

# Transition Year Information 24th January 2023

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ST. ANNE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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# OPTIONS

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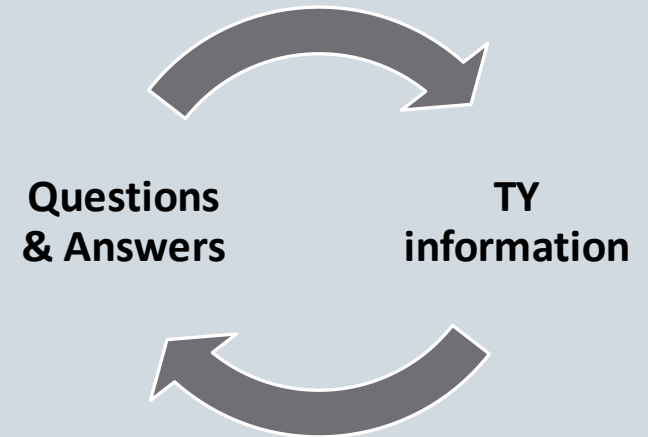
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Senior  
Cycle

# Outline





# To be discussed:

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opportunities for a lifetime *increased social awareness*

**develop new skills** *varied teaching strategies*  
*promote enterprise and initiative* **self-directed learning**  
**Linking the School with the local community**

**Orientation towards adult and working life**

**Learning-Led, rather than examination driven**

*'catch up' - with remediation and compensation*

**INTERNAL EVALUATION** *Schoolbased certification*

*Promoting intrinsic motivation*

**LEARNING HOW TO RELATE WELL TO OTHER PEOPLE**

**a distinct one-year programme**

*education for maturity*

**Teamwork skills**

*improved social competencies*

*SAMPLE SUBJECTS*

*increased motivation*

*LEADING TO MORE INFORMED CHOICES*

**Personal development**

*independent learners*

*enhancing self-esteem*

*inter-disciplinary learning*

*multiple intelligences*

*different learning styles*

**Trips**

*academically challenging*

*activity-based learning*

**short modules**

**Project work**

*learning from experiences*

*varied forms of assessment*

**EXTENDING LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**



*work experience placements*

**developing study skills**

***Transition Year - a different year of learning***

*From the dependency of childhood towards the independence of adulthood*



# Transition Year Programme



Transition Year is a one year programme designed to bridge the gap between the Junior and Leaving Certificate programmes.



Each School designs its own Transition Year programme within set guidelines, to suit the needs and interests of its students.



The school promotes the personal, social, vocational and academic development of the student.

# Transition Year Elements



Education for Maturity, with emphasis on awareness of the relationships with peers leading to an increase in social confidence.



Education through experience of **adult working life** as a basis for personal development and maturity.



Development of inter-personal, technical and academic skills with an emphasis on self-directed learning.



# Transition Year Aims



To enable students to take more responsibility for their own learning and decision making.



To help students to develop a range of transferrable critical thinking and creative problem solving skills.



To promote **student voice** in recognizing their capabilities and welcome their opinion and contribution to society.



To Provide the opportunity to acquire the **copng and resilience skills** necessary for modern society.



To enable students to focus on their individual and group wellbeing.



To provide students with opportunities to **reflect on and evaluate** their learning.

# Transition Year Concerns



Will the student settle back into Leaving Cert ?



Not **YEAR 1** of a **THREE YEAR** Leaving Cert



A lot of onus on Student Participation



Reduced Homework



Different Base Classes



Not for everyone.

## Core Subjects



English



Maths



Irish



Information Technology & Communications



Young Social Innovators



Mini Company – Enterprise &  
Trade Fairs



Modern Foreign Language



# Modules & Activities

Vary slightly from year to year



# Get a Flavour of Senior Cycle Options



# Typical Transition Year Modules

**Sailing. Horse riding, Swimming, Tennis**

**Art & Design, Oil Painting Workshops, Junk Kouture**

Careers

**Chess**

Solid Works

Engineering

Woodwork/Craft & Design

**Performing Arts**

**Film Studies – Fresh Film Festival**

Geography

**Local History – Scariff Martyrs Commemoration**

Culinary and International Cookery

Community Outreach

First Aid

CSPE - European Council/Politics

**Speech and Drama**

Religion

**Science/BT Young Scientist**

Accountancy/Money Management

Music/Digital Technology

**GAA Future Leaders Programme**



# Typical Transition Year Activities

Outdoor pursuits centre visits/day or overnight stays

Paintballing/Surfing

Build a Bank

Enterprise competitions & trade fairs

Yoga, Zumba & Martial Arts

Self Defence

School Digital Champions

Inspirational Guest Speakers/Workshops/Conferences/Peer Support Groups

Careers Talks/Open days

Green Schools/Neat Streets

Wellbeing/Amber Flag

Gaisce

Debate Team - Concern Worldwide Debate League

Irish Technology Leaders Group competition

I wish Conference – STEM leadership for girls

Community Work/Charity Work/Fundraising

Coaching programmes in Rugby/Soccer/Softball/GAA

Forensics Workshops

# Expectations

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Team  
Member

Team  
Leader

Academic  
Work

# Team Work





## Expectations Valued Team Member



Transition year in St. Anne's is an exciting but demanding year. You will get out of TY what you put into it.



We expect students to work with different people to develop their team work and social skills.



Opportunities to partake in National events with team members.

# Team Member/Team Leader

Debate Team



The AIB Build A Bank  
Challenge



Ambassador School 2020/21



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# Neat Streets - Champion School

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- Highlighted as a champion school for 2019/20
- Presented at the Neat Streets Forum 2020
- Achieved First Green Schools Flag 2020
- Working towards Second Green Schools Flag 2021/22/23
- Targets and Goals met, progression throughout 2021/22

## Expectations Be a Leader



We expect students to speak out at national student events and voice their opinion..



We expect students to **volunteer** and to step up to take **leadership roles** in the many projects and opportunities available which can take place both during and outside school time.



Time for reflection on their own journey as a valued team member.

# AIB – Build a Bank 2018/19

## Backing Community





# AIB – Build a Bank 2019/20 Backing Community



# National Neat Streets Champions



Be a driver of change.  
Take action for your  
environment.



# Meitheal Youth Leadership Programme 2020

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## WHAT STUDENTS SAID:

- The food was great !
- We learned new leadership skills
- We learned how to work with people effectively in a team
- We were pushed out of our comfort zone and learned how to break down communication barriers
- We gained a better understanding of each other
- We are enthusiastic about working and leading other groups of students in St Anne's in March 2022.





# BT Young Scientist 2019



# BT Young Scientist 2020, 2021 & 2022







## Leadership Programme



Empowers young people to be a leader within themselves and in the wider community.



Provides young people with valuable life skills that are applicable in third-level education and the world of work.



Leadership, Teamwork, Organisation, CV, Communication Skills, Presentation Skills.



Students attend interactive workshops in which they learn a variety of new skills, and receive feedback from leaders in industry.



Guides students in their career aspirations supporting students to make the right choices.



## GAA Going Well Programme



Empowers young people to be leaders.



Nurtures personal growth and infuses a sense of belonging.



Belonging – class group, school, team, local club, local community, broader community



Emphasis on personal development and individual wellbeing as well as physical health.



By promoting wellbeing, the programme aims to help students achieve their full potential in life.

# Expectations Work Experience



One week block placement. 16 weeks of one day placement (Friday)



All forms: risk assessment, insurance, garda vetting available on school website  
[www.killaloecc.ie](http://www.killaloecc.ie)



Opportunities to take part in National Placement Programmes: Look into Law, Houses of the Oireachtas, STEPs Engineering Week



2021/22/23 - Junior Sciences Health Academy,  
2021/22/23 - RCSI Mini Med Programme  
2021 – Careers in Screen Festival

# Work Experience - Oracle



PIC-COLLAGE

# Work Experience – Look into Law





# Work Experience – Houses of the Oireachtas



## Expectations Academic Work



We expect students to speak out at national student events and voice their opinion.



We provide the opportunity for students to engage in a different style of learning with different forms of assignments and homework.



Time for reflection on their own learning and begin to take responsibility for it.

# Assessment

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Student assessments are carried out on an ongoing basis.



Participation in class work, group work, presentations, active team member.



Accumulative grade average allows students to reflect on their own learning and take responsibility for it.



Participation on Work Placement.



Students are awarded a certificate for Transition Year with either a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

# Criteria for Selection

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Satisfactory completion of the application form including deposit by specified date.

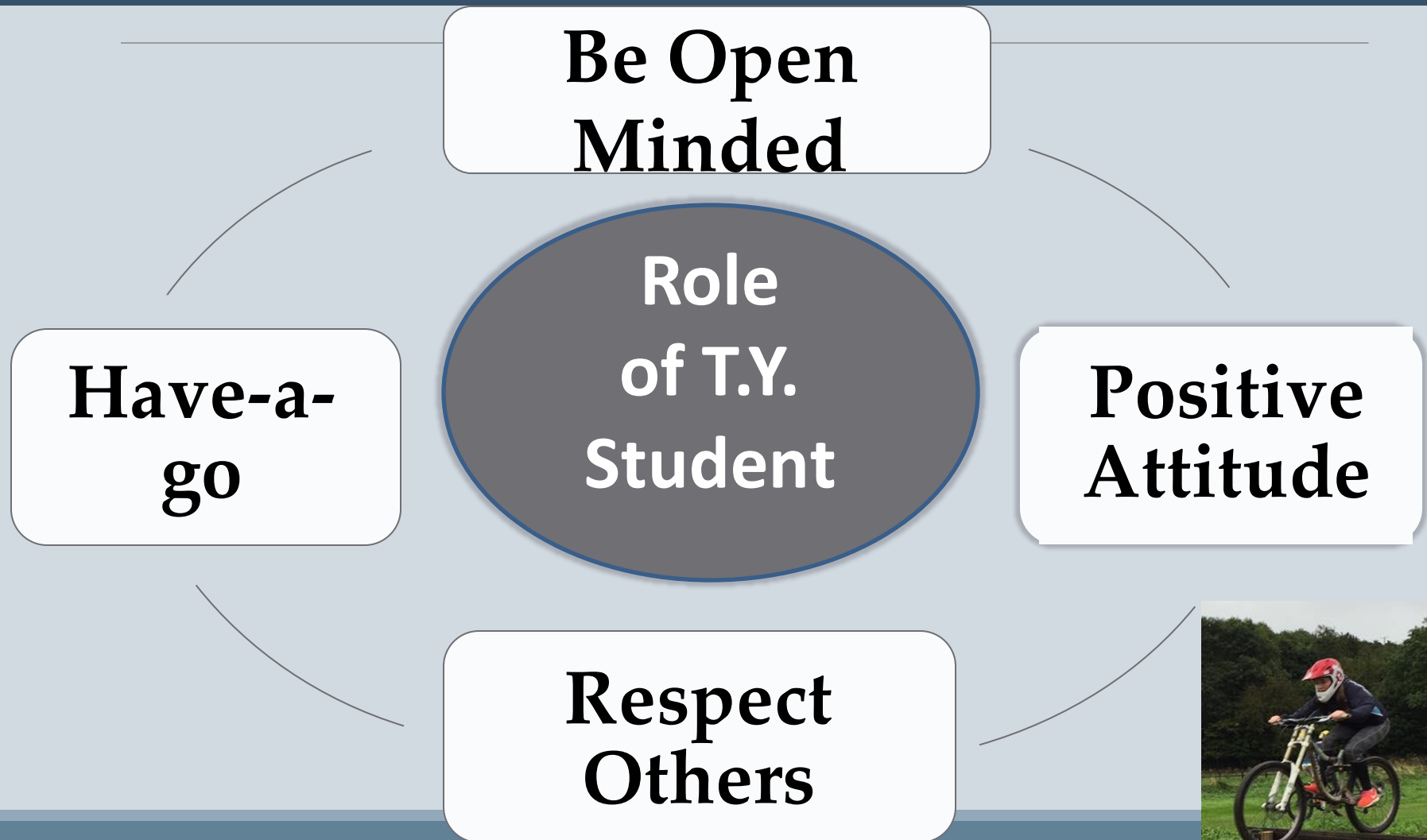
Student has completed third year.

Have a proven commitment to good behaviour, hard work, attendance, punctuality and study.

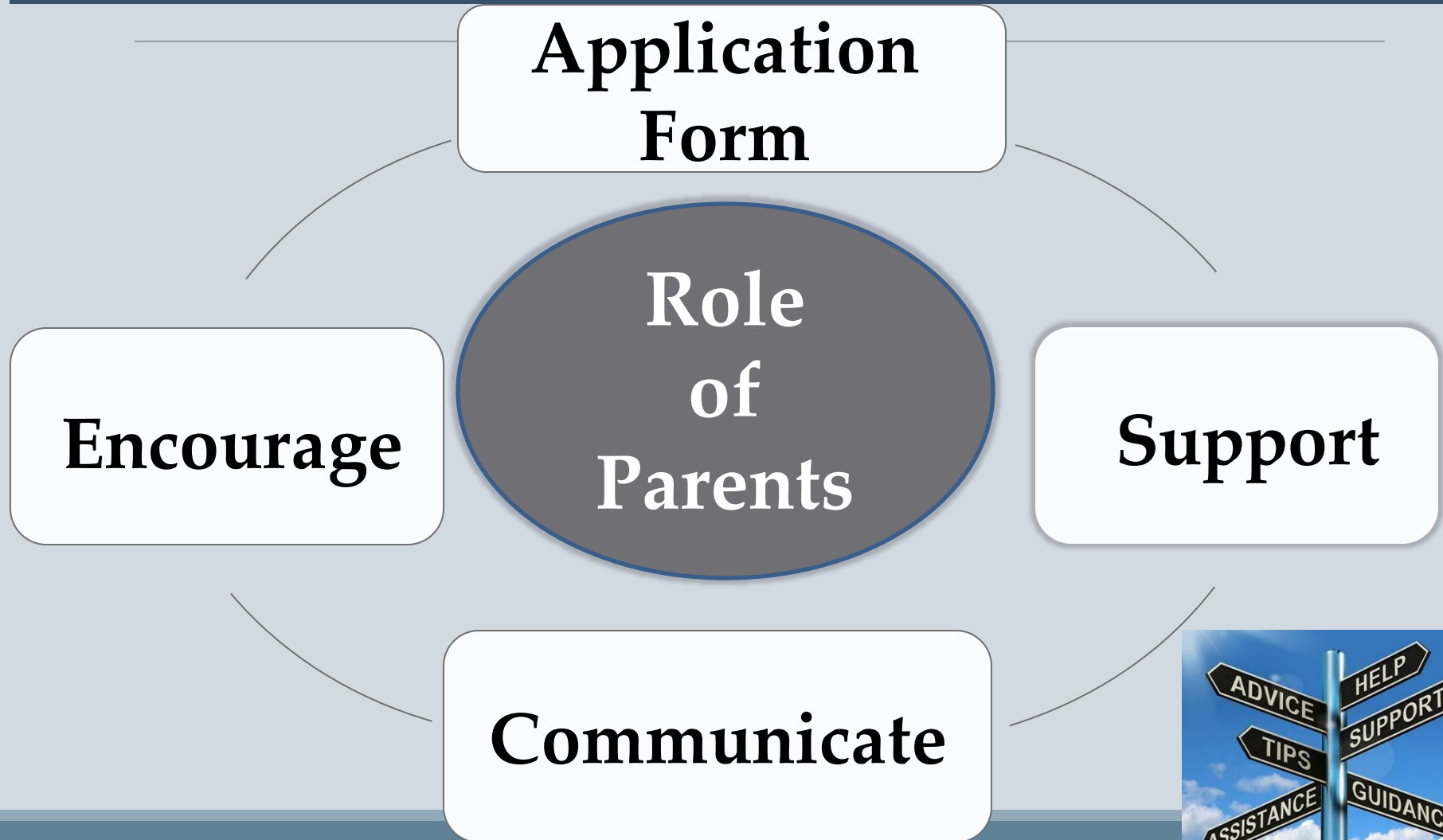
Be committed to applying him/herself to Transition Year and to what it has to offer by participating in all events.



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## Application Process

**Closing Date: 21/02/2023**

[St Annes Killaloe Community College \(killaloecc.ie\)](http://killaloecc.ie)



# Finding/Understanding the [application form](https://www.killaloecc.ie) [www.killaloecc.ie](https://www.killaloecc.ie)



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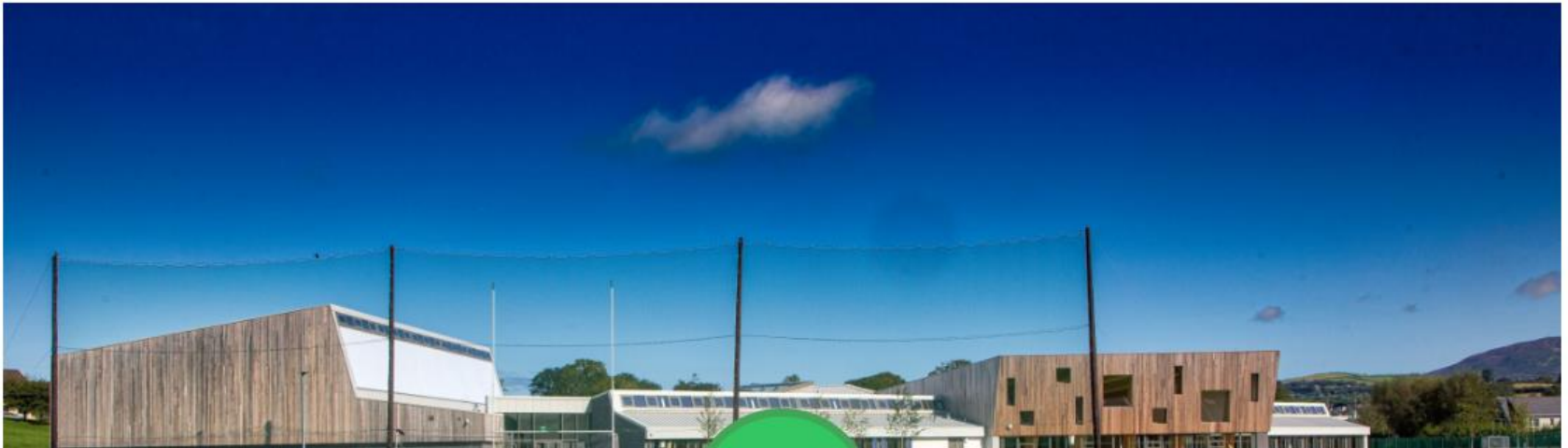
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## Transition Year Application Form 2023/24

**Closing date for receipt of applications - Tuesday 21st February 2023**

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\* Required

1. Student Name \*

Enter your answer

2. Date of Birth \*

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



# What next?

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Complete the online application form with your son/daughter. Submit by Tuesday 21st February 2023.



Ensure to enter the names of 4 friends. We will endeavor to place your son/daughter in a class group with one friend.



We will contact you by email. When completing the form, please enter an email address which you access regularly.



Once your son/daughter has been accepted on to the programme, pay the TY fee deposit of €100.

# TY FEES – Total €500 + €50 Student Contribution Fee

A deposit of €100 to be paid when your son/daughter is accepted on to the programme. You will be sent a Way2Pay link with your notification.

**AND**

Either a single payment of €400 OR €100 by 28th February, €100 by 31<sup>st</sup> March and €100 by 30th April and €100 by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

All payments to be made online on our Way2Pay System. Click on the Parent Tab on our website **[www.killaloecc.ie](http://www.killaloecc.ie)** for more details.

All fees must be paid by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Students will be allocated to class groups after 31<sup>st</sup> May, once the fee has been paid in full.

# FEES

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The TY fee will include most costs but there may be some additional costs which may arise throughout the year.

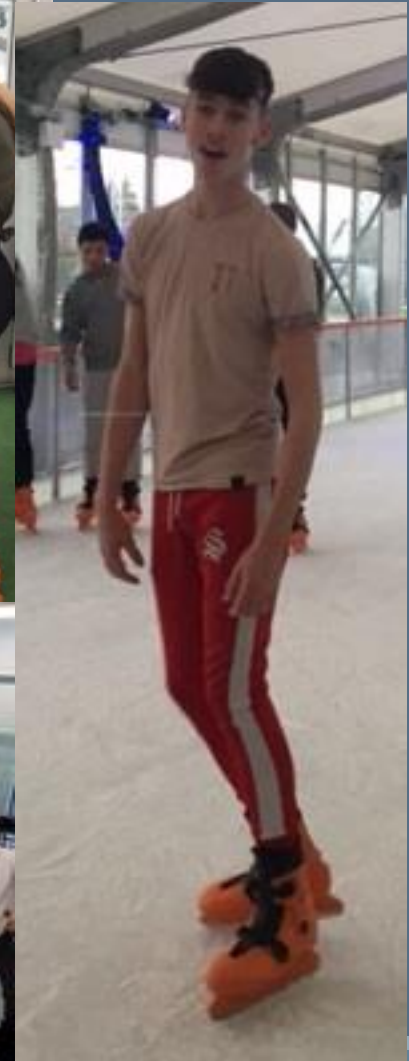
Non-payment of the full fee will lead to your child being withdrawn from the TY programme.







# Variety



# Junk Kouture





# Conquering Fears





# Getting to know your Teachers in a Different Way



TY A Leap of Faith..



# What St Anne's TY students say....

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You get the chance to become a leader.

Such good fun, brought our year closer together and you're always busy doing activities.

I have strengthened friendships with people I have known since I was 12.

You won't like everything, but you have to try stuff.

You're expected to take your own initiative.

Sometimes certain projects just won't take off, you have to know when to cut !

I want to do Business Studies for LC having taken part in TY mini-company.

Not a doss ! But you have to put yourself out there.

Awesome activities, especially rock-climbing, archery and mountain-biking. During these outings I learned valuable lessons about socialising and teamwork.

TY St Anne's...



# Questions

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