

# Welcome to the Comeragh College Transition Year Information Session

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# After this information session you will:

Understand the purpose and benefits of T.Y.

Identify whether your child would be a suitable candidate

Get a feel for the activities & opportunities in the programme

Understand the work experience process and the students' responsibilities

Look at the academic side of TY, what subjects will be studied etc

Be familiar with the application process and deadline,

Know who to contact with further questions



# Transition Year

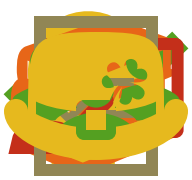
- Transition Year is a one year school based programme between Junior and Senior Cycle
- It is designed to act as a bridge between the two by facilitating the smooth transition from the more dependant learning of the Junior Cycle to the more independent self-directed learning for the Senior Cycle.

# Overall Aims of T.Y.

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.



# Benefits of Participation in TY

Confidence building through challenges and experiences

Development of Multiple Intelligences

Study Skills

Independent self-directed learning

Exposure to new curriculum subjects

New experiences and personal growth through work experience and team-based project work

Getting a head start on senior cycle- up to 25% of Leaving Certificate English, Irish and Maths can be covered



# Programme Suitability

Is the Programme suitable to  
the Candidate?

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Programme?



# 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?





# What is Expected of students?

Attendance

Punctuality

Uniform

Teamwork

100% Effort and Engagement



► T.Y.  
Activities



# 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
- ▶ Experiencing a host of speakers on areas such as computers, opportunities, social entrepreneurship, volunteer work etc.
- ▶ Foreign exchange programmes
- ▶ Barista training
- ▶ Outdoor Adventure and Team Bonding
- ▶ Segway's



# ▶ Work Experience

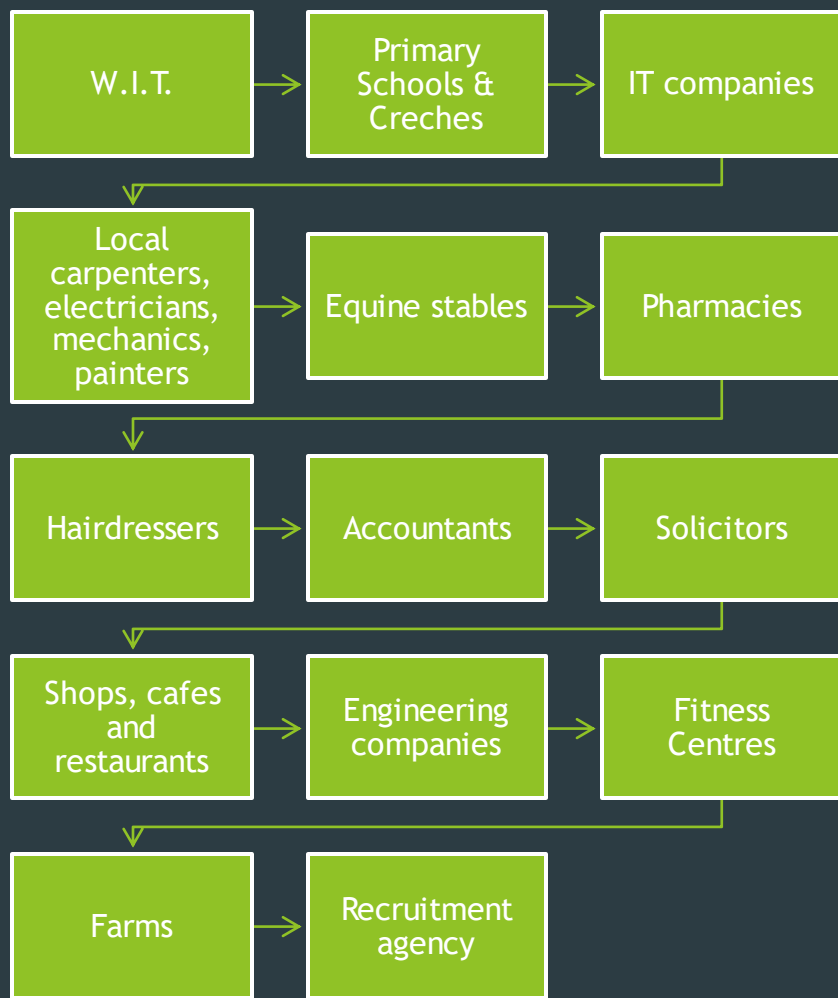
# Work experience

- ▶ TY Students will go on Work Experience one day per week.
- ▶ There are 3 different work experience placements.
- ▶ It is the students' responsibility to secure these placements.
- ▶ Students are strongly encouraged to seek worthwhile placements related to their interests.
- ▶ Secure these placements over the Summer!





# Placements sourced by current students:



# Benefits of work experience

Experience of job seeking and confidence building through approaching employers

Testing different types of workplaces, work types and careers to see if it is something they would like to pursue

Developing interpersonal skills by interacting with co-workers, managers and customers

Learning independence by dealing with situations for themselves without parental or teacher input



# ▶ Academics



# Day to day timetable will contain the following subjects:

English	Maths	Irish
French	Food Prep.	Music
Digital Leaders	Future Leaders	Physical Education
Health & Fitness	Engineering	Economics
Leisure & Recreation	Technology	Agri-Science
Biology	Chemistry	Art
Construction Studies	Economics	Accounting
Enterprise Education	Geography	Health, Hygiene & Safety
History	German	Spanish

- ▶ **Student's will have exams at Christmas and summer in the following subjects:**
- ▶ English
- ▶ Irish
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Modern Language (French, German, Spanish)

Students will have coursework in all other areas and there will be regular assessment for each module over the course of the year.

Two interview over the course of year will contribute to the end of year grade.

# ATTAINMENT

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

1. Distinction
2. Merit
3. Pass

# Application Form

- ▶ The T.Y. application form is available on the school website.
- ▶ This online form needs to be completed by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- ▶ Places are limited and will be awarded after this process.
- ▶ Cost for TY is €350 for the year.
- ▶ If a place is offered to your child, a letter of acceptance will be issued which will need to be signed to confirm his/her place in TY for 2021-2022.
- ▶ Please contact T.Y. co-ordinator on [jgrant@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:jgrant@tipperaryetb.ie) or the guidance counsellor Ms. O'Neill on [goneill@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:goneill@tipperaryetb.ie) with any questions.



# 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>



Here's to a  
successful year  
ahead!

Thank you for  
listening.

