

# Transition Year Newsletter



## TY Students Hike The Spinc and Glenealo Valley in Glendalough

Our Transition Year students enjoyed a hike through Glendalough completing The Spinc and Glenealo Valley Walk (White Route). We walked a distance of 10km and climbed to 480m.

This walk leads you through some of the most spectacular scenery in Co. Wicklow. The trail ascends steeply up by the Poulanass Waterfall before following a zig-zag path up the hill to lead you to a viewing point overlooking the Upper Lake. A boardwalk skirts the top of the cliffs (The Spinc) before descending through blanket bog and heath into the picturesque Glenealo Valley, home to a large herd of deer.

A rough track then leads you back down into Glendalough Valley. There were some tired legs at the end of our walk but we all thoroughly enjoyed the scenic views Wicklow had to offer.



## Prosper Meath – Disability Awareness Workshop



Clara Maloney from Prosper is delivering disability awareness workshops to our transition year students. The programme introduces students to sign language and raises awareness of different types of disabilities. We can see our students enjoying practicing sign language in the workshop. Thanks to everyone at Prosper for the work they are doing in our community and for delivering this programme to our students.

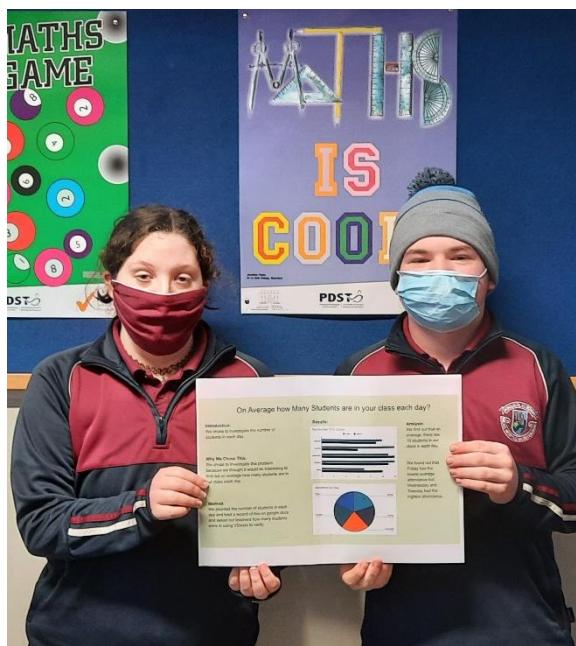
## TY Students Visit Kilmainham Gaol

Transition year students visited Kilmainham Gaol. It is most famous for the many Irish revolutionaries, including the leaders of the 1916 Easter rising, that were imprisoned and executed in the prison

We found the history & stories of the museum so fascinating and it really enhanced our views on prison life and the plight of the 1916 revolutionaries! A huge thank you to Ms O'Connor for organising it.



## TY Students Enter John Hooper Medal for Statistics Competition



Congratulations to our transition year students who have entered the John Hooper Medal for Statistics Competition. Students worked in teams to design a poster which summarises their findings from a statistical research project which they carried out. All students worked really well together and should be very proud of their final posters.