

Transition Year

Junior Cycle	
Percentage	Grade Descriptor
≥ 90 to 100	Distinction
≥ 75 and < 90	Higher Merit
≥ 55 and < 75	Merit
≥ 40 and < 55	Achieved
≥ 20 and < 40	Partially Achieved
≥ 0 and < 20	Not Graded (NG)

Leaving Certificate

Higher Level Grades	Higher Level Points	% Bands	Ordinary Level Grades	Ordinary Level Points
H1	100	90-100%	O1	56
H2	88	80-89%	O2	46
H3	77	70-79%	O3	37
H4	66	60-69%	O4	28
H5	56	50-59%	O5	20
H6	46	40-49%	O6	12
H7	37	30-39%	O7	0
H8	0	0-29%	O8	0

Reasons for doing TY - WHY?

- ▶ Maturity
- ▶ Not ready for senior cycle
- ▶ Big step up to 5th Year
- ▶ Must work from day one
- ▶ Unclear about subject choices and options
- ▶ Personal development
 - ▶ Working on your confidence
 - ▶ Learning new skills
 - ▶ Taking more initiative
 - ▶ Getting involved outside your comfort zone
- ▶ Work experience
 - ▶ Trying out different jobs
 - ▶ Help to make subject and career choices

How is TY different

- ▶ Different approach to learning
 - ▶ Slight less h/w and study
 - ▶ Learning to work to deadlines
 - ▶ Projects
 - ▶ Group work
- ▶ More freedom and responsibility
- ▶ Work Experience
- ▶ Timetable changes during the year
- ▶ More choice and flexibility

How does TY work

- ▶ **Student are awarded credits for their work during the year**
 - ▶ 100 - Credits for core subject or
 - ▶ 50 per module subject -
 - ▶ A credit is the amount of marks that a teacher has to give each student on the basis of their work/projects/effort etc
- ▶ **Module** - a subject that you study for set number weeks and then change (15 weeks)
- ▶ **Assessment** - formal house exams twice a year in Maths, English, Irish, French/German and other core subjects will be included
- ▶ **End of Year Graduation Ceremony and Certificates Awarded**
 - ▶ Excellence
 - ▶ Distinction
 - ▶ Merit
 - ▶ Pass
 - ▶ Commendation

Work Experience

- ▶ Three weeks in total
- ▶ One week November
- ▶ Two week February
- ▶ Student must arrange their own work experience
- ▶ They will be monitored by a teacher through a phone call to employer
- ▶ Excellent experience - working world, gain confidence and try out the “real world”

Core Subjects and Modules

▶ Core Subjects

- ▶ English
- ▶ Irish
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Career Guidance
- ▶ RE
- ▶ PE - double class all year
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Social and Environmental - History/Geo
- ▶ French
- ▶ German

▶ Modules - pick two at the start of the year (15 weeks each)

- ▶ Music
- ▶ Construction studies
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ DCG
- ▶ Home Economics

All student continue with French or German -
those with no language take a multi media class

▶ French

▶ German

▶ Multi Media

- ▶ Social Development - twice a week, a year long - Capital Punishment, Racism etc
- ▶ Social Project - Mr. Nolan - once a week
- ▶ Science all year - an introduction to the break down of science - Physics/Biology/Chemistry/Ag Science - same teacher
- ▶ Business students - full year, same teacher - 11 weeks of AC, Business, Economics

The Projects - Double class every week

- ▶ YSI
- ▶ Young Scientist
- ▶ Art - practical
- ▶ Media (Journalism)
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ GAA Future Leaders - Coaching
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ **Students have a choice of one - all year long. Option assigned by Ms Neavyn**
- ▶ **These are also subject to change**

Triple Activities

- ▶ Triple PE /Activities is matched with Art - each for half the year
- ▶ Sample Activities:
 - ▶ Gym - 4 Week block
 - ▶ Yoga
 - ▶ Rowing Workshop
 - ▶ Pilates
 - ▶ Foot Golf
 - ▶ Swimming
 - ▶ Hike

- ▶ E-portfolio - keep a record of your years work - once a week
- ▶ Computer Class- Double and two singles - MOS - All year

9:00: 4PEA - SPHL3 - JOC

9:40: 4PEA - SPHL3 - JOC

10:20: 4RELA - RM24 - MOL

11:15: 4IRIA - RM27 - PB

11:55: 4BU SA - RM11 - RCN

12:35: 4SCEA - SCRM1 - JFX

1:55: 4ENGA - RM7 - MP

2:35: 4C STA - TYPRM - GBY

3:15: 4C STA - TYPRM - GBY

9:00: 4HECE - HEC1 - AMOR195

9:40: 4HECE - HEC1 - AMOR195

10:20: 4SDEA - RM9 - JFL

11:15: 4GERC - RM14 - EKV

11:55: 4S&EA - LIB1 - SC

12:35: 4MATA - RM22 - MQN

2:15: 4EPORTA - TYPRM - IRC

2:55: 4IRIA - RM27 - PB

9:00: 4GERC - RM14 - EKV

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10:20: 4C STA - TYPRM - GBY

11:15: 4ARTA - ART2 - AF

11:55: 4ARTA - ART2 - AF

12:35: 4ARTA - ART2 - AF

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11:55: 4MEDSZ - RM15 - ADY

12:35: 4MEDSZ - RM15 - ADY

2:15: 4CGUA - RM6 - CC

2:55: 4RELA - RM24 - MOL

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9:00: 4SCEC - SCRM1 - SW

9:00: 4ENGIC - ENG1 - KQU

9:00: 4FREA - SCDEM - MTM

9:00: 4BUSC - RM16 - KD

9:00: 4ENGC - LECT1 - NSN

9:40: 4CGUC - RM6 - CC

9:40: 4ENGIC - ENG1 - KQU

9:40: 4SDEC - RELRM - ESL

9:40: 4ENGC - LECT1 - NSN

9:40: 4EPORTC - RM15 - MKN

10:20: 4IRIC - RM19 - AFL

10:20: 4S&EC - RM16 - KD

10:20: 4BUSC - RM16 - KD

10:20: 4RELC - RELRM - CR

10:20: 4FREA - RM12 - MTM

11:15: 4CSTC - TYPRM - MCK

11:15: 4FREA - RM8 - MTM

11:15: 4IRIC - RM19 - AFL

11:15: 4ENGIC - ENG1 - KQU

11:15: 4IRIC - RM19 - AFL

11:55: 4PEC - SPHL1 - SW

11:55: 4CSTC - TYPRM - MCK

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11:55: 4COSTA - SCDEM - SW

11:55: 4MATD - RM23 - SKY

12:35: 4PEC - SPHL2 - SW

12:35: 4RELC - RELRM - CR

12:35: 4CSTC - TYPRM - MCK

12:35: 4COSTA - SCDEM - SW

12:35: 4MATD - RM23 - SKY

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3:15: 4S&EC - RM16 - KD

3:15: 4ARTC - ART1 - ADU

9:00: 4BUSB - RM24 - AMC	9:00: 4TWDB - WW1 - BR	9:00: 4MMPE - RM9 - JFL	9:00: 4SCEB - SCRM2 - MBR	9:00: 4CSTB - TYPRM - AOS
9:40: 4PEB - SPHL2 - RR	9:40: 4TWDB - WW1 - BR	9:40: 4CSTB - RM15 - AOS	9:40: 4ENGB - LANGL - LGF	9:40: 4S&EB - RM13 - MCON
10:20: 4PEB - SPHL2 - RR	10:20: 4ENGB - RM11 - LGF	10:20: 4RELB - RM2 - EOM	10:20: 4IRIB - RM6 - EOM	10:20: 4MMPE - RM9 - JFL
11:15: 4IRIB - RM14 - EOM	11:15: 4MMPE - RM9 - JFL	11:15: 4ACTB - SPHL3 - AMO	11:15: 4TWDB - WW1 - BR	11:15: 4MATB - RM18 - AOS
11:55: 4RELB - RM26 - EOM	11:55: 4S&EB - RM13 - MCON	11:55: 4ACTB - SPHL3 - AMO	11:55: 4YSCE - SCRM3 - TJQ	11:55: 4BUSB - RM9 - AMC
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9:40: 4SDED - RM9 - JFL	9:40: 4TWDB - WW1 - BR	9:40: 4SCED - SCDEM - MLM	9:40: 4CSTD - RM15 - CW	9:40: 4RELD - RM11 - EMY
10:20: 4IRID - RM26 - ER	10:20: 4S&ED - RM25 - NS	10:20: 4EPORTD - RM15 - IRC	10:20: 4CSTD - RM15 - CW	10:20: 4FREA - RM12 - MTM
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Annual Trips

- ▶ Bonding Walk - September - Greenway
- ▶ Ploughing Championships - End of September
- ▶ Alpine Skate Experience Cork - Christmas
- ▶ Young Scientist Exhibition - Dublin
- ▶ Retreat - Castlewood
- ▶ Carlingford Adventure Centre - Over night

Trips - Sample - These change every year

- ▶ FRENCH FILM or Field trip
- ▶ Titanic museum Cobh
- ▶ Trip to the cinema - Irish - An Cailin Cuin 22/23
- ▶ CHARITY COLLECTIONS - Concern
- ▶ Maths Quest - Trip to Dublin - Treasure hunt using maths

Certified Courses

- ▶ First Aid - two day event
- ▶ GAA Coaching with West Development Officer
- ▶ MOS - Microsoft Office Suit
- ▶ Law Ed Course
- ▶ Gaisce - Presidents Award - Bronze Award - Completed outside the class and an activity is involved with this.

Guest Speaker and Workshops

- ▶ Marie Keating Foundation - Guest Speaker
- ▶ Art Mosaic workshop
- ▶ Irish Drama workshop
- ▶ Science workshop - Concern
- ▶ Law Ed Workshop
- ▶ Humourfit Workshop/Drama
- ▶ Harmony - Drug Ed Workshop

Qualities of a TY Student that's required for a successful year

- ▶ Excellent attendance
- ▶ A willingness to try everything even it's not your thing
- ▶ Punctuality
- ▶ Able to take responsibility for yourself and your work
- ▶ Trustworthy
- ▶ Initiative

Learning to work to a deadline: A good opportunity for students to develop this skill

- ▶ Home Economics
- ▶ DCG
- ▶ Languages - Oral Exams
- ▶ Construction Studies
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Art
- ▶ History
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Music - Practical

Several senior cycle subjects have projects and practical with specific deadlines that must be met.

5th Year

Ready to keep working hard

No break from study

Languages ?? Why/why not

Science - one/two/ none - why/why not

Possible career options

Entry requirements - college

Limited opportunity to develop yourself

No trips

All books and work

Much harder

Decide on subjects that you - like, good at, need - essential

Make new friends - joining a new group

TY

Less Pressure

Less homework - reduced

Trips out school - lots

Guest speakers

Competitions

Develop yourself as a person

More variety in your weeks

Work experience - 3 weeks

Outdoor adventure - over night

Explore your options

Taste the subjects - senior cycle

Get involved

More time to research

Better able for 5th year

More experiences to put on your CV

Certified Courses