

Transition Year Information 25th January 2024

ST. ANNE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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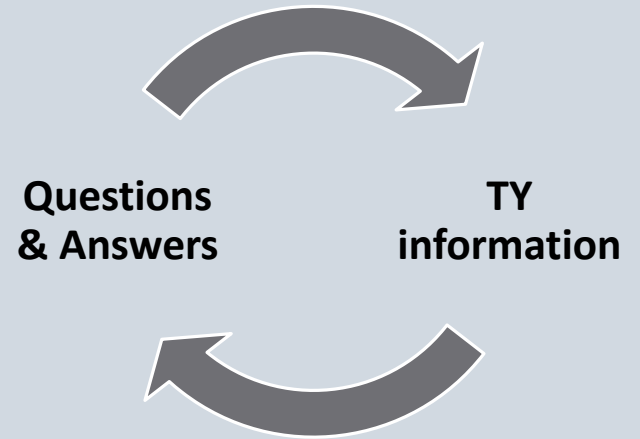
OPTIONS

TY

Or

Senior
Cycle

Outline



To be discussed:

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- ▶ **Transition Year Aims**
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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

Transition



Year

work experience placements

increased motivation

developing study skills

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

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 and student participation** 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



Gaisce / Young Social Innovators



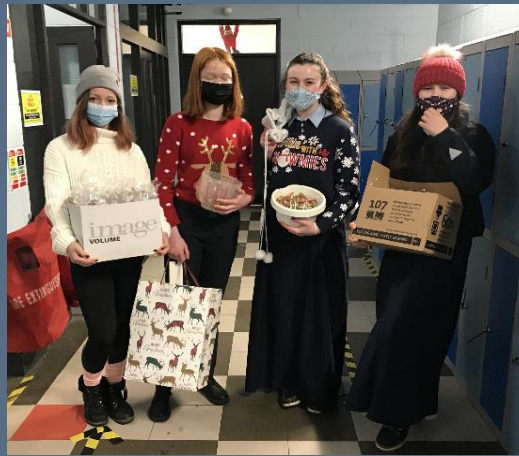
Mini Company – Enterprise & Trade Fairs



Modern Foreign Language

Modules & Activities

Vary slightly from year to year



Calendar Layer Weekly Activities





Get a Flavour of Senior Cycle Options



Hugh Bourke Connect-Up-Top Workshops

CONNECT UP TOP

OBJECTIVE

ABOUT ME

I am 25 year old with a keen interest in Psychology, Sport and Personal Development. This interest has led me to pursue three 3rd level degrees and represent my county in Gaelic Football.

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EDUCATION

- NUIG, Bachelor of Commerce
- UL, Msc Work & Organisational Behavior
- UCC, Msc Personal & Management Coaching

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO SELF-AWARENESS

- ❖ Co-create Culture with students for the 4 Sessions.
- ❖ Students are introduced to the concept 'Self-Awareness'.
- ❖ Students learn the benefits of Self-Awareness.
- ❖ Students complete an exercise based on personal strengths and areas of improvement.
- ❖ Students are introduced to the Conscious and Unconscious mind.
- ❖ Students are introduced to the concept of Values.
- ❖ Students complete an exercise based on personal values

SESSION 2: BELIEFS AND MINDSET

- ❖ Introduction to the concepts of 'Beliefs' & 'Mindset'.
- ❖ Introduction to the Growth and Fixed Mindset.
- ❖ Students learn how differentiate between the Growth and Fixed Mindset.
- ❖ Students learn the importance of embracing a Growth Mindset.
- ❖ Students complete exercises based on Growth Mindset.

Typical Transition Year Modules

Horse riding, Swimming, Tennis, Sailing

Art & Design, Oil Painting Workshops, Junk Kouture

Careers

Green Schools Student-led leadership class. / Neat Streets

Solid Works

Engineering

Woodwork/Craft & Design

Performing Arts

Film Studies – Fresh Film Festival

Junk Kouture

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

Surfing in Lahinch

Enterprise competitions & trade fairs

Yoga, Zumba & Martial Arts

Self Defence & Fencing

School Digital Champions

Inspirational Guest Speakers/Workshops/Conferences/Peer Support Groups

Careers Talks/Open days

Connect-up-Top programme. Science-Of-Us Programme

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

Option Subjects 2023/24

BAND 1 – TUESDAY

Project Science

Woodwork

Physics

Leaving Cert PE

Home Economics

Junk Kouture

Art

BAND 2 - THURSDAY

Biology

Chemistry

Engineering

Home Economics

Leaving Cert PE

Print

Woodwork

Expectations

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



Ambassador School 2020/21



St. Anne's Community College Neat Streets - Champion School

- Highlighted as a champion school for 2019/20
- Presented at the Neat Streets Forum 2020 (Croke Park) and Neat Streets Forum 2022 (Aviva Stadium)
- Achieved First “Litter & Waste” Green Schools Flag 2020.
- Achieved First “Energy” Green Schools Flag 2023.
- Working towards achieving our First “Water” Green Schools Flag in 2025.

National Neat Streets Champions



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



Green Schools



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.

Meitheal Youth Leadership Programme 2020

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 2020, 2021 & 2022



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



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 2023 - 2024

Provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable insight into the day to day operations of a chosen place of employment.

Friday Work Experience:

BORU 1, DERG 3, MOYLUSSA 5 Autumn (15 Fridays)

CLARISFORD 2, LUA 4, SHANNON 6 Spring (15 Fridays)

Block Week Work Experience: All TY Groups experience this in Spring.

School insurance will only be given to the allocated work experience dates.

TY WORK EXPERIENCE 2023-2024

Students going on TY Tour to Paris

Block work experience – Monday Feb. 6th. to Friday Feb. 9th inclusive

Students going on TY Skiing Tour

Block work experience – Monday March 19th. to Friday March 22nd. inclusive

Week	Dates for: BORU 1, DERG 3 & MOYLUSSA 5	Week	Dates for: CLARISFORD 2, LUA 4 & SHANNON 6
1	Friday 08/09/23	1	Friday 19/01/24
2	Friday 15/09/23	2	Friday 26/01/24
3	Friday 22/09/23	3	Friday 02/02/24
4	Friday 29/09/23	4	Friday 09/02/24
5	Friday 06/10/23	Mid Term Break	
6	Friday 13/10/23	5	Friday 23/02/24
7	Friday 20/10/23	6	Friday 01/03/24
	Friday 27/10/23	7	Friday 08/03/24
Mid Term Break		8	Friday 15/03/24
9	Friday 10/11/23	9	Friday 22/03/24
10	Friday 17/11/23	Easter Holidays	
11	Friday 24/11/23	10	Friday 12/04/24
12	Friday 01/12/23	11	Friday 19/04/24
13	Friday 08/12/23	12	Friday 26/04/24
14	Friday 15/12/23	13	Friday 03/05/24
Christmas Holidays		14	Friday 10/05/24
15	Friday 12/01/24	15	Friday 17/05/24
	BORU 1, DERG 3 & MOYLUSSA 5 BLOCK WEEK to be confirmed		CLARISFORD 2, LUA 4 & SHANNON 6 BLOCK WEEK to be confirmed

Friday Work Experience

Student voice

Jack Hession:

"I found my work experience in BDO very informative and it gave me a really great insight into the work that goes on in an accounting office."

Davin Smyth:

"I worked in the Lakeside Leisure Centre for my TY Friday work experience. I really enjoyed it as it has added to my working experience and has given me new challenges to overcome."

Eimear Spain:

"I did an SSPC course in UL for a block week. This course really gave me a taste for what I can do in university and put into perspective what I should aim for in the leaving cycle."



Ava Neary:

"I really enjoyed my work experience in RAW Interiors. It helped me develop people skills and I hope to get a job out of it in the future."

Evie Green:

"I really enjoyed doing my work experience in Seed Savers as I learnt a lot about nature and how to listen and communicate well with customers."

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



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 for TY

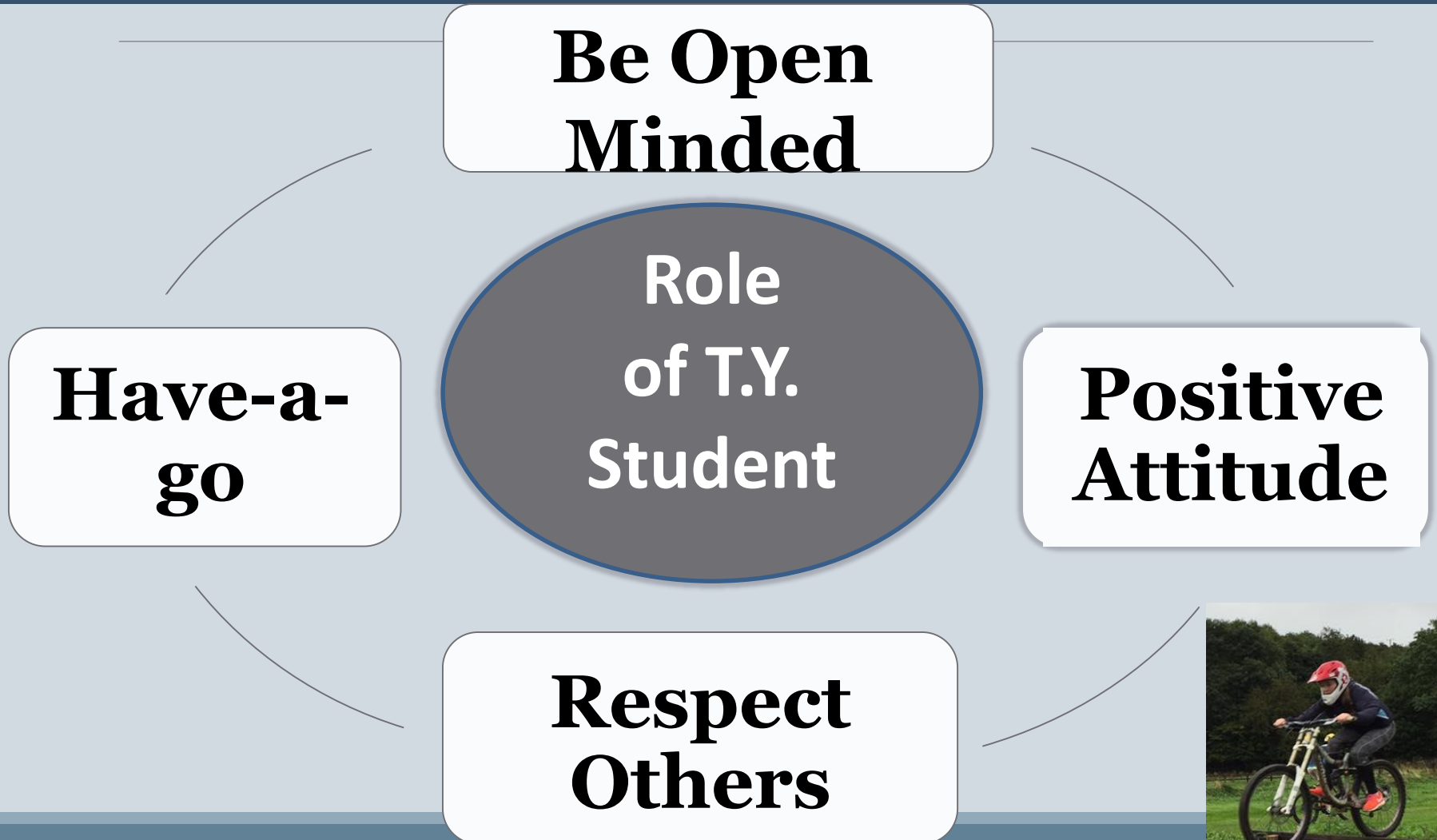
Satisfactory completion of the application form including deposit by specified date.

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.

Transition Year Programme



Transition Year Programme

**Application
Form**

Encourage

**Role
of
Parents**

Support

Communicate



Transition Year Programme

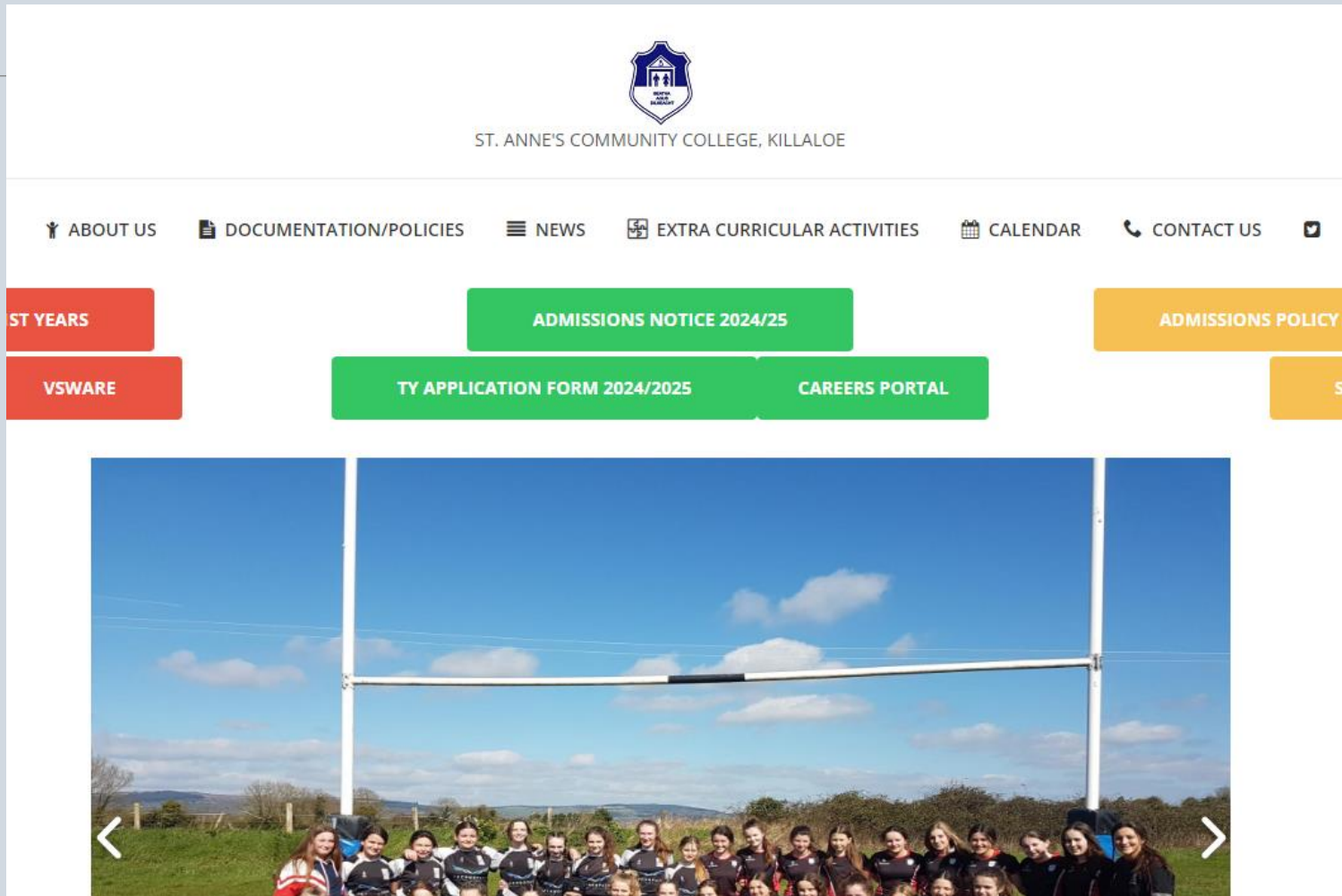
Application Process

Closing Date: 09/02/2024

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



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



St Anne's Community College Transition Year Application Form 2024/25

Closing date for receipt of applications - Friday 9th. February 2024

Section 1



1. Student Name *

Enter your answer

What next?



Complete the online application form with your son/daughter. Submit by Friday February 9th. 2024.



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 by Thursday February 29th.

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. Deposit must be paid by Thursday February 29th.

AND

Either a single payment of €400 OR €150 by March 29th., €150 by 30th April and €100 by Friday 31st. May 2024.

All payments to be made online on our Way2Pay System. Click on the Parent Tab on our website www.killaloecc.ie for more details.

All fees must be paid by Friday 31st May 2024

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

FEES

The TY fee will include most costs but there may be some additional costs which may arise throughout the year. Usually that is just Gaisce and a Foreign School Tour if sufficient interest and neither are compulsory.

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

2023

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
				<p>TY Induction (9.00 – 11.00) Normal Classes after</p>	<p>1 Amy Reilly Alba Flash-mob 65 Students 9.00 – 13.15</p>	2
3	4	<p>5 TY Culinary Course Hugh Bourke (All-day) "Beliefs & Mindset"</p>	<p>6 Barista City & Guilds Course (Ennis) 10.00 – 3.00</p>	7 <p>Hugh Bourke (All-day) "Self-Awareness"</p>	<p>8 Amy Reilly Alba Flash-mob 65 Students TY Friday Work Experience</p>	9
10	11	<p>12 Surfing Lahinch & PITCH and Putt Doolin TY Culinary Course</p>	<p>13 Surfing Lahinch & PITCH and Putt Doolin Barista City & Guilds Course BOOK 1 Home-riding 10.00-13.00</p>	14 <p>Surfing Lahinch & PITCH and Putt Doolin</p>	15 <p>TY Friday Work Experience</p>	16
17	18	<p>19 TY Culinary Course</p>	<p>20 Barista City & Guilds Course (Ennis) 10.00 – 3.00 Provisional Date Ploughing Championship</p>	21 <p>Staff Meeting Hugh Bourke (All-day) "Practice Wellbeing"</p>	22 <p>TY Friday Work Experience</p>	23
24	25	<p>26 School Open Evening</p>	<p>27 Barista City & Guilds Course (Ennis) 10.00 – 3.00 BOOK 1 Home-riding 10.00-13.00</p>	28 <p>Hugh Bourke (All-day) "Science behind feelings"</p>	29 <p>TY Friday Work Experience</p>	



DELPHI ADVENTURE CENTRE MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER '23



SKIING TRIP

**TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY'24
TO
SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY'24**



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....

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.

Questions

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