



# TY PROGRAMME 2025/2026



# TRANSITION YEAR



The Transition Year Programme at Coláiste Éamonn Rís is a one year non-compulsory programme. The aim of the programme is-

- To provide a good academic basis for the Senior Cycle
- To develop teamwork through task orientated projects.
- To develop links between the school and the wider community
- To introduce students to a wide range of cultural and sporting activities.
- To help prepare students to become responsible members of society.

# BENEFITS OF DOING TY

- Students who complete TY, achieve significantly higher points in the Leaving Cert (studies indicate up to 50 extra points)
- It allows students to sample various subjects in Leaving Certificate
- It promotes independent learning and students work as part of a team on numerous projects.
- Work experience offers insight into work that may appeal to the student.
- TY allows students to develop their personal and social skills outside classroom activities.

# TIMETABLE IN TY

- Currently we have 5 classes in TY, 118 students.
- Each class group has 5 timetables throughout the year. They have a timetable for 7-8 weeks and then rotate the timetable \*Core subjects will be studied for the entire year. Maths and Irish will also be split into Higher and Ordinary
- This rotation allows the boys to study a wide variety of subjects and keeps the programme fresh.

# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

<p>English R31 Gary Purcell 4Eng-L 08:50 - 09:50</p>	<p>Mathematics R5 Steven McMahon 4Mat-1.2 08:50 - 09:50</p>		<p>Music MUS Michelle Power 4Mus-4.1 08:50 - 09:50</p>	<p>Leadership Skills R18 Paul Gannon 4Lea-L 08:50 - 09:50</p>
<p>Mathematics R5 Steven McMahon 4Mat-1.2 09:50 - 10:50</p>	<p>German R27 PHY Eve Corcoran 4Ger-2.4 09:50 - 10:50</p>		<p>Music MUS Michelle Power 4Mus-6.4 09:50 - 10:50</p>	<p>Mathematics R5 Steven McMahon 4Mat-1.2 09:50 - 10:50</p>
<p>Irish R36 Jackie Roche 4Iri-5.1 Ard 11:05 - 12:05</p>	<p>Road Safety R18 Linda Scallan 4Roa-L 11:05 - 12:05</p>		<p>Irish R36 Jackie Roche 4Iri-5.1 Ard 11:05 - 12:05</p>	<p>Career Guidance R19 Christine Martin 4Car-L 11:05 - 12:05</p>
<p>History R22 Donal Howlin 4His-L 12:05 - 13:05</p>	<p>Leadership Skills R18 Paul Gannon 4Lea-L 12:05 - 13:05</p>		<p>Geography R4 Padraig Whitty 4Geo-L 12:05 - 13:05</p>	<p>English R31 Gary Purcell 4Eng-L 12:05 - 13:05</p>
<p>Physical Education Astro Noel Colfer 4Phy-L 13:45 - 14:45</p>	<p>English R31 Gary Purcell 4Eng-L 13:45 - 14:45</p>		<p>Enterprise Education R19 Laura Redmond 4Ent-3.4 13:45 - 14:45</p>	<p>Social, Personal and Healt... R39 Carolyn Connolly 4Soc-L 13:45 - 14:45</p>
<p>Religious Education R29 Colleen Hayes 4Rel-L 14:45 - 15:45</p>	<p>Irish R36 Jackie Roche 4Iri-5.1 Ard 14:45 - 15:45</p>			

# SUBJECTS CURRENTLY STUDIED

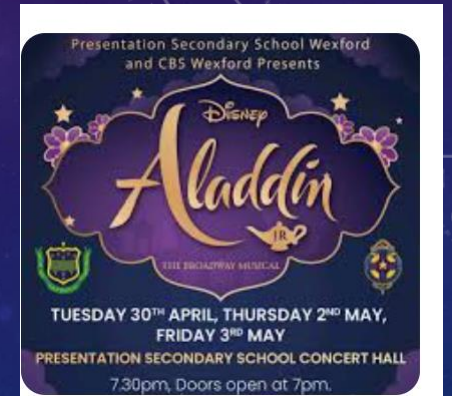
- Consent
- Wood Work
- Environmental Studies
- Enterprise
- Coding
- SPHE
- Computers
- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Applied Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Public speaking
- Careers
- Religion
- PE
- Ag Science
- Music
- European Language/American studies
- GAA Future Leaders
- Economics
- Drivers Ed
- Sustainability
- Hospitality course
- Swimming
- First aid course

# COLLABORATION WITH THE PRESENTATION SCHOOL

This year, we are collaborating with the Presentation school for a musical.

If the collaboration will take place next year they have to pick

- Musical- onstage, backstage, dancer
- Woodwork
- Home Economics
- Art
- Enterprise
- Environmental Leadership



# TRIPS OPTIONAL

- Skiing €1700- Full week, this year going to Italy
- German Exchange with the Loreto €400
- Zambian Immersion Programme €2100\* Note every second year
- Gaeltacht, Colaiste Aca €250





# ASSESSMENT

- Attendance **(20% of the marks)**
- Classwork **(40% of the marks)**- at end of each rotation marks are awarded for application and participation.
- Portfolio interview **(40% of the marks). 3 trips, 9 modules**

## CERTIFICATION AWARD

- Distinction (85%+)
- Merit (64%-84%)
- Pass (40%-63%)
- Fail (<40%)

# GÁISCE BRONZE AWARD



Presidents Award- is a self- development programme for young people in Ireland between the ages of 15 and 25.

- To achieve the award, you set a demanding challenge in the areas of
  1. Community involvement
  2. Personal skill
  3. Physical recreation
  4. Adventure journey.



# TRIPS FOR CURRENT TY


- **IOAC**
- **Leisuremax**
- **Surfing in Curracloe**
- **Croke Park**
- **The Stables in Gorey- Obstacle course**
- **Westmanstown (40 students) Garda Operational day**
- **Spike Island**
- **Cinema**
- **Emerald Park**
- **Dunmore East**
- **Greenway**
- **Ploughing\* Optional**



# WORK EXPERIENCE

**Coláiste Éamonn Ris**  
**Loch Garman**

Principal: Mr Michael McMahon  
 Deputy Principal: Mr. John Hegarty

  
**Loch Garman**

**Christian Brothers**  
**Secondary School**  
**Wexford**

Phone: Office 053 9141391  
 Fax: 053 9146803

*Please hand this form to your employer.*

Dear Sir/ Madam,


On behalf of Coláiste Éamonn Ris, I am extremely grateful that you have given our TY student \_\_\_\_\_, the opportunity to learn and partake in work experience with your company.

The student named above will be undertaking Work Experience with you every **Wednesday** from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosed is a copy of the school's insurance details and a copy of our schools Child Safeguarding Statement. I have also enclosed a Student Evaluation Form for you to give to the student at the end of the placement.

Should any issues arise, please contact me at the following email address- [lscallan@wexfordcbs.ie](mailto:lscallan@wexfordcbs.ie)

Thank you for your kind co-operation,

  
 Mrs Linda Scallan,  
 Transition Year Co-Ordinator.

**EMPLOYERS REPORT**  
**FOR CBS WEXFORD**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

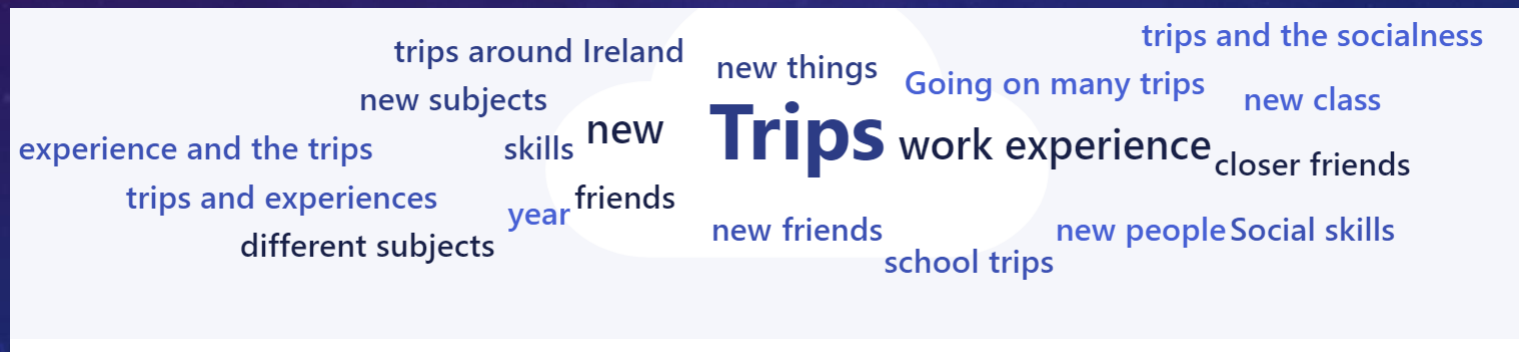
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick as appropriate

Qualities	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Punctuality					
Attendance					
Ability to work on own initiative					
Ability to complete set tasks					
Quality of work					
Use of equipment					
Communicating with customers/clients					
Aptitude/interest for vocational area					
Relating to supervisors					
Relating to other members of the workforce					
Observation of Health/Safety regulations					
Appropriate dress					

- **New** for students next year- all students will go on work experience every Friday for the year, therefore no school on Fridays. This can be broken up into 3 placements-
- Placement 1- Summer to Christmas
- Placement 2- New Year to Easter
- Placement 3- Easter to Summer holidays
- The student organises the work experience (keep in mind some employers will need the student to be vetted).
- Student will give employer our schools insurance policy, child protection policy and a letter from the school indicating the dates of the placement.

# THE QUESTION- WHAT DID YOU/ YOUR SON GAIN FROM TRANSITION YEAR?



# QUESTION- WHAT ONE PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE A THIRD YEAR GOING INTO TY?

Do it it's very good and its good fun and also gives you another year to decide what u want to do
Have fun
Get involved in things
have fun
Try everything
Engage
do it 100%, you won't regret it
Go to every trip and step out of comfort zone
Do TY - Do the activities that you find difficult: Musical if you are shy. Do it. And also, do projects outside of school.
go on all the trips

Be open to new experiences. You might surprise yourself!
Try everything, try and organise your work experience as soon as you can. Be open to making new friends
Get involved in everything you can and take yourself out of your comfort zone and enjoy the experience
Try everything!
Get involved in everything.
Put their name down for everything! Try things outside of their comfort zone and pray that their parents can afford the ski/USA trips
Enjoy every minute because the year goes by so fast, do everything if possible
Try everything!
Take every opportunity available.
Try something new, ideally lots of new things e.g. somewhere unusual for work experience.

# PARENTS WERE ASKED HOW I COULD IMPROVE TY IN THE SCHOOL

I find the CBS TY programme to be very good, it is full of activities, and different experiences,
School could link in with Trades People & Businesses to have easier access to Work Experience. A lot of people doing 4th Year could go on to do LCA so the groundwork would be done for that.
They should be though basic office skills as most career need these especially touch typing
I'm not sure if it was covered but maybe about cars and about learning to drive
No. Your doing a Fabulous job.
Possibly some more community engagement.
Keep up the great work. Excellent programme.
Safepass course
The work experience needs to be for longer time periods. Maybe a week at a time. My son only got 3 weeks with each job due to bank holidays school trips and the Aladdin show.
Possibly full weeks of work experience instead of day.



## TY PROGRAMME FEE

Currently the fee is €550 which includes trips, workshops. \*\*\* Books

The money can be paid by two different options;

1. Two separate instalments, the first in May, and the second is due before the boys start in September.
2. The payment can be made in full.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Fill up the application form (Link on TEAMS) by this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 by 14:30.

## TY application form 2025/2026

7th of January 2025

Places in Transition Year are limited and allocated in accordance with our Policy on Admission to Transition Year (found on our website). Please submit this application form by FRIDAY 10TH of January 2025 by 3pm. By completing this application form does not guarantee a place in TY2025-2026

1. Name

Enter your answer

3. What foreign language (French/German) did you study for Junior Cert. If none, write 'NONE'

Enter your answer

4. How many school days have you been absent from school this year?

Enter your answer

5. How many bookings have you got in each year in school

	0 booking	1 bookings	2 bookings	3 or greater
First Year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Second Year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Third Year	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

QUESTIONS?

