



Transition Year



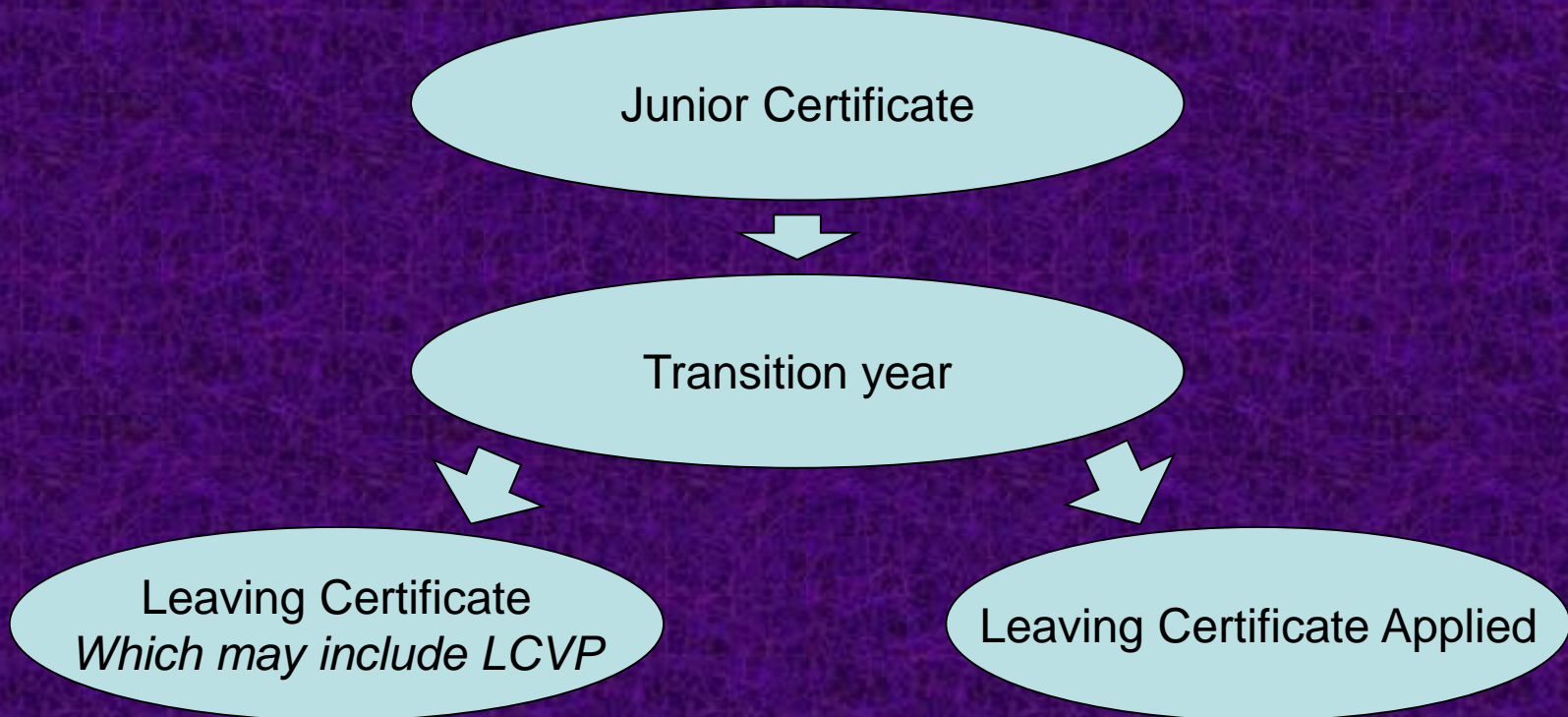
24th February 2016

St. Louis Community School



What is Transition Year?

- A non-examination year between Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate.

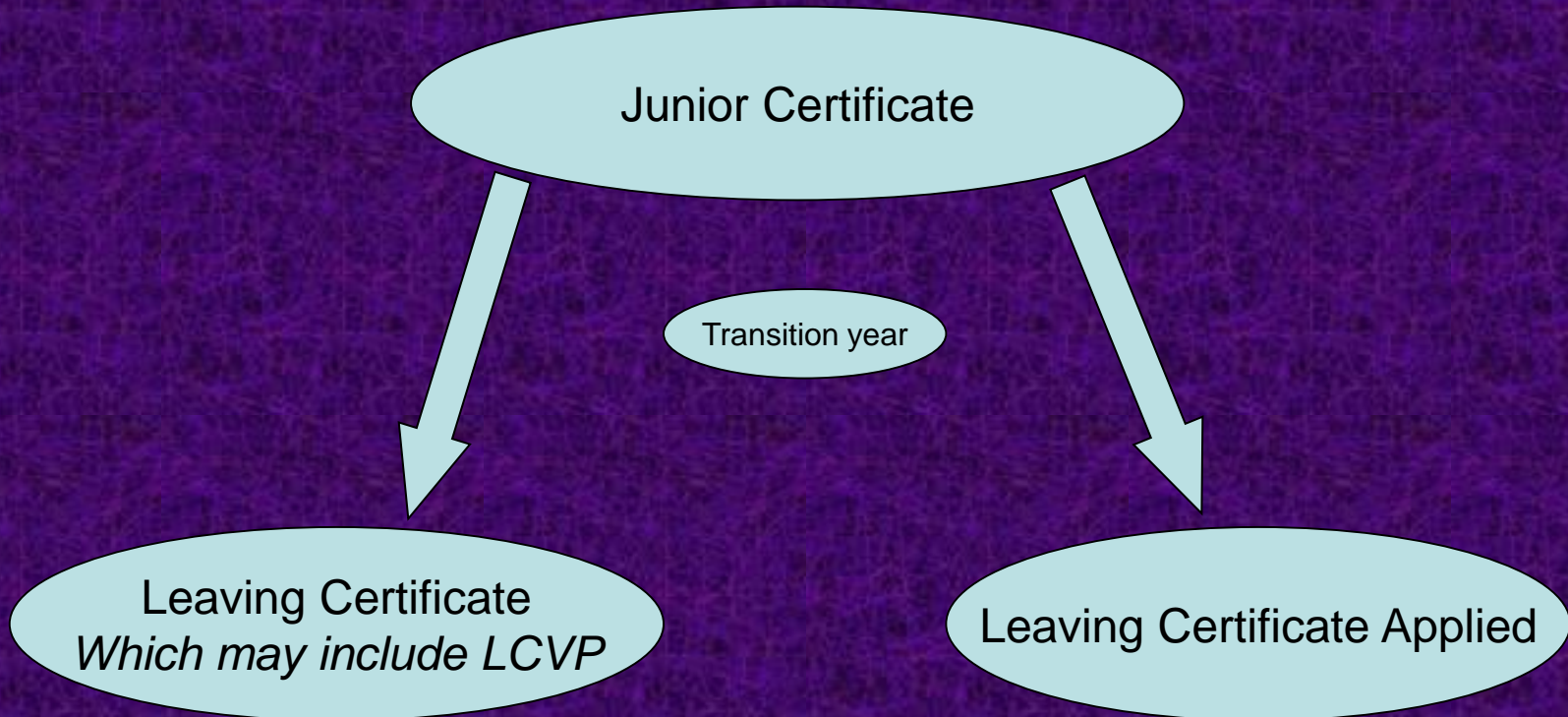




Is Transition Year Compulsory?

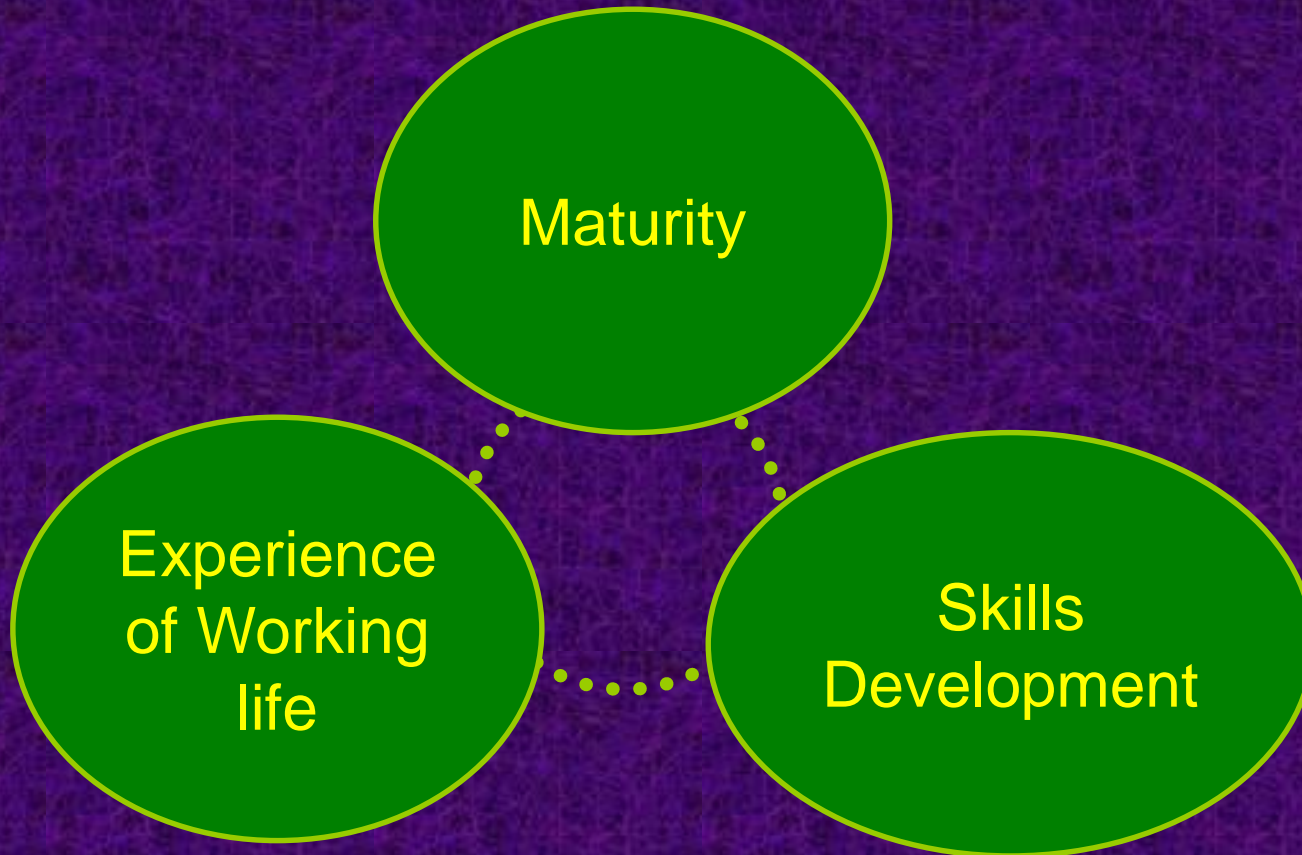


- Not in this School.
- Students may if they wish progress directly to Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied.





What can a Student hope to achieve in Transition Year?





Maturity

- One year older doing the Leaving Certificate.
- Students are given the chance to think about options and make more mature decisions.
- Throughout the year students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own study/research.





Experience of Working Life



- 3 weeks work experience forms a compulsory part of Transition Year.
- Visits to various workplaces.
- Career Guidance
- Guest Speakers





Skills Development



Educational Trips



Collecting for Charity



Social Awareness



TY Modules



Out of School Activities



24th February 2016

St. Louis Community School



Skills Development



Music



Home Management



Art/Construction/Engineering



Road Safety Skills





Skills Development

Organisational Skills

Debating Skills

Computer Skills

Research Skills

Scientific Skills

Intrapersonal Skills

Teamwork Skills





The Curriculum



- Core Subject Layer
- Subject Sampling Layer
- Transition Specific Modules and Activities.
- Work Experience





Core Subjects

English
Irish
Maths
Religion
Life Skills

Career Guidance
Computers
Physical Education
Business
Enterprise





Subject Sampling

Technology/ DCG/ Constructions
Home Management/ Music/ Engineering
Spanish/ French/Chinese
H&S / Road Safety/ Sports Coaching
History/ Geography/ European Studies
Accountancy/ Science/ Art



24th February 2016

St. Louis Community School



Transition Specific Modules



- Safe Food for Life
- Heritage Studies
- Drumming
- Peer for Peer Programme
- TY School Musical
- Creative Writing
- Poetry Workshop
- Outdoor Pursuits
- SOAR Workshop
- Leadership Programme
- Presidents award (Gaisce)
- John Paul II Awards
- Debating and Public Speaking.
- ECDL.
- Mini-company
- Cardiac First Responder/First Aid
- “The Real Deal” RSE
- Healthy Eating





Comments



- TY Students do better by an average of 26 points than those who do not follow the programme in Senior Cycle.

(NCCA Final Report 1999)





Comments

TY Students are more likely to be educationally adventurous. They are more likely to retain subjects at Higher Level.

(NCCA Final Report 1999)





Comments

Students who do Transition Year, which encourages students to organise themselves for projects and study. Seem to cope better with College.

(Education and Living, Irish Times March-2002)





2014/15 TY Outings



- St.Petersburg Outdoor Ed.
- Tochair Padraig Walks
- National Ploughing Championships
- Jobs of The Future Castlebar
- Road Safety Show
- John Paul II Outings
- Lake Garda Tour
- Ger Carey Comedy Show
- Pure Skills Galway
- Leadership Fun Run
- Health Feast Dublin
- Guys and Dolls
- Mayo Mini Marathon
- Tanagh Outdoor Ed. Ctr.
- Castlerea Prison
- Aberdeen Angus Breeders Competition
- Reek Climb
- Geography Trip



24th February 2016

St. Louis Community School





Charity Work 2015/16



- Enable Ireland €588
- Irish wheelchair Association €308
- Cystic Fibrosis Ireland on going
- St. Vincent De Paul on going
- Irish Heart Foundation on going
- Irish Cancer Society on going
- Special Olympics on going
- TY Sleep out?





Programmes 2015/16



- Gaisce Awards
- John Paul II Awards
- Peer for Peer Programme
- Leadership Programme
- Enterprise Competitions
- Healthy Eating Programme
- Youth For Justice (St. Vincent de Paul)
- Green Schools





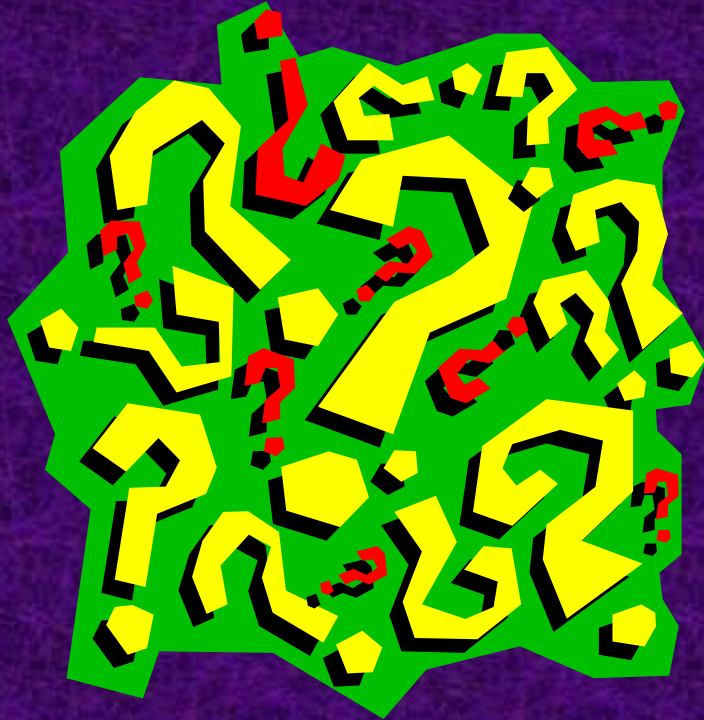
Cost per Student

- €300 Payed by end May 2016
- Covers costs of all Workshops, Modules, Guest Speakers, Events and Transport to TY outings
- The 2 night Outdoor Ed. Ctr. cost is not included (€130 approx)
- Foreign Tour (optional extra)
- ECDL (optional extra)





Questions ?



24th February 2016

St. Louis Community School