



# Transition Year



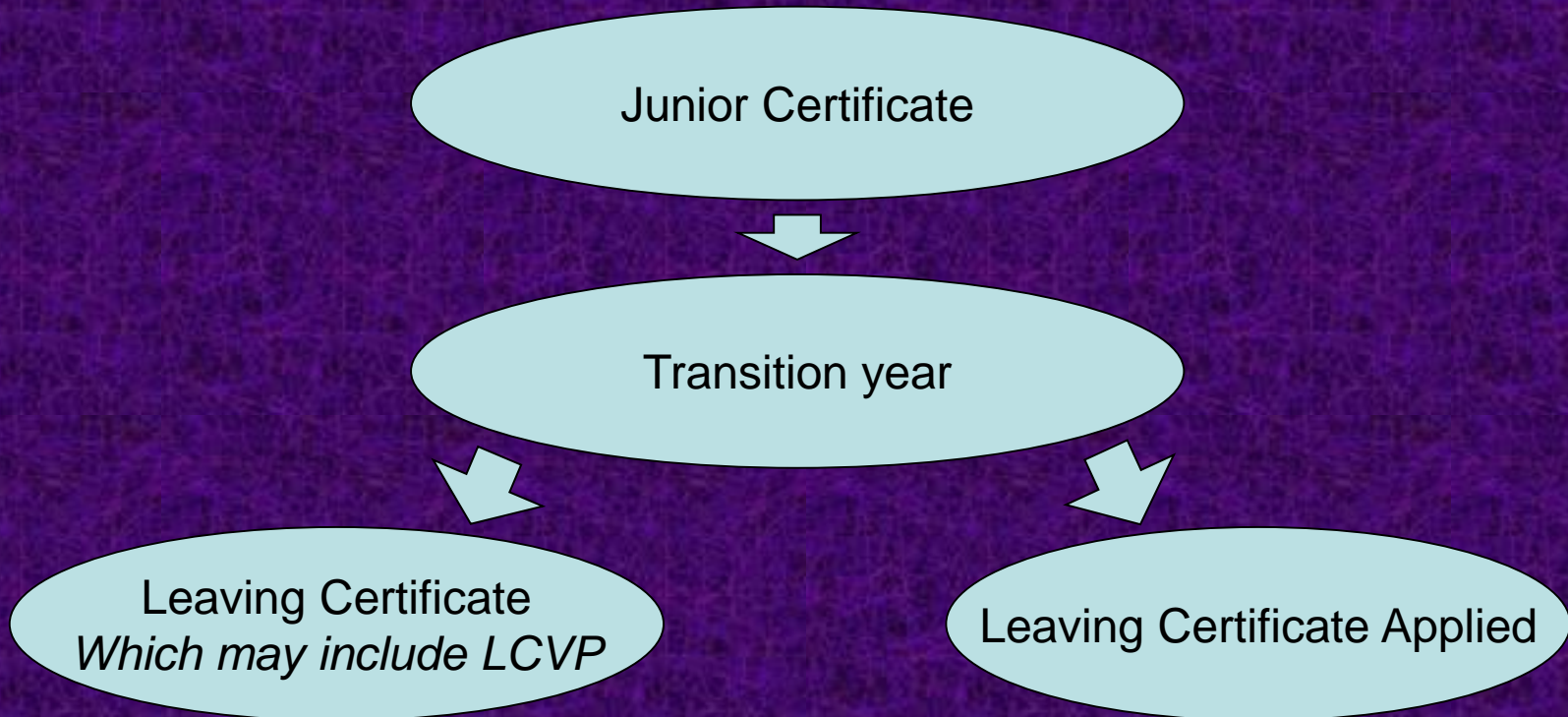
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# What is Transition Year?

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

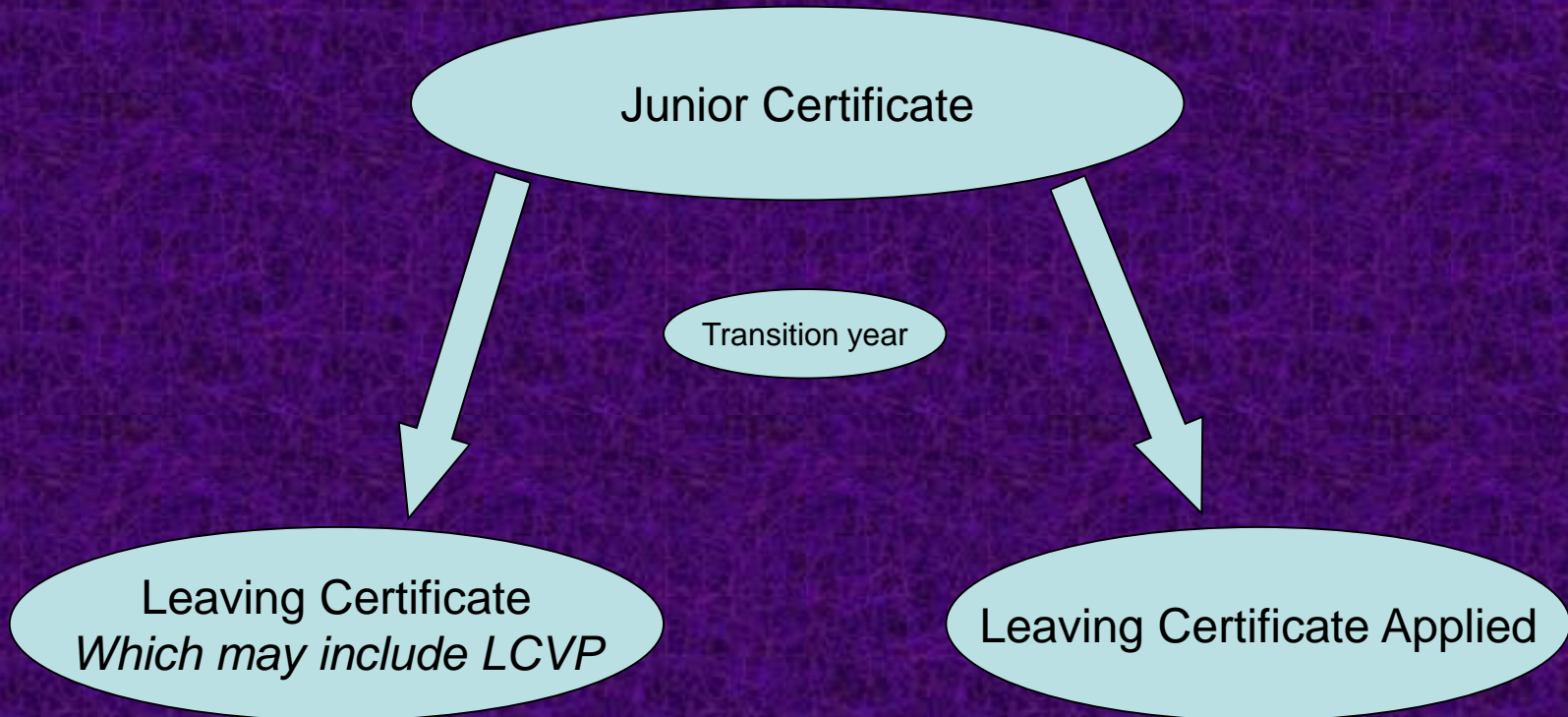




# Is Transition Year Compulsory?

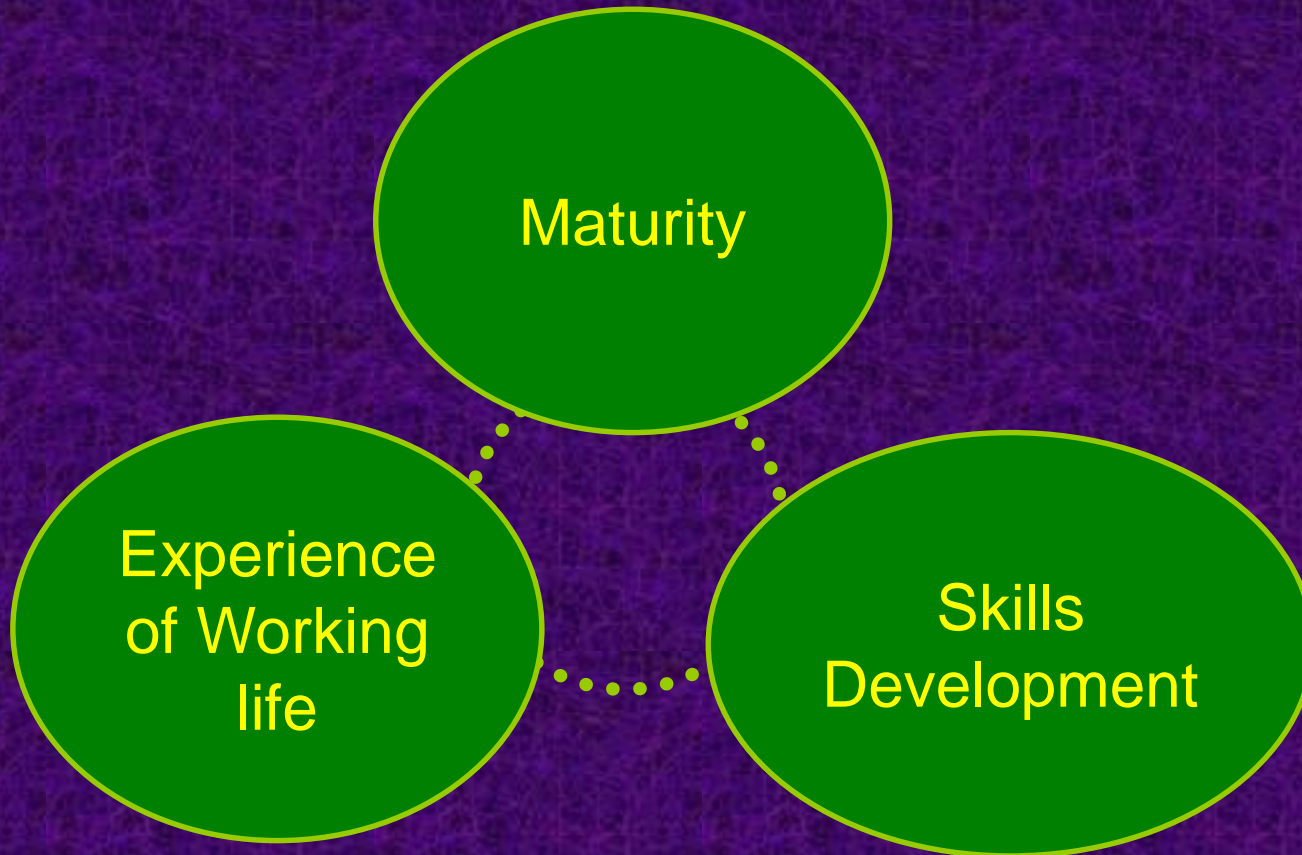


- Not in this School.
- Students may if they wish progress directly to Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied.





# 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



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

Science

Career Guidance  
Physical Education

Enterprise

Leadership

Social Ed.





# Subject Sampling



Development Ed./ Music/ Home Ec./ Engineering  
Geography/ Accountancy/ Ag. Science/ History  
Spanish/ French/Chinese  
History/ Accounting/ Ag. Science/ Personal Ed.  
Creative writing/ Art/ DCG/ Woodwork  
GAA Modules  
Administration/ Nutrition/ Wellbeing/ Coaching



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# Transition Specific Modules



- Safe Food for Life
- Heritage Studies
- Personal Safety
- 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
- Drama
- 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)*







# 2018/19 TY Outings

- Belmullet Outdoor Ed.
- National Ploughing Championships
- Jobs of The Future Castlebar
- Road Safety Show
- John Paul II Outings
- Amsterdam 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
- Abbey Theatre
- Geography Trip
- Turlough House





# Charity Work 2018/19



- Enable Ireland €588
- Parish Calendar €3250
- St. Vincent De Paul on going
- Irish Heart Foundation on going
- Community Work on going
- Special Olympics on going
- Art - Nursing Homes on going





# Programmes 2018/19



- Gaisce Awards
- John Paul II Awards
- Abbey Theatre/Turlough House Drama
- Leadership for Life Programme
- Enterprise Competitions
- Healthy Eating Programme
- Núa programme
- Green Schools





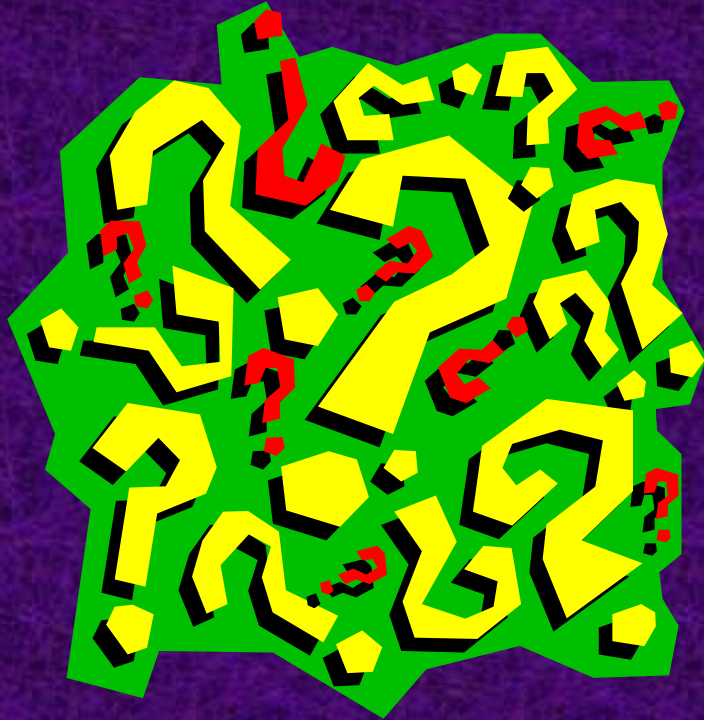
# Cost per Student

- €350 Payed by end May 2019
- 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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