & Work Experience.*

1. Distinction
2. Merit
3. Pass

Category	Who
Attendance	Co-ordinator and tutors
Behaviour	Co-ordinator and tutors
Work Completed	Individual Class Teacher (Eng, Ir, Mat, Sci, Geog, Lang., Art, Construct. st., Music, Enterprise, Law & P.E.)
Work Experience	Co-ordinator to be informed by teacher in charge of pupil. Employers will complete a work experience evaluation sheet.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Super Value
- ▶ Mr price
- ▶ Carraig Hotel
- ▶ Green school
- ▶ IT company
- ▶ Local carpenters and electricians
- ▶ Primary Schools
- ▶ Local Hairdressers
- ▶ Accountants
- ▶ Solicitors

Benefits of work experience

- ▶ Taste of what work is like
- ▶ Get to know the world of work
- ▶ Summer job

3 weeks

- Vetting
- Variety
- Evaluation
- Insurance

Application Form

- ▶ Research and find out as much as you can about TY.
 - TY activities - See School Twitter page.
 - Speak to Students who have completed TY.
- ▶ Fill out the application form.
 - What do you personally hope to gain from participation in TY?
 - Consider your school experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Eg Extra curricular activities you are involved in or other school activities you have been a part of that show your commitment.
 - What qualities do you have that will enable you to contribute to TY?

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ACTIVITIES & TALKS/Workshops

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- ▶ Kilfinane Adventure Centre
 - ▶ Referee course
 - ▶ Leadership conference
 - ▶ Copmhairle na n-óg
 - ▶ Zeminar
 - ▶ Drug Awareness workshop
 - ▶ First Aid Course
 - ▶ Driving Course
 - ▶ Social Skills Workshop

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What is Expected of ME?

ATTENDANCE

Punctuality

UNIFORM

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100% EFFORT

Credits for TY Certificate

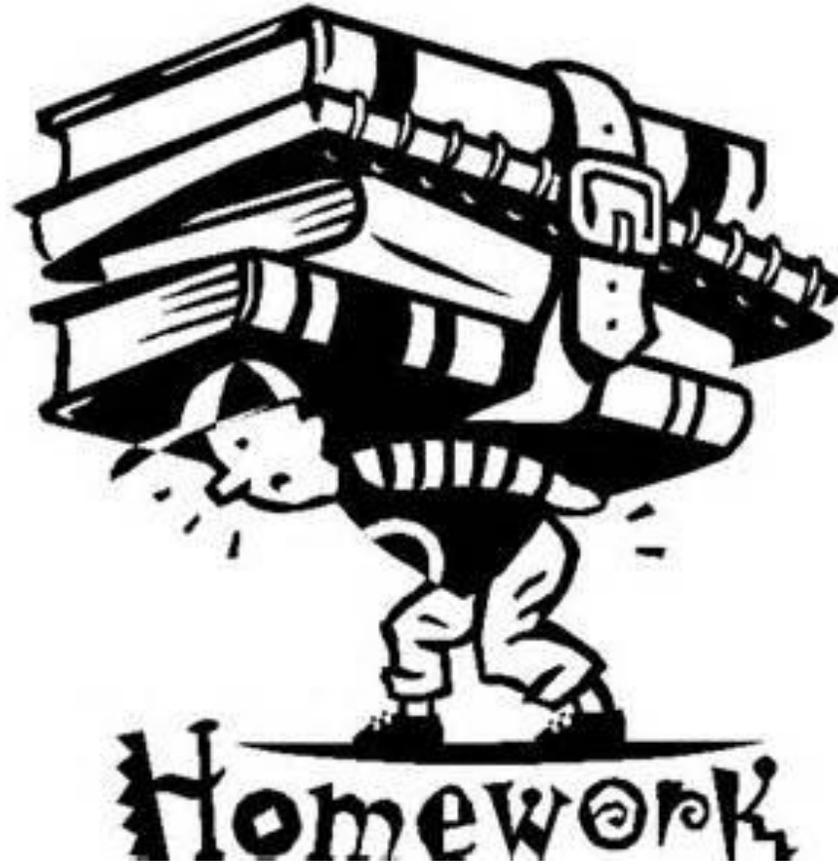
There are a total of 100 Credits available

- ▶ Distinction above 80 Credits
- ▶ Merit above 70 Credits
- ▶ Pass above 60 Credits

Application Form

- ▶ Application form must be returned by February 10th.
- ▶ Places will be awarded after this process.
- ▶ A letter of acceptance will be issued and will need to be signed which confirms your place in TY for 2021-2022.

TY is about TIME MANAGEMENT



Deadlines happen in the Real World.

DO THE ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN

and

ON TIME

NO EXCUSES



NO DOG STORY

ATTITUDE

Respect Code of Behaviour



Onwards and Upwards in your learning journey



Here's to a successful year ahead!

