



Transition Year



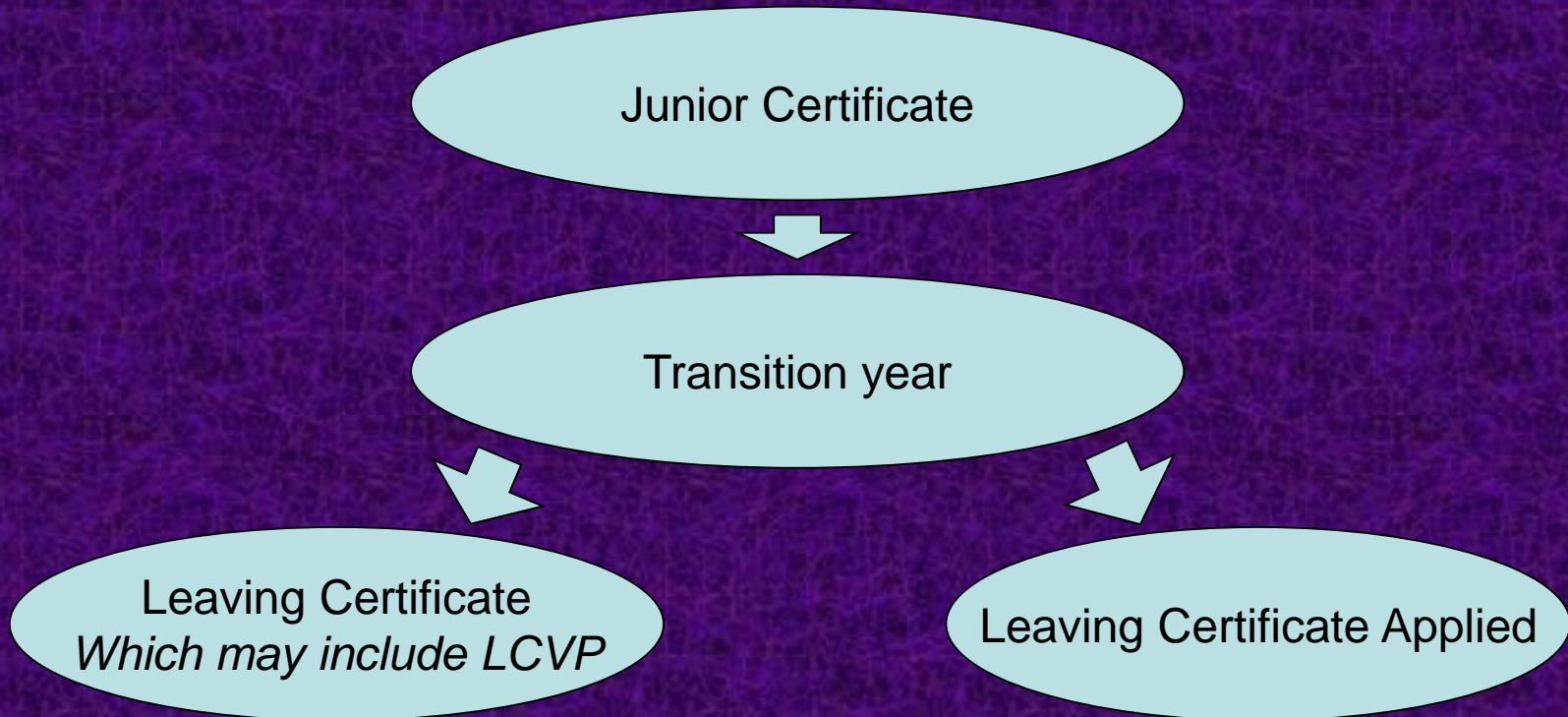
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What is Transition Year?

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

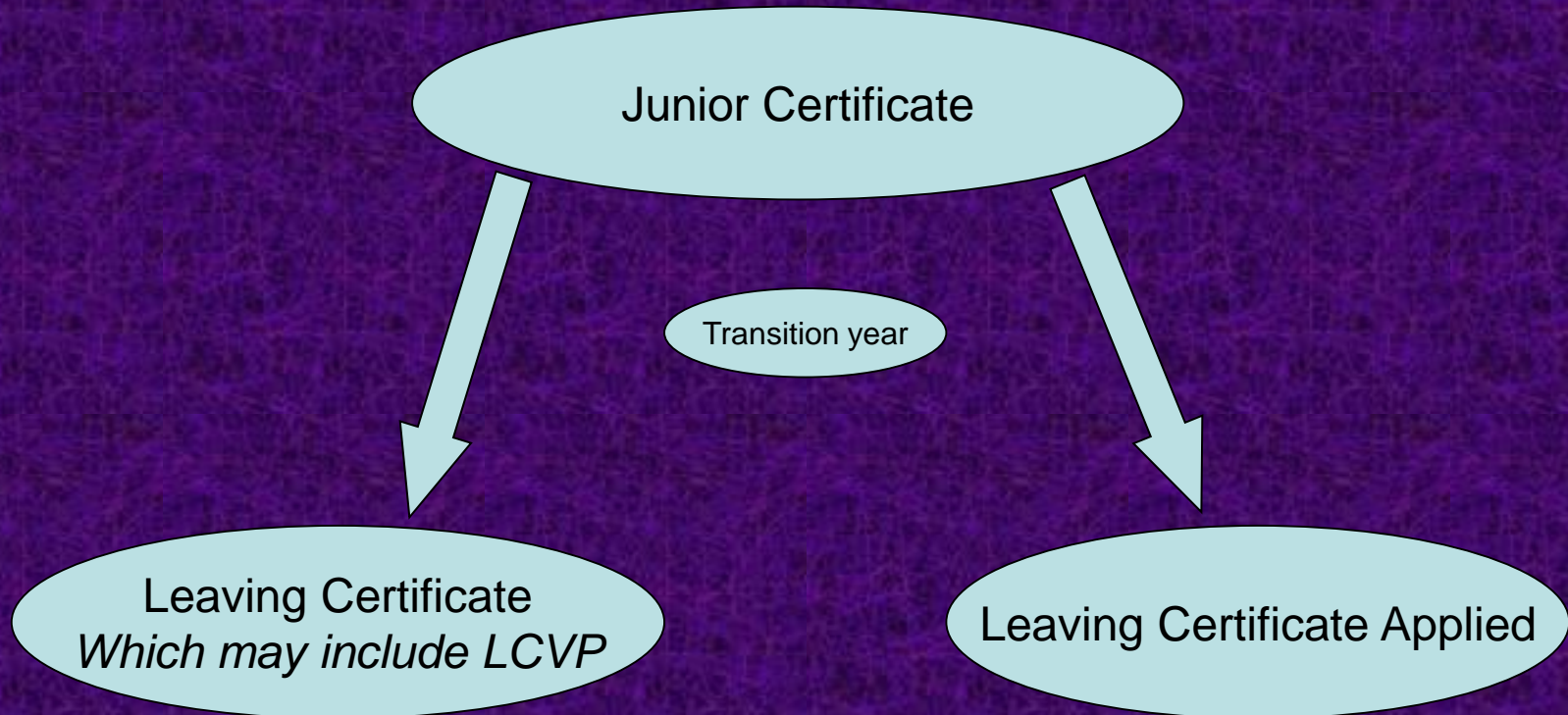




Is Transition Year Compulsory?

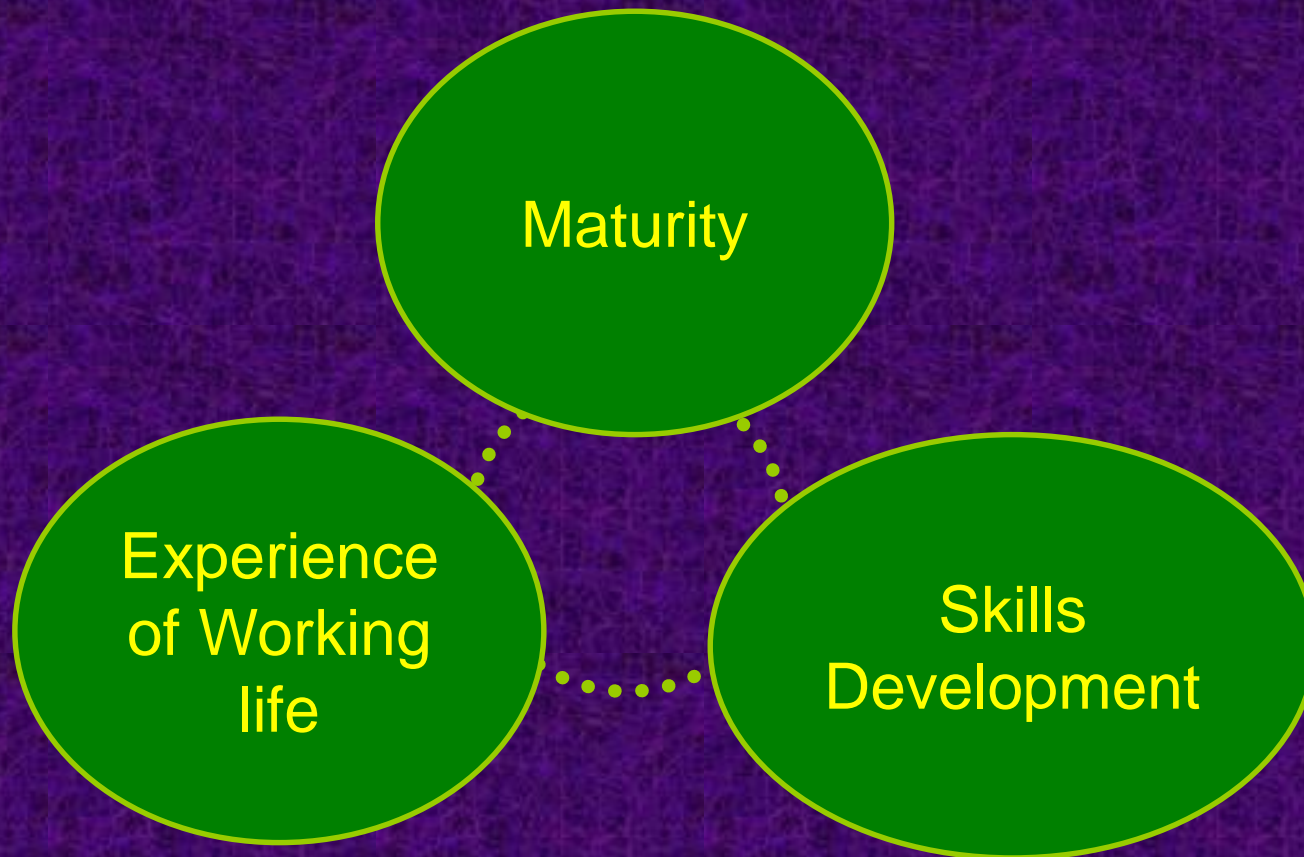


- Not in this School.
- Students may if they wish progress directly to Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied.





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

Geography

Science

Career Guidance
Physical Education

Enterprise

Leadership

Social Ed.





Subject Sampling

Development Ed./ Music/ Home Ec./ Engineering
Geography/ Accountancy/ Ag. Science/ History

Spanish/ French

History/ Accounting/ Ag. Science/ Personal Ed.

Creative writing/ Art/ DCG/ Woodwork

GAA Modules

Administration/ Nutrition/ Wellbeing/

Coaching/Event Management





Transition Specific Modules



- Safe Food for Life
- Horse Riding
- Personal Safety
- Creative Writing
- Poetry Workshop
- Outdoor Pursuits
- SOAR Workshop
- Leadership for Life
- Forensics
- Enterprise
- Presidents award (Gaisce)
- John Paul II Awards
- Debating and Public Speaking.
- Cardiac First Responder/First Aid
- Breast Check Awareness
- Dance
- Healthy Eating
- Drumming





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)





2019/20 TY Outings

- Petersburg Outdoor Ed.
- National Ploughing Championships
- Jobs of The Future Castlebar
- Road Safety Show
- John Paul II Outings
- Border Hopper Tour
- Ger Carey Comedy Show
- Circus 1904 Bórd Gaisce
- Dublin Christmas Markets
- Nursing Home Visit
- University TY events
- Ice Skating
- Nadia Gym
- Young SVP Gathering
- Tanagh Outdoor Ed. Ctr.
- Castlerea Prison
- Holister, Ballina Project
- Young St. Vincent De Paul
- Horse Riding
- Geography Trip
- Driving Range
- Junk Kouture competition





Charity Work 2018/19



- Enable Ireland €588
- Parish Calendar €3920
- St. Vincent De Paul €1000
- London-Mayo Tractor Run €1000
- Mary's Meals €1000
- St. Vincent De Paul on going
- Irish Heart Foundation on going
- Community Work on going





Programmes 2019/20



- Gaisce Awards
- John Paul II Awards
- GAA programmes
- Leadership for Life Programme
- Enterprise Competitions
- Healthy Eating Programme
- Young St. Vincent De Paul
- Green Schools





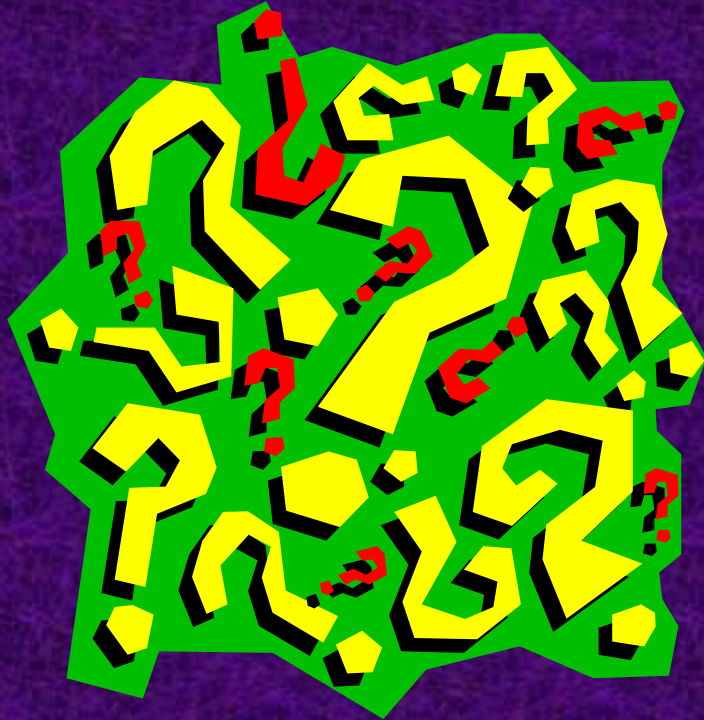
Cost per Student

- €430. Paid by end May 2022
- 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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