

WELCOME

TY Information Evening

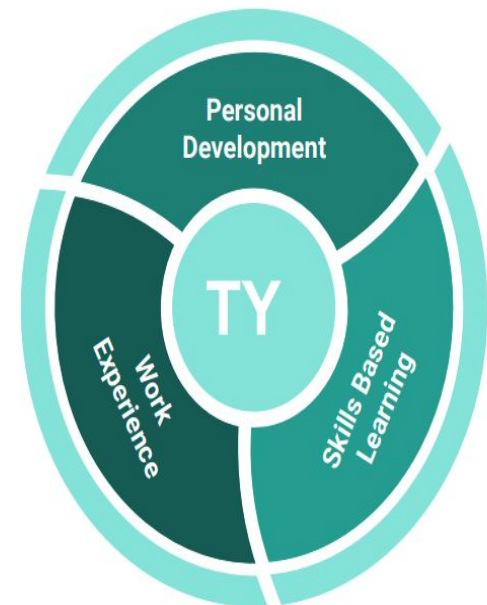
2024 - 2025



The TY Team: Who's involved?

- ▶ Programme Co-ordinator: Mr. McAndrew
- ▶ TY Leaders: Mr. Daly, Ms Byrne
Mr. Lynch
- ▶ Principal: Mrs Ryan
- ▶ Tutors and Guidance Department

Aim of TY



What *is* Transition Year?

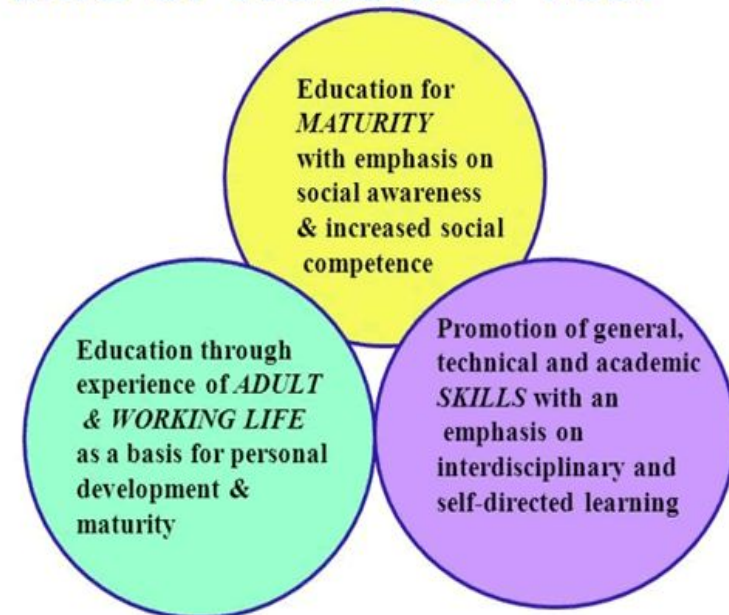
- A **one year** programme.
- The **bridge** between the sheltered Junior Cycle and the far more demanding Senior Cycle.
- A space to **personally develop** and figure out **signature strengths**.
- Time to **mature**.



An opportunity to...

- ▶ Take more **responsibility** for yourself & for learning.
- ▶ Become more **independent**.
- ▶ Build **social skills**.
- ▶ Develop a sense of **social responsibility**.
- ▶ Experience **work**, get out in the world.
- ▶ Catch up, think ahead.
- ▶ Team work- Confidence
- ▶ Improve **organisation** and **time management**.
- ▶ Explore new areas of **interest**.
- ▶ Bump up your CV – Gaisce/Future Leaders
- ▶ Step outside the comfort zone of Junior Cycle.
- ▶ Continue developing academically.

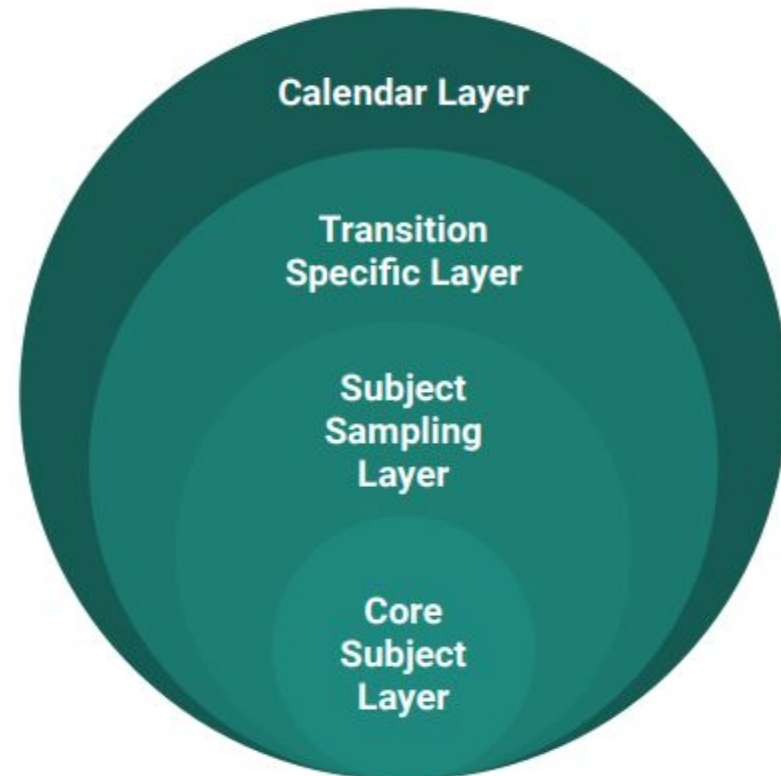
AIMS of Transition Year



TY Layers

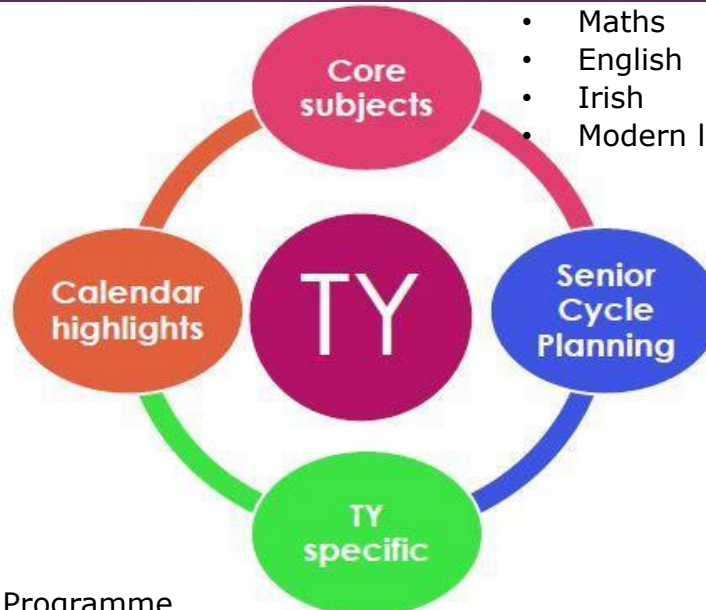
Peeling Back The Layers of TY

- Calendar Layer
- Transition Specific Layer
- Subject Sampling Layer
- Core Subject Layer



TY parts

- Tanagh Trip
- Go Karting
- Awesome walls
- Go Quest
- Powerscourt/Glendalough
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Archery
- Kayaking
- Sign Language
- Water Safety
- First Aid
- Aware Programme
- TY Guide Dogs Residential Programme
- Garda Community Programme
- Barcelona (European trip)
- Community Care
- Hiking
- BT Young Scientist
- Trim Tidy Towns
- Drivers Education
- E-Scooters
- TY Exchange Programme
- Film Making
- Disability awareness programme
- TY Musical
- E-Portfolio



- Maths
- English
- Irish
- Modern languages

- World of Science
- Home Economics
- Business & Enterprise
- Art
- Music
- Career Guidance
- Leisure & Recreation
- Environmental Studies
- History
- SPHE
- Engineering/Construction

- Hair & Beauty
- Philosophy
- Drama
- Drivers Education
- Horticulture
- Hiking
- Coding
- Mandarin
- Self Defence
- Forensic analysis
- First Aid
- Consent Course
- Community Care (Men's Shed, Prosper, Sensory Garden, Knightsbrook Nursing Home, Trim Tidy Towns)

Subjects and Rotations

Blocks	C	D	M	multi
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Block 6	1 4Fre-6.1 MWS	1 4Ger-6.2 MHE	1 4Spa-6.3 BEUSTACE	1 4TY YES-6.4 MCDONNELL

Leadership Opportunities

- Inspiring Girls Programme
- Meath GAA Coaching Course
- Garda Community Programme
- Future Leaders
- Gaisce
- TY Drama Production
- Trim Men Shed
- FAI Programme
- Tidy Towns
- Green Schools
- Prosper Meath (Disability Awareness)
- BOYNE CS STEM PROJECT WITH META AND LEARNIT



Senior Cycle Planning

- ▶ Students sample 'taster' subjects.
- ▶ Link with Career Guidance.
- ▶ **Subject choice** seminar (parents & students) in January.
- ▶ **Meeting with Career Guidance counsellor** in advance of subject choices for 5thYear

TY Horticulture



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TY E-Scooters Course



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Work Placement

Preparing for The World of Work

- Work Experience
- Critical thinkers
- Out of comfort zone
- Work as part of a team
- Learn about leadership (*Programmes*)
- Learn about conflict
- Learn about cooperation
- Tap into your own resources and talents

Placement Dates

- Work Placement – **3 different** work placement and 1 week community care.
- 4 week block placements: October
January/February
April
- Student must organise their placements own placements
- Placements are covered by school insurance,

The “DOSS” Year

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TY gives students time, without the pressure of exams to develop other skills.

Development
Of
Skill
Sets



Awesmoe Walls

Baking

Future Leaders
BT Young Scientist

Self Defence

Film Making

Go Karting

Friends

Website
Water safety
Glendalough

Ty4Life
Mandarin
CSI Forensics

Challenge

Archery

Maturity

Kayaking

Sign Language

Personal challenge
Work Experience

New experience

The Zone
ePortfolio

Kilmainham Gaol
Driving Education
First Aid

Gaisce

Enterprise

Independence
Confidence

Tanagh
New friends



What are the Benefits

Evidence that students who have taken the Transition Year Programme:

- Achieve higher points in Leaving Cert 25-40
- Are less likely to drop out at third level
- Achieve higher grades in English and Maths
- Spend much longer at homework
- Educationally more adventurous

TY Induction

A historical Tour of Trim



TY Archery & Team Building



Slippery Slope, Kayaking & Wall Challenge



TY OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Slippery Slope





TY Go Karting



TY Students Complete Trim Garda Community Programme



Benefits of Ty

Opportunity to mature

TY can really give students the time, space and environment to mature and grow, which can be really helpful for the following two years where maturity is definitely essential to success

Work experience

This is an extremely valuable part of TY as it shows our students the reality of the working world. It also can really help a student decide what they want, or do not want to do in college and adult life.

Different opportunities

Many opportunities may present themselves in TY that may not have arisen had you gone straight to fifth year. For example in this school we had an 8 week drivers education course and Film Making and I can safely say these were the two highlights of the year so far.

Benefits of TY

Get to know new people

It sounds like a bit of a cliché that you hear from teachers all the time, but TY really does help you expand your circle of friends through working with them on projects, staying in a room with them on overnight trips and being mixed into new classes with them.

Trips

You get the opportunity to go on many fun trips in TY such as adventure centres and perhaps abroad. This year we are visiting Barcelona. Also if you take part in Gaisce you will go on a 25km walk which sounds daunting but is thoroughly enjoyable.

Project work

A lot of the work in Transition year is project based. Teachers are not hounding you every class to hand up work, it all gets handed up in one at the end. This is very good preparation for college and the adult working life.

TY Self Defence



TY Hiking Glendalough



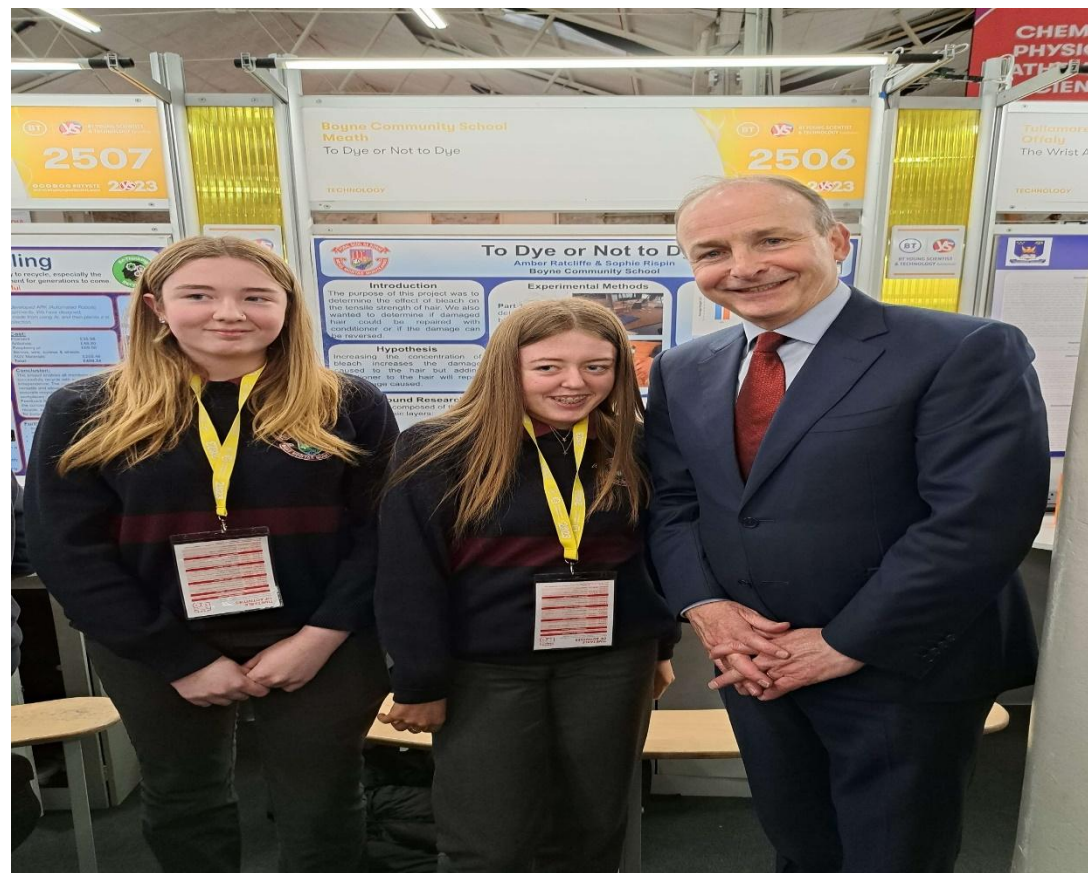
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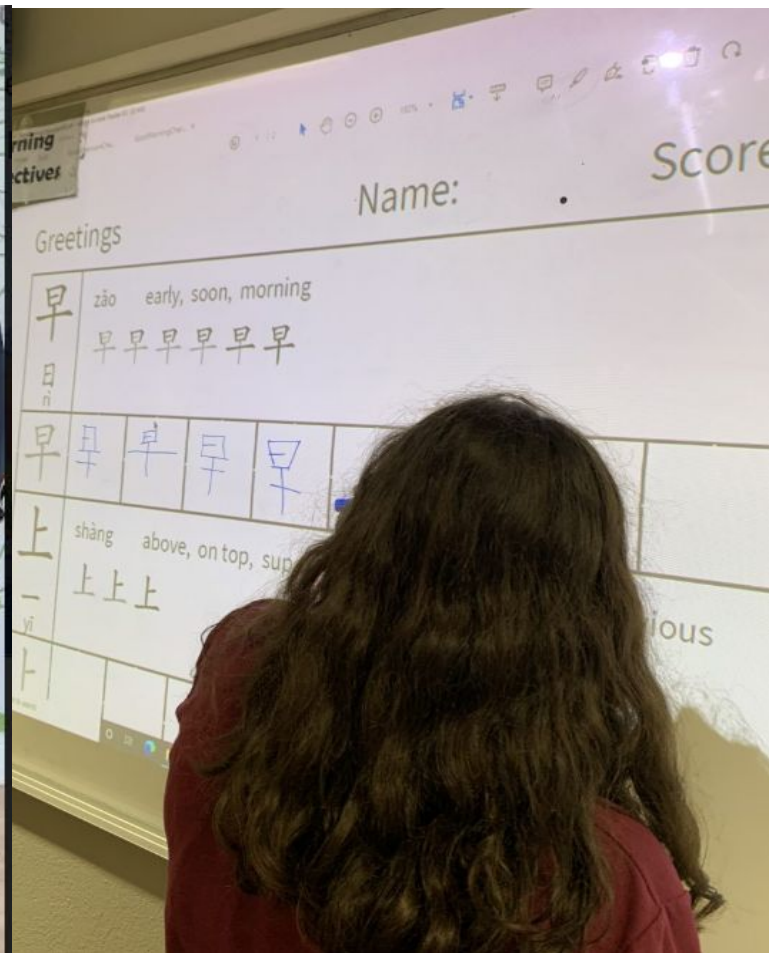
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TY GoQuest & Mandarin



TY CSI Forensics



TY Drivers Education and Cookery



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TY Hair & Beauty



TY Calendar



THE SUIT STATION
At Cannings
Boyne C.S.
Uniforms in Stock
Tel: 046 9431536

2022

Trim's Community Calendar

Trim Pharmacy Ltd
[Kelly's Pharmacy]
Market St.
Tel: 046 9431279

Pat O'Byrne
Man's Shop
Quality Menswear &
Wedding Hire Specialists
Tel: 046 9431853

Chris Leonards
Home & Hardware
Market St.
Tel: 046 9431277

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The Castle
Takeaway
Takeaway of the Year
2018 & 2019
Call for Delivery
046 9436547

REA
T.E. POTTERTON
Selling property since 1886
Tel: 046 9431391

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Emmet St.
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Tel: 046 9437085

Kiely's Butchers
Market St.
Est: 1928
Tel: 046 9436641

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Leonards Cleaners
Watergate St.
Tel: 0868444299

Thank you to these local businesses for supporting our Transition Year Programme

Supermac's
Navan Road
Tel: 046 9420007

James Griffin Pub
Est. 1904
Tel: 046 9431295

Crew Barber
Class For Men
Tel: 046 9486829

Trim Hardware & DIY
A Trusted Hardware Provider
of Trusted Brands
Tel: 046 9431133

Brogans Bar & Hotel
High St.
Tel: 046 9431237

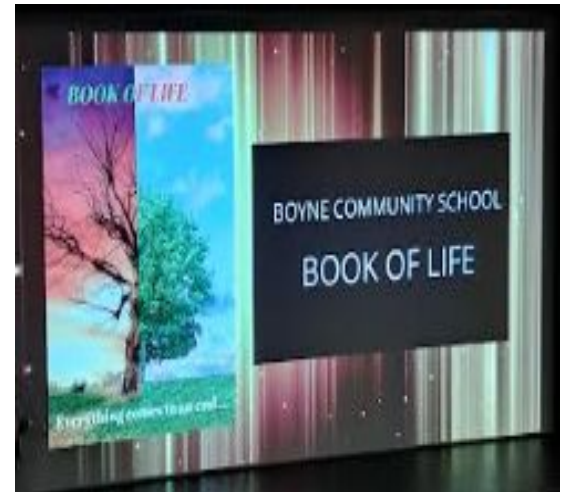
TY Mosaic



TY Prosper/Trim Men's Shed



TY Film Making/Best Cinematography





TY Barcelona Trip

<https://boynecs.ie/ty-trip-to-barcelona-may-2023/>

TY Nursing Home Christmas Cards



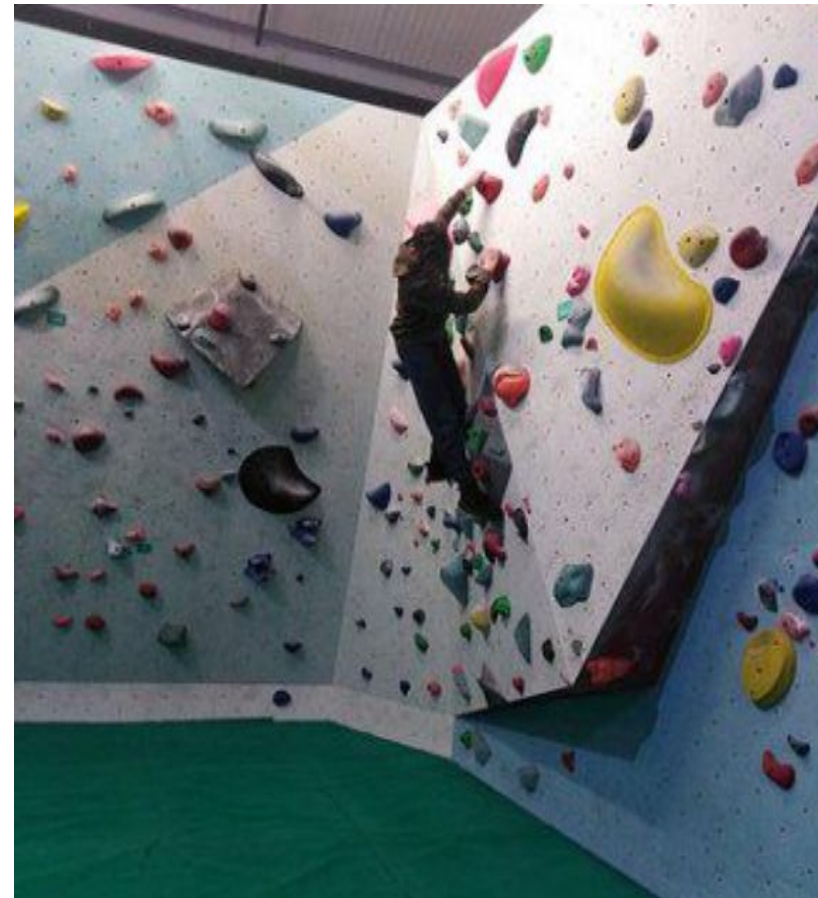
TY OUTDOOR PURSUITS



CPR



Awesome Walls



Application & Costs

Application Procedure

- Application form (School Website)
- Interview.
- Participation in school life and school record considered
- Programme Suitability (Principal, Year Head, AEN Department, Career Guidance, Programme Coordinator)

TY Cost :€400

Deposit: €100 (May)

Outstanding Balance: €300 (August)

Any European Trips (additional cost)

Academics in TY

- ▶ We provide a strong academic programme in TY as we ensure that our students are prepared for the jump to Senior Cycle.
- ▶ Students will have 3 classes a week in the core subjects (English, Irish & Maths) and will also sample Leaving Cert options such as Sciences, Geography, Music, Home economics, History, Horticulture, Business and Modern Foreign Languages.
- ▶ Assessment will be ongoing in all subjects throughout the year through the production of portfolios, projects and presentations. All subjects will be examined twice a year by examinations. A stronger emphasis is placed on the May end of year exam as we prepare for the oncoming academic emphasis in 5th year.
- ▶ Students also get to sample from a selection of other TY specific subjects.



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Assessment

- ▶ **Homework** – it might look different but it's still there!
- ▶ **Reports** – December, May
- ▶ **Exams** – Twice a year
- ▶ **E-Portfolio/project work**
- ▶ **TY interviews**

Gaisce – Presidents Award

- ▶ **What:** Developing skills in 4 main areas:
 1. Physical recreation
 2. Personal skill
 3. Community involvement
 4. Adventure journey
- ▶ **When:** Sign up in September
- ▶ **How long:** 26 weeks





Gaisce –The President’s Award is a self-development programme for young people aged 14 -25 which has been proven to enhance confidence and wellbeing through participation in personal, physical and community challenges.

It is a direct challenge from the President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, to all young people to dream big and realise their potential.

Gaisce Awards	Personal Skill	Community Involvement	Physical Recreation	+	Adventure Journey	Residential Project	Portfolio	AWARD
	Personal Skill	Community Involvement	Physical Recreation	PLUS	Adventure Journey	Residential Project	Portfolio	AWARD
Bronze Award Participants aged 15+ Registration €15	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	Additional 13 weeks of activities in any one of the Challenge Areas	2 days, 1 night (Expedition or Exploration)	X	X	
13 WEEKS + 13 WEEKS + 2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT = BRONZE AWARD								
Silver Award Participants aged 16+ Registration €20	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	Non-Bronze Awardees undertake an additional 26 weeks in any one of the Challenge Areas	3 days, 2 nights (Expedition or Exploration)	X	X	
26 WEEKS + 26 WEEKS + 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS = SILVER AWARD								
Gold Award Participants aged 17+ Registration €25	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	1 hour per week	Non-Silver Awardees undertake an additional 26 weeks in any one of the Challenge Areas	4 days, 3 nights (Expedition or Exploration)	4 nights, 5 days Residential Project	Portfolio	
52 WEEKS + 26 WEEKS + 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS + PORTFOLIO = GOLD AWARD								

Silver Gaisce Award





GAISCE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Silver

Time Requirements

With exception to the Adventure Journey, each challenge area requires a minimum participation of 1 hour per week for 26 weeks. The Adventure Journey takes place over a minimum of 3 days and 2 nights.

Bronze Awardees

If you have completed a Bronze Award, you just need to fulfil the requirements above, and so your Silver Award will take at least 26 weeks to complete.

Participants without a Bronze Award

If you haven't completed a Bronze Award, an additional 26 weeks must be completed in one challenge area of your choice. This could be an activity you really enjoyed, or an activity in which you feel you still have room for improvement. As a result, it will take at least 52 weeks to complete your Silver Award, however everyone is free to complete the award at their own pace.



FUTURE LEADERS

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

LEARNING.GAA.IE/FUTURELEADERS

Course Structure:

The programme consists of 10 Modules.

Once the Introductory/Overview Module is completed, the other modules are released.

The modules vary in length, in general they are 6 – 10 hours long. Each module is stand alone and individually certifiable.



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GAA Future Leaders Modules

- Future Leaders Introductory/Overview Module
- Future Leaders Event Management & Sports Administration Module
- Future Leaders FMS & Coaching of Hurling/Football Module
- Future Leaders Refereeing Module
- Future Leaders Sports Journalism Module
- Future Leaders Performance Analysis Module
- Future Leaders Nutrition Module
- Future Leaders Wellbeing Module
- Future Leaders History Module
- Future Leaders Sustainability Module
- **Pupils will receive an e-Certificate for each completed module.**

Communication: What's Happening??

All notices will be posted on the google classroom.

Every Friday – 'TY: What's on Next Week.'

Website: www.boynecs.ie

Facebook: @boynecs.ie

Newsletter: Every term

E-Portfolio: Students given Link

4 keys for a Successful Year

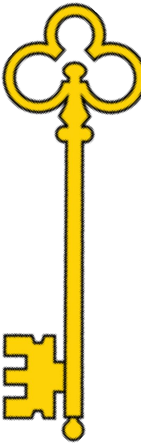
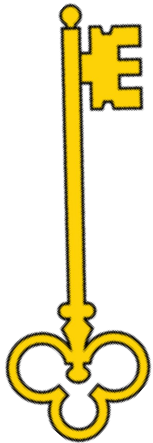


Communicate

Get involved

Prepare

Correct mind-set





To Recap

- Personal development
- Maturity
- New skills
- Work experience
- More informed subject choices
- Achieve higher points in Leaving Cert 25-40
- Are less likely to drop out at third level
- Achieve higher grades in English and Maths
- Spend much longer at homework
- Educationally more adventurous