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DAVITT COLLEGE
TRANSITION YEAR
INFORMATION NIGHT
MARCH 23

What is the Transition Year Programme?

A one year optional programme between the end of Junior Certificate and the beginning of the Leaving Certificate programme.



The main goal of Transition Year is to promote maturity.



Transition Year assists each student develop himself or herself as a person.

What is the Transition Year Programme?

- ▶ Young people become more independent learners.
- ▶ Transition Year aims to help young people prepare for adult life, especially through contact with workplaces and career interests.

What every student/parent should know about T.Y.

- ▶ T.Y. provides opportunities to discover personal strengths and develop individual skills and talents.
- ▶ T.Y. students undertake traditional homework, projects, assignments, interviews, research and other demanding tasks.
- ▶ T.Y. students connect with adult and working life through work experience and career guidance modules.
- ▶ Assessment used - written, practical, oral, aural, portfolios, folders, project displays, exhibitions of work, personal logs.

What every student/parent should know about T.Y.

- ▶ T.Y. offers students space to learn, mature and develop.
- ▶ Davitt College designs its own T.Y. Programme based on D.E.S. guidelines to meet the needs of our own students.
- ▶ T.Y. offers a broad variety of learning experiences inside and outside the classroom.
- ▶ T.Y. promotes activity-based learning, research skills and self-directed learning.

T.Y. can give students opportunities to:

- ▶ Develop a variety of new skills.
- ▶ Discover what students are good at.
- ▶ Learn more about the working world.
- ▶ Catch up on learning missed out on in Junior Cycle.

Opportunities

- ▶ Discover more about job and career opportunities.
- ▶ Explore the opportunities offered by Information Technology.
- ▶ Sample new subjects.

Opportunities

- ▶ Take part in Outdoor Pursuits.
- ▶ Learn about Teamwork.
- ▶ Practice and learn Communication Skills.
- ▶ Establish contact with students in other schools.

Opportunities

- ▶ Make informed choices about Leaving Certificate subjects.
- ▶ Practice meeting deadlines for assignments.
- ▶ Visit Third Level Colleges and other workplaces.

Opportunities

- ▶ Improve skills of relating to people.
- ▶ Become a more independent learner.
- ▶ Develop more understanding and confidence about self.

Opportunities

- ▶ Develop more mature student/teacher relationships.
- ▶ Become more motivated and mature for the Leaving Certificate.
- ▶ Add a valuable set of experiences to one's Curriculum Vitae.

The T.Y. Programme 22/23



Timetabled subjects:

▶ English

▶ Science

▶ Maths

▶ Irish/LS

▶ French/German/LS

▶ Information Technology

▶ Careers

▶ PE

▶ Social Education

Media Studies

Religion

Music

Art

Construction Studies

Engineering

History

Graphics

Business

TY Activities/workshops 22/23

- ▶ Simon Community Talk on homelessness.
- ▶ Garda talk on underage drink and drugs misuse.
- ▶ Marie Keating Foundation talk and workshop.
- ▶ Tony O Reilly talk- online gambling misuse.
- ▶ RSE workshop
- ▶ Hairdressing/Barbering Workshop
- ▶ Poetry workshop
- ▶ Video making workshop
- ▶ Motivational and resilience workshop
- ▶ Forensics Science workshop

TY Activities/workshops 22/23

- ▶ Drumming Workshop
- ▶ Juggling workshop
- ▶ Interview skills/CV workshop
- ▶ First Aid Training
- ▶ TY Driving school
- ▶ Big brother Big Sister
- ▶ Peer for Peer
- ▶ Gaisce
- ▶ TY Comedy Show TF
- ▶ Ploughing championships (Extra Payment)

TY Activities/workshops 22/23

- ▶ Wellbeing walk -14km
- ▶ TY RSA road safety show TF
- ▶ Achill Outdoor Education Centre (Extra Payment)
- ▶ School Musical -Grease
- ▶ School Tour to Paris (Extra Payment)
- ▶ Trip to Dublin (Croke Park and Bord Gais Musical show)(20 euro for bus)
- ▶ PE Activities: Bowling, Golf lessons, Boxercise, Nadia GYM Ballina, Swimming, Water Polo, Bowling, Zumba Dance, Escape Rooms, Self Defense classes, SpikeBall (Extra Payment) GAA coaching, Soccer Coaching, Jiving classes
- ▶ Horse racing Ireland Programme-trip to stud farm in Kildare.
- ▶ College Open days. College talks.
- ▶ Mini companies-Lego company.
- ▶ STEM workshop for girls with Hollisteer Ballina
- ▶ CAT 4 Testing-

TY COST AND CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION 23/24

- ▶ TY COST: 250 Euro (locker fee extra)
 - ▶ Deposit of 100 euro due in May- Date to be confirmed. Balance due in Sept 23
 - ▶ Applications close 23th March
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- ▶ FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DAVIDNEVIN@MSLETB.IE