



**Thurles C.B.S**

**Transition Year**

# The Philosophy of T.Y

“The TY Programme promotes the personal, social, vocational and educational development of students”

“It prepares them for their roles as autonomous, participative and responsible members of society”

(T.Y. Guidelines Dept. of Education and Science)

# Transition Year 2018/2019

- 96 Students
- 4 classes
- 24 in a class





The image features a central word cloud on a white background, set against a blue water-like texture. The main title, "TRANSITION-YEAR", is written in a large, bold, blue, cursive font. Surrounding this title are numerous subject names in various colors (red, green, blue) and orientations, all in a cursive script. The subjects include: Music, Italian, Geography, Engineering, Business-studies, Irish, English, Applied-sciences, Accounting, Economics, Construction-Studies, Biology, P.E, Design&Communication-Graphics, Spanish, Business, Agricultural-Science, Mathematics, History, Applied-Mathematics, French, Languages, Politics&Society, Home-Economics, Physics, Social-studies, Chemistry, Japanese, and German.

# Standard Subjects

.English

.Irish

.Maths

.History

.Geography

.Science

.-Physics

.-Chemistry

.-Biology

.French

.German

.Spanish

.Business

.Computers-ECDL

.Art

.Music

.Construction

.Home Economics

# Extra Subjects

- Life Skills
- Young Social Innovators
  - Horticulture
  - Law Ed Module
  - Media Studies
  - Social Education



# Extra Modules

- Community and voluntary work
  - Visiting speakers
- Musical- (T.Y. The driving Force)
  - Debating/Public Speaking
  - Young Scientist Project
    - Road Safety
  - The “Gaisce” Awards

# Extra Modules

- .Car Maintenance
- .Business Project/Mini Company
- .H.E.A.T Workshop (Health, Exercise and activity training)
- .Work experience
- .Student safety in the workplace
- .First Aid
- ."Develop me" workshop
- .Personal safety module



# Field Trips

- .UL Activity Centre
- .History Trip
- .Geography Trip
- .Ag Science Field Trip
- .Foreign Trip
- .Theatre visits
- .Shannon Aerospace
- .Business Seminar – L.I.T  
Thurles
- .Belfast trip
- .Recipe4success cookery  
school
- .Tipperary Traffic Corps  
Seminar

# T.Y Credits



.Students are given credits by each teacher for attendance, punctuality, co operation, enthusiasm, team work and projects.

.Based on these credits students will be certified with  
-Excellence

- -Distinction
- -Commendation
- -Merit
- -Participation

.Students will be interviewed at the end of their T.Y year.

# Why do T.Y?

- An extra year to mature
- Helps develop confidence
- Develops leadership skills
- Learn to work as part of a team
- Many types of learning
- Work experience
- To enjoy the year





# Observations

- “There is growing evidence that students who have taken the T.Y Programme are more self reliant learners when they enter third level education”
- Studies have shown that students who take T.Y get better leaving certificate results