



Céard atá i gceist leis An Idirbhliain?

Dearadh é chun an **bearna a druidim** idir an tSraith Shóisearach agus Shinsearach agus cuidiú leis an athrú ón bh**foghlaim spléach** a bhaineann leis an tSraith Shóisearach agus an **foghlaim fhéinstiúrtha** atá de dhíth ag an tSraith Shinsearach.

Tá sé mar aidhm ag an gclár seo **fás pearsanta, sóisialta** agus **oideachasúil** dhaltaí na hIdirbhliana a chur chun tosaigh trí bhéim shonrach a leagan ar **fhreagracht** na ndaltaí féin i bh**foghlaim**, in obair ghrúpa, i bhfoghlaim bunaithe ar **ghníomhaíocht** agus in ullmhúchán do **thaithí oibre**.

*It is designed to act as a bridge between the Junior and Senior Cycle by facilitating the **smooth transition** from the more **dependent learning** of the Junior Cycle to the more **independent self-directed** learning required for the Senior Cycle.*

*The programme aims to further students **personal, social** and **educational growth** by emphasising students own **responsibility in learning, group work**, learning from **activities** and in preparation for **work experience**.*

Buntáistí:

making **new friends** and mixing with other groups • forming better **relationships with teachers** •

having a **break from high-stakes examination** stress before entering senior cycle • more **varied teaching and assessment methods**, such as portfolios and project work • going on **trips** • getting to sample a **range of subjects** • making **stronger subject** choices for senior cycle •

finding **new interests** and developing **new skills** • taking part in **musicals, mini-companies**, and other medium or long term projects • developing stronger **social skills** and **confidence**



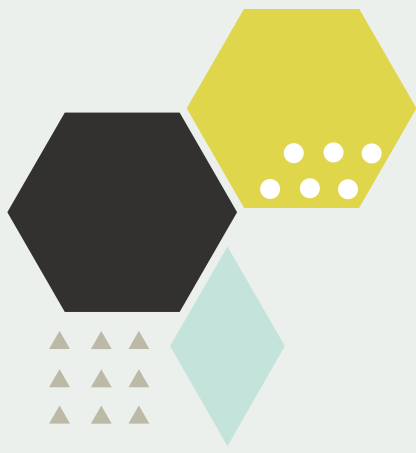
An Taighde

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National Council of Curriculum and Assessment found that TY students achieved an additional 26 CAO points compared to those who went through straight to Leaving Certificate.

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Smyth et al, 2004



Ábhair 20/21

Éigeantach - subjects timetabled all year:

Gaeilge
Béarla
Mata
Eolaíocht
Corpoideachas
Fraincis/ Gearmáinís

Musical
Law
Career Guidance
SPHE
Philosophy

Modúl - subjects rotated on a 10/15 week basis:

Art & Design
Sports Leadership

Coding
Tourism & Culture

Sign Language
Cluichí

Home Economics
Interior Design
History

Zumba
Fashion & Craft



But there's no final exam...

'Assessment should be an integral part of the learning process in Transition Year, not separate from it.'

D.E.S. Guidelines

San idirbhliain bainimid úsáid as meascán de:

Portfolio assessment
Oral /Aural assessment
Project work
Self-assessment
Peer-assessment
Written / Practical Class test
Skills assessment



Creidiúintí



Gaeilge	10
Béarla	10
Mata	10
Eolaíocht	10
Corpoideachas	10
Fraincis/ Gearmáinís	10
Dlí	10
Fealsúnacht	10
Ceoldráma	20
Gairm Treoir & Taithí Oibre	20
Eachtraí & Logleabhar	20
OSPS	5
Ealaín	5
Ceannaireacht Spóirt	5
Códáil	5
Turasóireacht	5
Teanga Chomharthaíochta	5
Cluichí	5
Eacnamaíocht Baile	5
Stair	5
Dearadh Intí	5
Zumba	5
Faisean	5

Students can earn a maximum of 200 credits throughout the year and will need at least 100 credits to pass the programme.

Gradam/Distinction (80 - 100%)

Fiúntas/Merit (65 - 79%)

Pas/Pass (50 - 64%)



Imeachtaí

TY is packed full of trips, tours, workshops and guest speakers. These are timetabled every Tuesday afternoon. You will be notified monthly of the upcoming events via email and/or letter home.

Examples of Eachtraí na hIdirbhliana:

- Overnight Team-Bonding
- Criminal Justice Courts
- Rock Climbing
- Health Fest
- College Taster Day
- Roadsafe Roadshow
- Dance Workshop
- Croke Park Skyline Tour
- Moot Courts
- Debate in Griffith College
- Subject Choice Afternoon
- Overnight Retreat
- Poetry Slam
- Develop Me Workshop
- DATs
- Cycle Against Suicide Concert
- TY Film Workshop
- Law Ceremony in Griffith College
- Rowing
- Irish Wheelchair Association Workshop
- Buddhist Centre
- Mosque
- Trinity College
- Ice Skating
- Bridge to College Programme
- Jumpzone
- Mansion House
- BTYSE Ambassador
- Tráthnóna an Chairdis
- Alpha
- Self-Defence Workshop
- GAA Future Leaders
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Math's Week
- Microsoft Dreamspace
- Orienteering
- Zeminar
- IFI Showcase
- Glasnevin Cemetery
- Christmas Carols in Tallaght Hospital
- Dublin Castle
- Coding Camp in TUD
- Shout Out Workshop
- Forensic Fun
- Irish School of Etiquette
- Collins Barracks
- Tenderfoot Programme
- Paintballing
- Tayto Park
- Indoor Skiing
- Zip-lining
- Charity Collections



Taithí Oibre

Work experience plays an integral part in any TY Programme. In Coláiste de hÍde our TY students have four timetabled weeks of work experience each year. Work experience is a great opportunity for students to get a taste of different careers and to engage with more community or charity work.

Students will be assisted with work experience preparation in their Career Guidance class, however it is up to them to secure the placement.

Our TY teachers are there to support students and each student will have a mentor who will check-in with them before placement, visit or call during placement and check-in again when the students return from their work experience.

