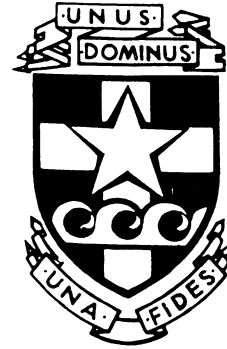


Transition Year Mission Statement



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

The above is achieved through all the elements of the TY Programme.



- Opportunities to move out of their comfort zone.
- Try new activities and subjects.
- Make new friends
- Give of themselves to family, community and the school.
- Be active and get involved

Students



Main Elements

- Work Experience
- Community Care
- The Musical



The Year



- Term 1
 - Blocked weeks of School work
 - Community Care Week 1
 - Workshops
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- Term 2
 - Work Experience and the Musical
 - Option Choices
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- Term 3
 - School Work
 - Workshops / Day trips
 - Gaisce Venture Hike
 - Community Care Week 2





Workshops

- Film School/Song School
- Gospel Singing
- Architects in Schools
- First Aid
- Mini Company
- Peer led workshops
- Road Safety
- 'Shout Out' LGBT workshop
- GAA coaching
- Team building activity days
- Wellbeing programme





Wednesday Options

- CRC Fast Friends
- Photography
- Health & Fitness
- Pilates
- Chess Club
- Film Appreciation
- Debating



Day Tours

- St Annes Tour
- Ploughing Championships
- Museums
- Dublin City Tour
- Theatre/Cinema
- End of year Day out
- TY Committee often organise a day tour



Charity Fundraisers

- 'Trick or Treat' for Temple Street
- CASA clothing collection
- Fundraisers may be held for certain organisations after students have heard a speaker e.g. Barnardos, Peter Mc Verry Trust, Ozanam House
- This year TY students made Christmas Cards, videos and pamper hampers for the A&E staff of Beaumont Hospital.





Work & Community Placements

- Students must find their own work placements
- Letters from the school & insurance forms will be available to all students in the TY Team
- Students should secure placements early

- **Community Care**

14th – 18th November 2022

29th May – 2nd June 2023

- **Work Experience**

30th January – 10th February 2023

GARDA VETTING

- If you plan to work with Minors / Children or vulnerable adults you must be Garda Vetted
- Must be 16 to be Garda Vetted – you cannot apply until you turn 16
- ***Parents responsible for vetting if required***
- Takes approx. 4-8 weeks to return
- Check with placements if they require Vetting and they should supply vetting forms

UNDER 16

- Some placements will not take students as they are not vetted
- Some will accept students
- Some require a letter from school / have their own forms to be filled

ORGANISATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE YOU WITH GARDA VETTING FORMS

GARDA VETTING FORMS ARE IN FILES if you need school Garda Vetting

TY PROGRAMMES

- A number of companies run TY Programmes. Any offered through the school will be shared on Teams. Students often find these programmes themselves.
- Students may attend up to **2 of these (max)** in the school year.
- Parental consent forms & documentation confirming you have a place on the programme is required by the school.
- You must still complete:
2 weeks Community Care and 2 weeks Work Experience
- Documentation must be provided to the school at latest **1 week** before going on a programme or you will be marked absent.
- No extra work experience is allowed in school time

Gaisce



GAISCE – THE PRESIDENT’S AWARD



Open to all students in Transition Year in Holy Faith. Participants must be at least age 15 to enter. A minimum of one hour a week is required in the following areas:

- Community Involvement – 13 weeks
- Personal Skill – 13 weeks
- Physical Recreation – 13 weeks

(Additional activity in any section of your choice from the three above for a further 13 weeks)

- Venture Journey

Plan prepare and undertake a 2 day, 1 night adventure journey in a group covering a minimum total distance of : Walking;25–35 km

Only students registered, undertaking & completing the Gaisce Bronze Challenge may take part in the Venture Hike

Please note: Scouting Awards will not qualify students for inclusion on the Venture Hike

Carlingford Adventure Centre

- 19-20th September 2022
- Cost €170 approx.
- 1 Overnight
- Activities: Five activities, land & water
- Deposit €55 to be paid by Friday 20th May





FINANCE

Who Pays?

- Parents pay €130 towards activities for all. Pay separately for optional items. This should be paid before students begin TY
- School
- Parents Association
- TY Fundraiser – Bag Packing
- *Parental supervision needed for Bag Pack*

Digital Portfolio

- We will use One Note for the TY portfolio

This will allow for ongoing assessment, develop IT skills & organisational skills.

Teams

- We will use Teams as a means of communication in Transition year.
- I would ask all students to download the Teams app and check it regularly.
- It will allow me to notify students of upcoming events, send reminders, post notifications/information re TY programmes etc.
- I will attach files with copies of all documents required etc

Communicating with Parents

- I will use the school App for all consent forms
- TY Noticeboard in the app where I will post Newsletters each term outlining upcoming events and information.
- Email: ty@holyfaithclontarf.com

Assessment

- Ty Digital Portfolio
- Attendance
- Participation
- Exams/presentations within each subject, Continuous assessment
- Certificates and awards presented at TY Graduation night.

Achievements

- Certificate from school
- Certificate from individual areas
e.g. First Aid, Log on learn and Gaisce ...



Evaluation

- The students evaluate the programme during the year.
- Parents evaluate at end of year
- Staff evaluate classes/modules throughout the year
- Ms Mc Donnell and Ms Gogarty evaluate throughout the year





Important Dates for TY 2022-23

- **Return to school**

1st September 2022

- **Carlingford**

19th – 20th September 2022

- **Community Care**

14th – 18th November 2022

29th May – 2nd June 2023

- **Work Experience**

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