



Transition Year 2022/2023

Donabate Community College

Why opt for Transition Year?

Transition Year helps students to build:

- Confidence
- Assertiveness
- Teamwork Skills
- Maturity/Critical Judgement
- Careers/Work Experience/Community involvement
- Interview skills – C.V., Portfolios
- Technical and Practical Skills
- I.C.T. Skill /Word-Processing/Presentations and Public-Speaking skills

THE LAYERS OF OUR TY PROGRAMME



CORE LAYER



SUBJECT
SAMPLING LAYER



TRANSITION
SPECIFIC LAYER



CALENDAR LAYER

CORE SUBJECT LAYER

- ENGLISH
- IRISH*
- MATHS
- A MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGE*

**Excluding exempt students*

Students will also select two yearlong option subjects:

- Junk Couture,
- Journalism,
- Robotics,
- Cookery,
- Visual Art,
- Music and Multimedia,
- Film Studies,
- Sport Science,
- Architectural Drawing
- Life Skills (DIY)

SUBJECT SAMPLING LAYER

- Music
- Art
- Home Economics
- Technology
- Engineering
- DCG
- Geography
- History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Accounting
- Business
- Ethics
- PE
- Ethics

*Timetable rotates every 6 weeks (rotated 5 times)

TRANSITION SPECIFIC LAYER

- Mental Maths (Numeracy)
- Preparation for the working world
- Computers
- Coding
- Social Education
- Community Awareness
- Literacy
- Inclusive Education
- Environmental Studies
- Political Education
- Robotics
- World Affairs
- Horticulture

SAMPLE CALENDAR LAYER

- Work experience every Wednesday
- Visiting speakers/workshops
- Bonding Trip
- First Aid Training
- Driver Education in Maynooth
- Cinema and Ice Skating
- African drum and dancing
- Self-defence classes
- Circus Skills lessons
- Visit to an outdoor adventure centre



Expectations of Students during TY

- Actively participate in all the opportunities offered.
 - Develop work and study habits appropriate to senior cycle.
 - Establish positive and respectful relationships with fellow students and teachers.
 - Participate in class work and complete homework and other assignments on time and to the required standard.
 - Obtain meaningful work experience for Wednesdays and block sessions if they become available.
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Key to Success

- PARTICIPATION
 - GOOD ATTENDANCE
 - POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
 - FLEXIBILITY
 - OPENNESS TO LEARNING NEW THINGS
 - GIVE IT A GO
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Methodologies

- Active and Learner-focused
 - Teacher as Facilitator
 - Peer Teaching
 - Group-work/Pair-work
 - Role-play/Simulations
 - Project work/Field-work
 - Out-of-school Activities
 - Visiting Speakers
 - Practical-Work
 - Assessment for Learning
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Assessment

Assessment methodologies are under review for the academic year 2022/2023.

However, students will be assessed on all aspects of the programme, using a variety of techniques such as:

- Oral Presentations
 - Aural Assessment
 - Project work
 - Written and/or practical class tests
 - Displays of work
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Finance



TOTAL FEES FOR 2022-
2023: €300.



€50 DEPOSIT UPON
ACCEPTING THE PLACE IN TY.



€150 AUGUST



€100 BALANCE
DUE OCTOBER



PLEASE PAY
ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH
THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Dates



APPLICATION FORM TO BE FILLED IN BY 3:10PM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22ND, 2021.



AS PER THE APPLICATION POLICY, THERE MAY BE
SOME STUDENTS WHO ARE CALLED TO INTERVIEW AS
PART OF THE SELECTION PROCESS AND A GUARDIAN
MAY NEED TO ACCOMPANY THEM.



OFFER/INVITATION FOR INTERVIEW/DECLINE WILL BE
SENT OUT BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2022.