



Transition Year



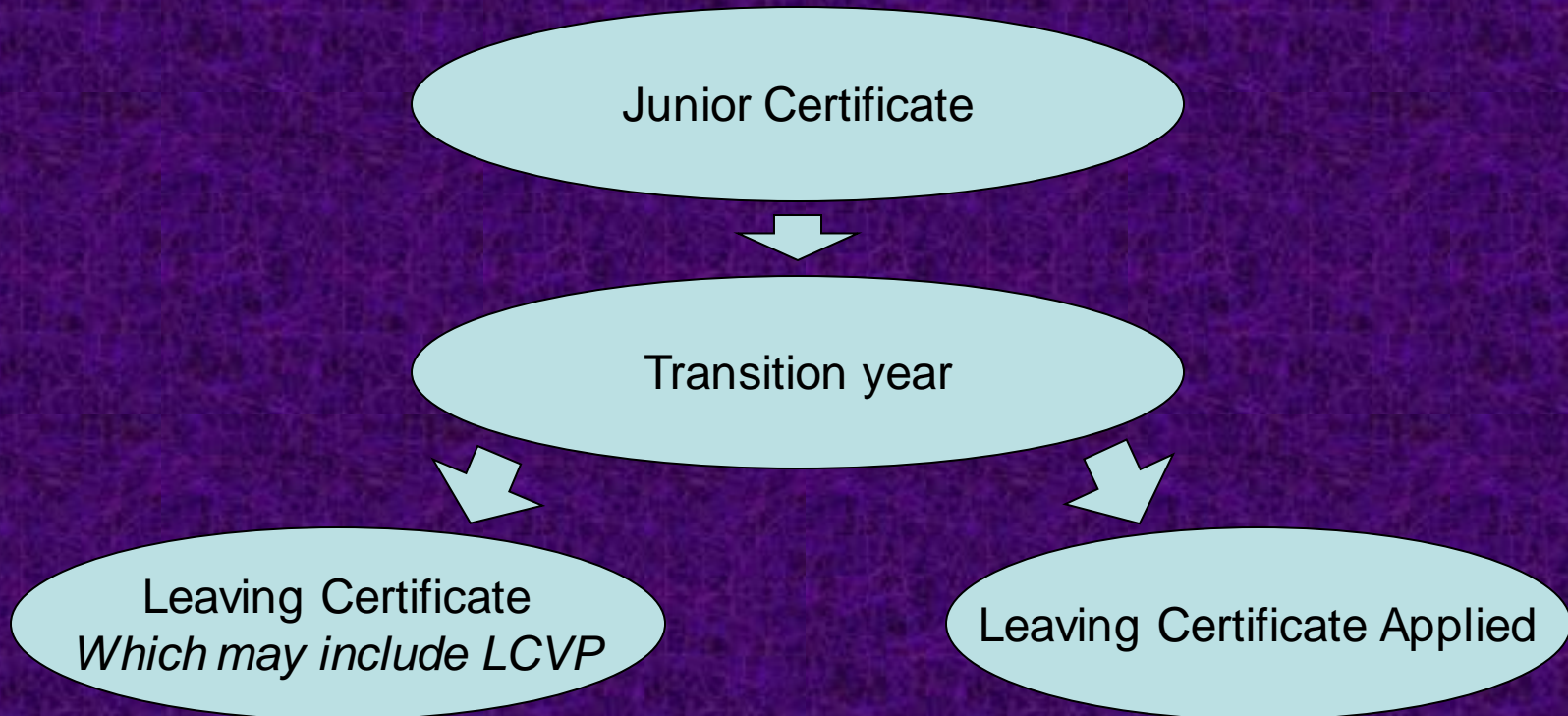
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What is Transition Year?

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

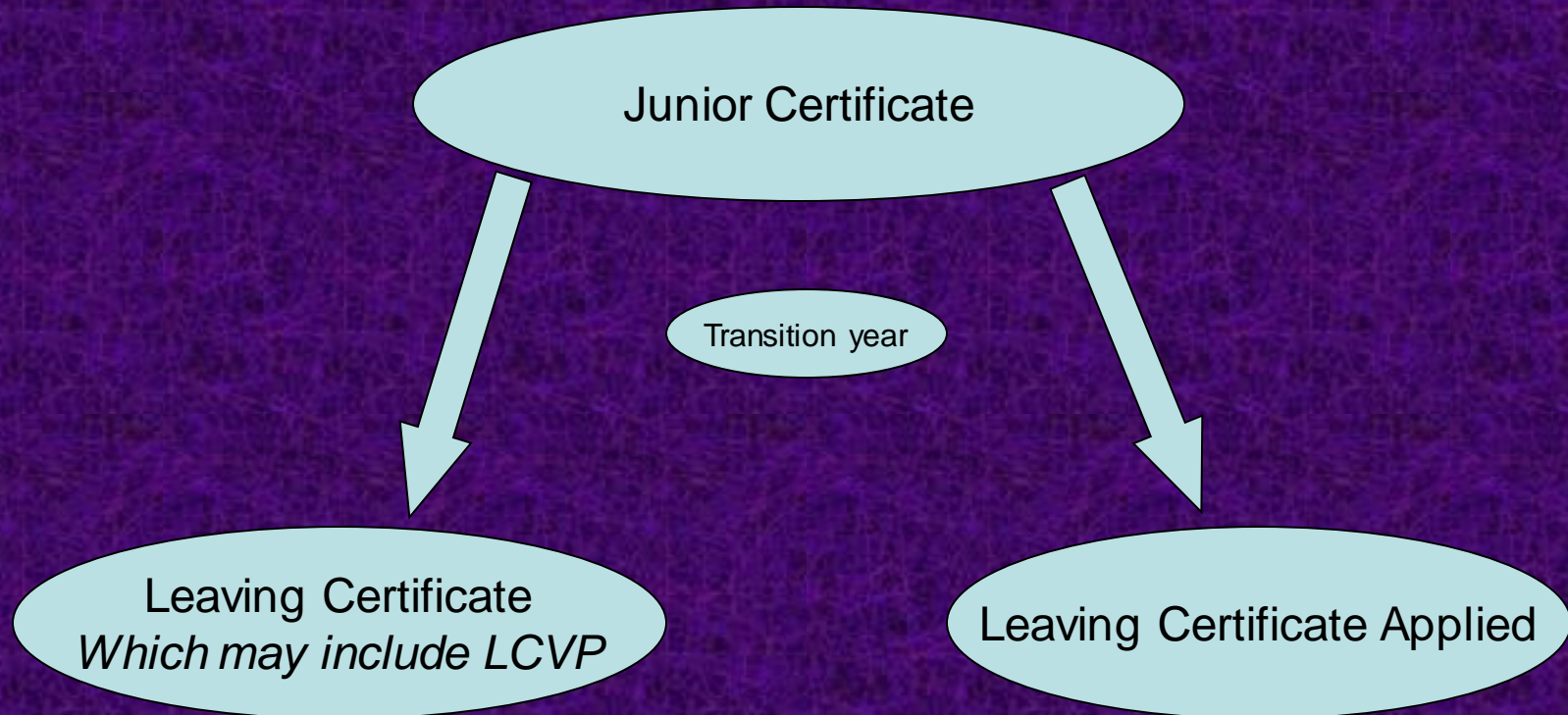




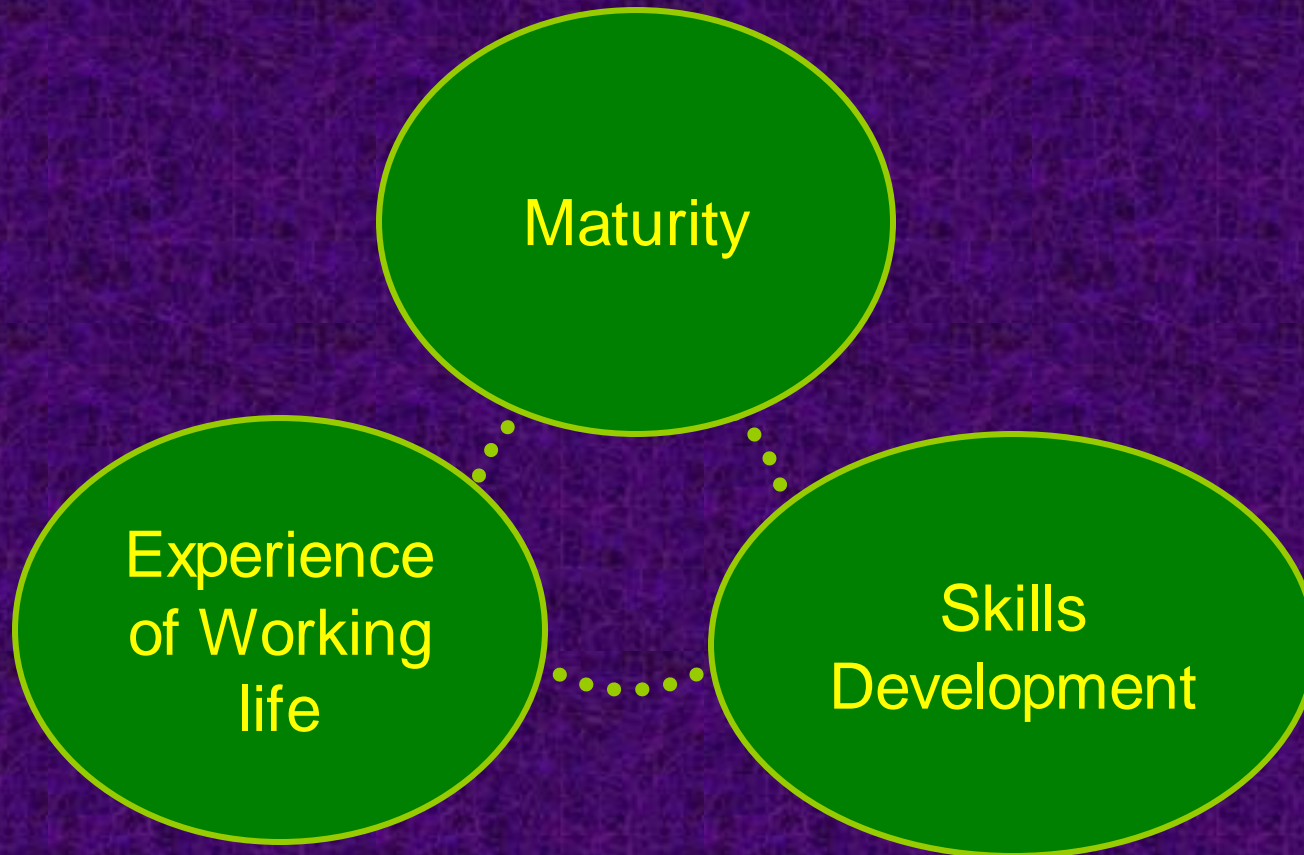
Is Transition Year Compulsory?



- 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



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Skills Development

Practical Skills



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

Computers

Business

Art

Career Guidance
Physical Education

Enterprise

Car Safety

Leadership

Social Ed.





Subject Sampling

Development Ed./ DCG/ Home Ec./ Engineering
Geography/ Music/ Safety/ Art
Spanish/ French/Chinese
History/ Accounting/ Ag. Science/ Personal Ed.



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Transition Specific Modules



- Safe Food for Life
- Heritage Studies
- Drumming
- Peer for Peer Programme
- Creative Writing
- Poetry Workshop
- Outdoor Pursuits
- SOAR Workshop
- Leadership for Life
- Presidents award (Gaisce)
- John Paul II Awards
- Debating and Public Speaking.
- Mini-company
- Cardiac First Responder/First Aid
- Personal Safety
- Dance
- 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)





2017/18 TY Outings



- St.Petersburg Outdoor Ed.
- National Ploughing Championships
- Jobs of The Future Castlebar
- Road Safety Show
- John Paul II Outings
- Krakow Tour
- Ger Carey Comedy Show
- Ros na Rún Visit
- Galway Christmas Markets
- Nursing Home Visit
- University TY events
- Health Feast Dublin
- Bord Gais Theatre
- Young SVP Gathering
- Tanagh Outdoor Ed. Ctr.
- Castlerea Prison
- Aberdeen Angus Breeders Competition
- Young St. Vincent De Paul
- Parish Outing
- Geography Trip
- Turlough House (creative Writing)





Charity Work 2017/18

- Enable Ireland €588
- Parish Calendar €3333
- St. Vincent De Paul on going
- Irish Heart Foundation on going
- Community Work on going
- Special Olympics on going
- ISPCA (Mayo) Pet Food on going





Programmes 2017/18



- Gaisce Awards
- John Paul II Awards
- Peer for Peer Programme
- Leadership for Life Programme
- Enterprise Competitions
- Healthy Eating Programme
- Youth Alpha Programme (Núa)
- Green Schools





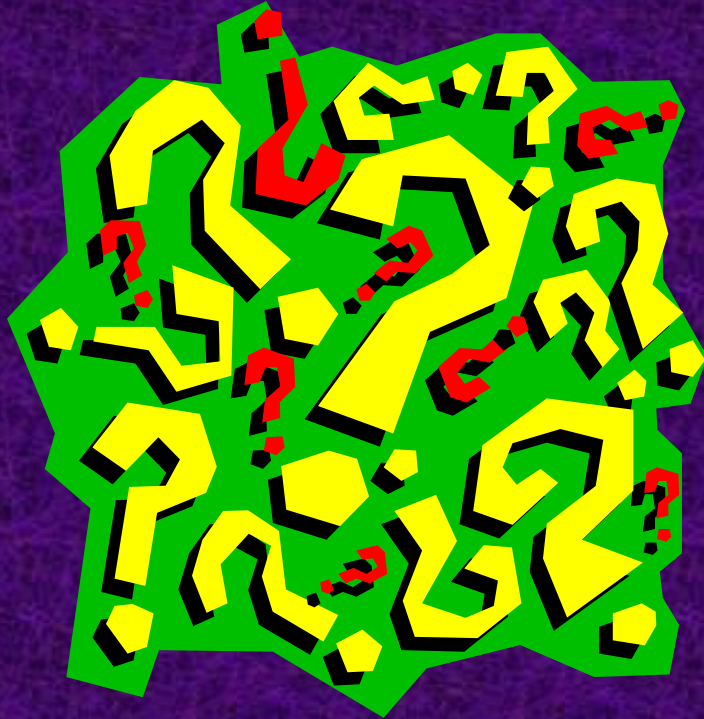
Cost per Student

- €350 Payed by end May 2018
- Covers costs of all Workshops, Modules, Guest Speakers, Events and Transport to TY outings
- Eirquest/Cambridge (aptitude test)
- The 2 night Outdoor Ed. Ctr. cost is not included (€130 approx)
- Foreign Tour (optional extra)
- Leadership for Life. Reg fee NUIG €300 (optional extra)





Questions ?



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