

Newport College
"A school where every child matters"



**Newport College
Transition Year
2025-2026**





"Transition Year is an opportunity for students to mature, try new things and help find their path in life."

"It always seems impossible until it's done." – Nelson Mandela





Aims of Transition Year

- **Maturity**
- **Personal Development**
 - Social Awareness
 - Social Competence
- **Skills**
 - General
 - Technical
 - Academic
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Self-directed learning
- **Experience**
 - Adult & working life



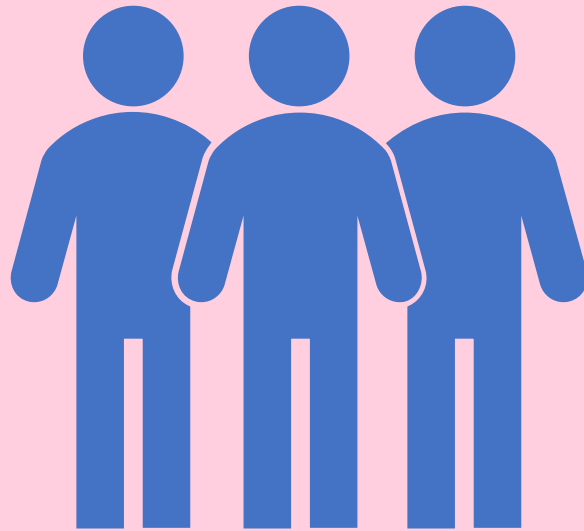


What are the benefits?

- **Experience the World of Work**
- Learn **new skills** or develop existing ones
- Enhance your **CV**
- Informed choices
- Build **friendships**
- Become a **team player**



Some concerns..

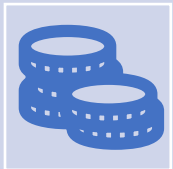


- The cost
- It's a doss year..
- Not much homework
- I'll be too old leaving school

The cost of TY is €500



A deposit of €200 is payable with the application and €300 payable in April OR



A further €100 in April, €100 in May and final €100 in June.



Payments can be made online or cash/cheque will be accepted at the office





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Support

2

Communicate

3

Encourage

4

Application
Form

Role of parent/guardian

1

Have a positive
attitude

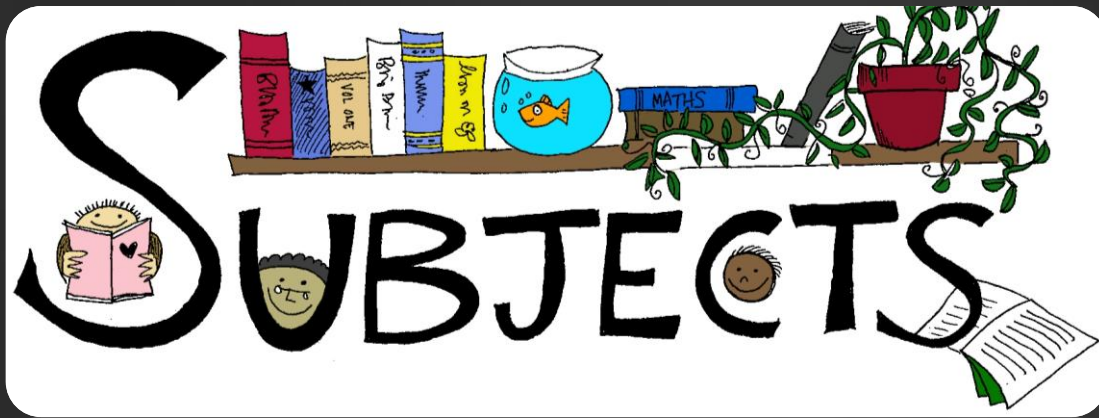
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Try new things

3

Be open minded

Your role as a TY student



Core Subjects



Maths



English



Irish

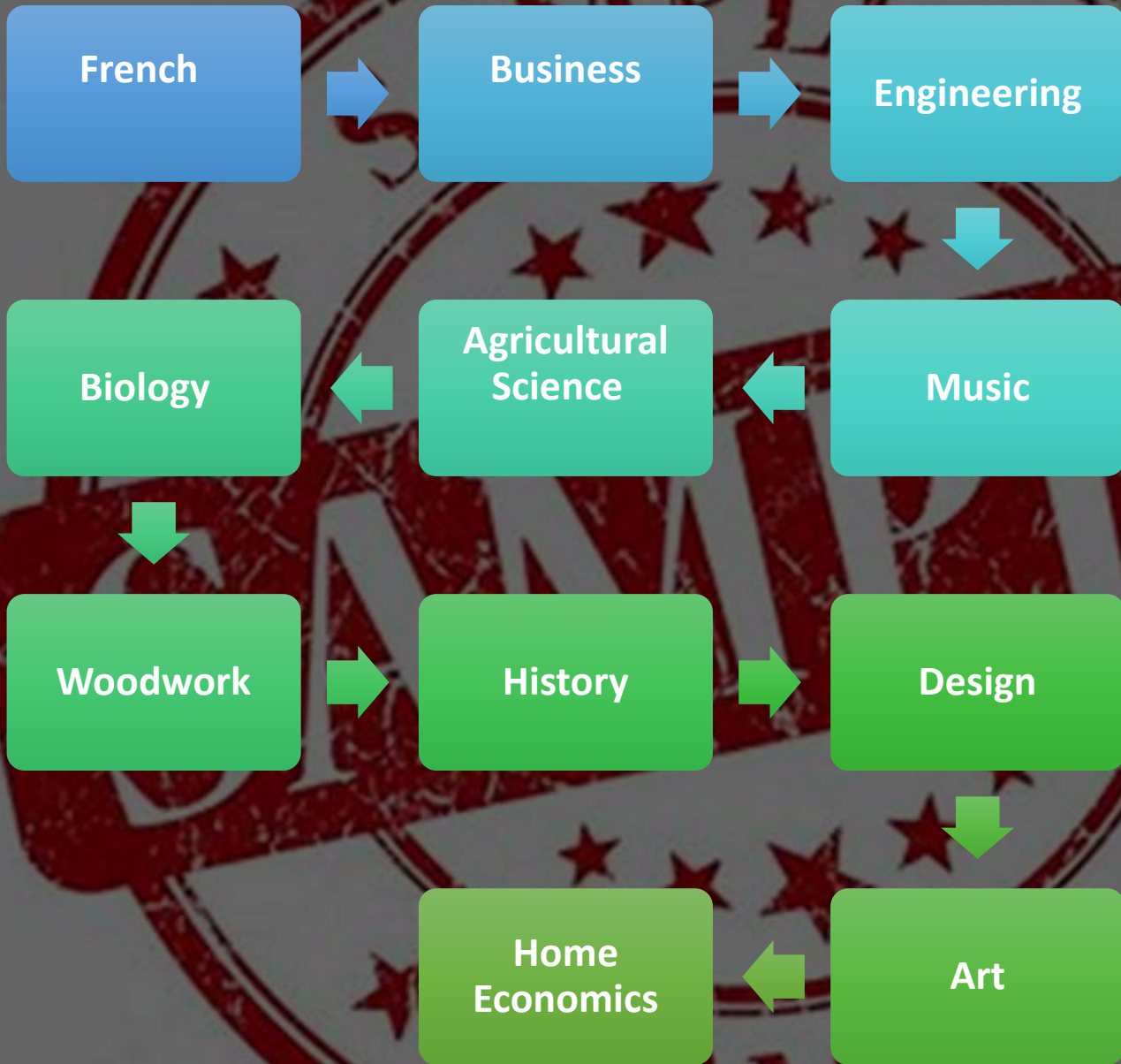


PE



Careers





Short Courses



CERTIFIED



SAFE FOOD FOR LIFE



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
PROGRAMME



FIRST AID/CPR
TRAINING



TY DRIVERS
EDUCATION
PROGRAMME



AWARE LIFE SKILLS
PROGRAMME



WATER SAFETY
PROGRAMME

TY SPECIFIC LAYER

Public Speaking

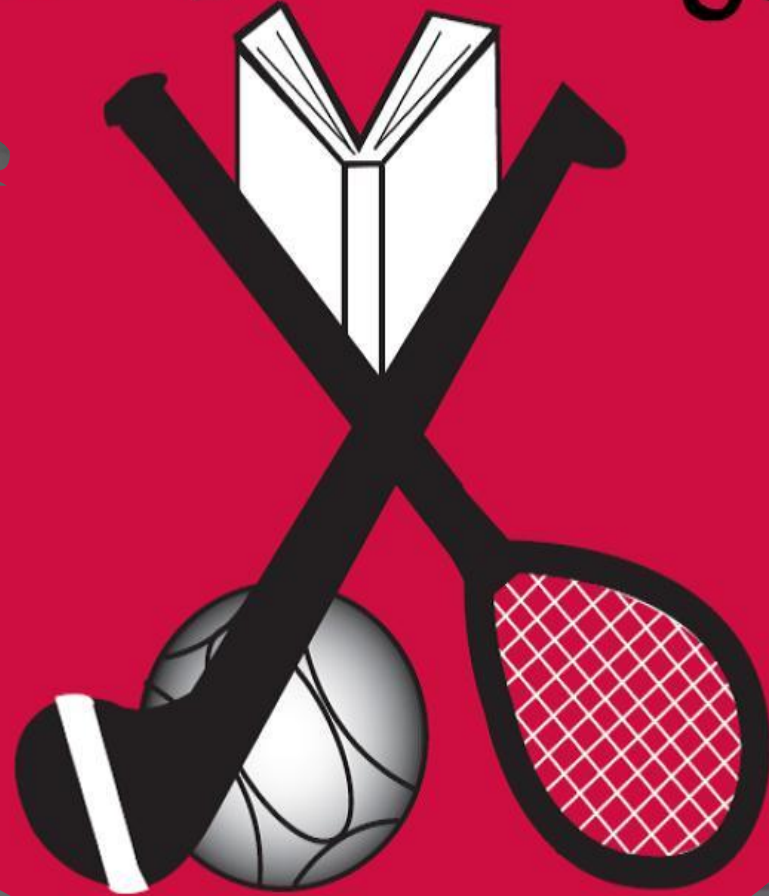
Information Technology

Enterprise

Future Leaders

Community Care

Newport College



LEARN TO LEAD FUTURE LEADERS



- **INTERNAL**

- Project work
- Class presentations
- ICT presentations
- Oral assessment
- Interview
- Student diary/reflections
- Written/practical work
- Class tests

- **EXTERNAL**

- Work experience, employer report
- First Aid
- Safe Food



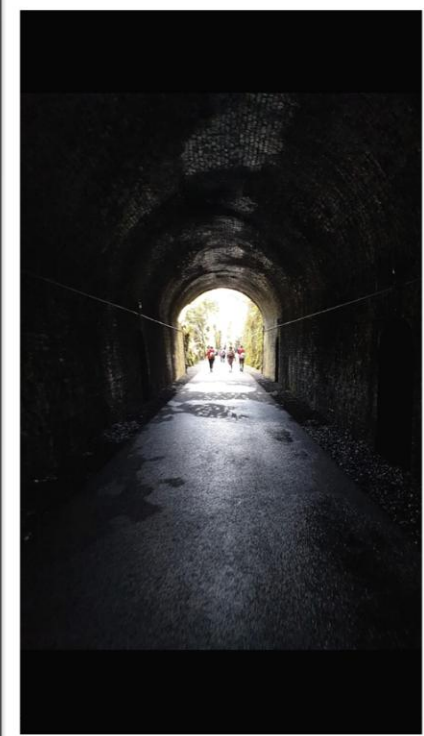
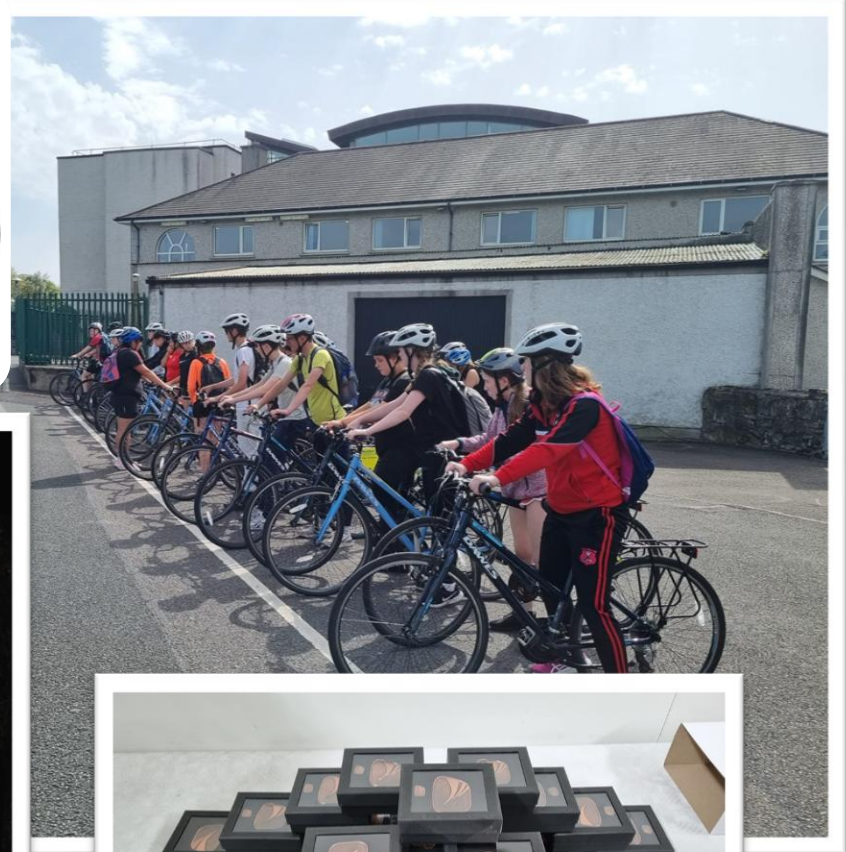


WORK
EXPERIENCE

Every
Monday

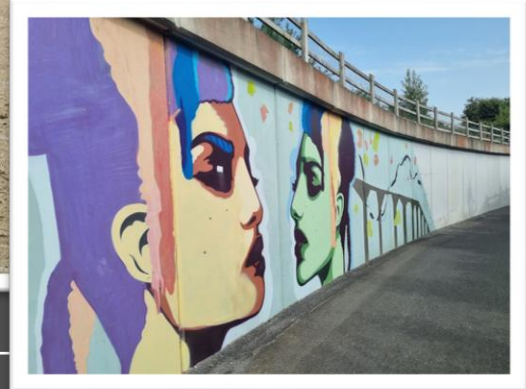
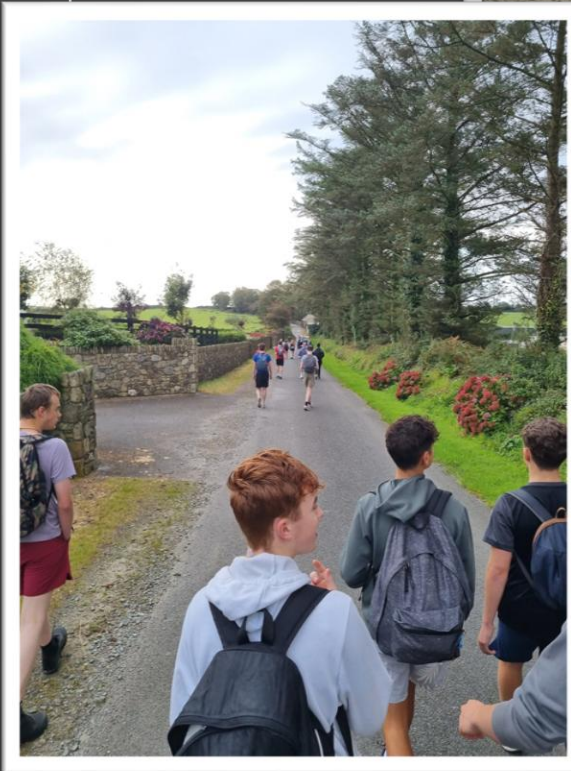
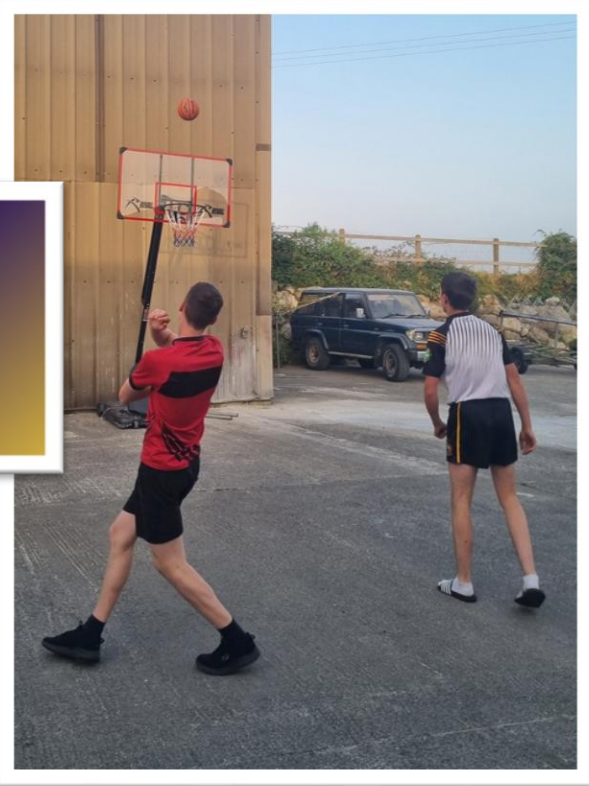


GAISCE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD





Transition Year Gaisce Trip





Making Memories!!!



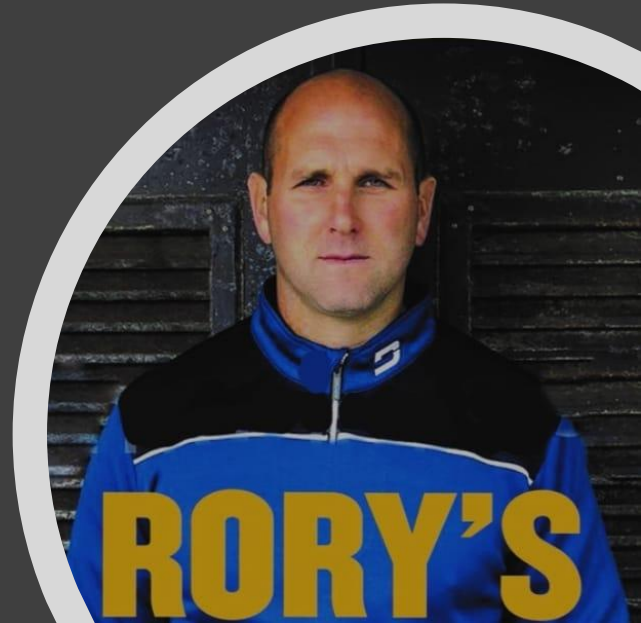


WORKSHOPS

FUTURE LEADERS
TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

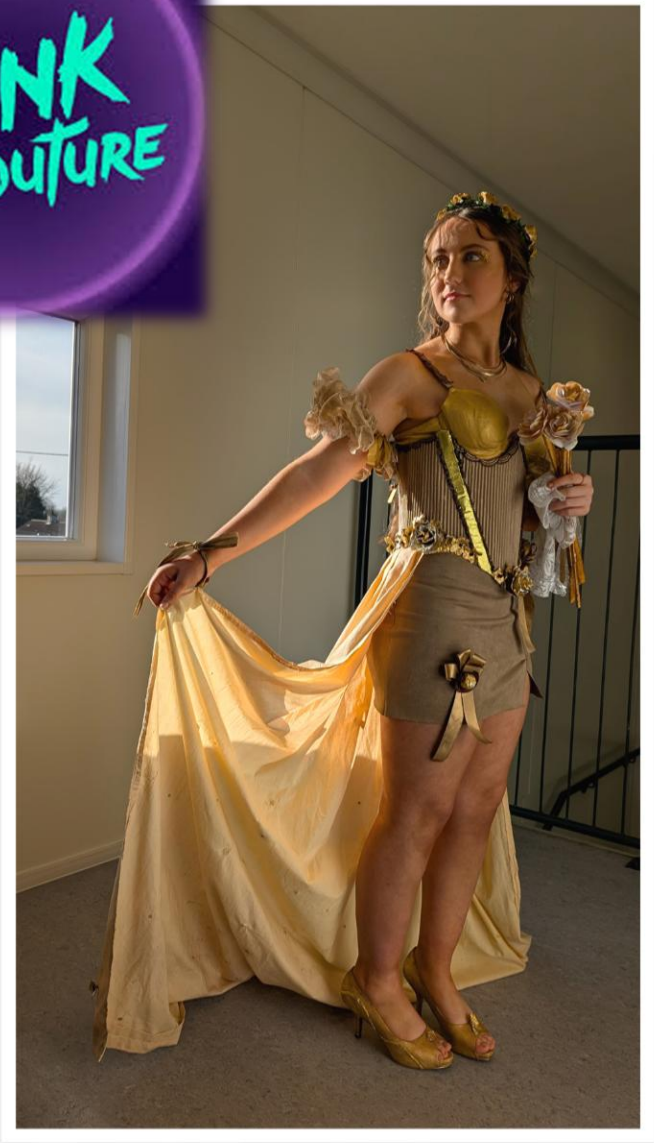


Guest Speakers











Getting Out and About!!!

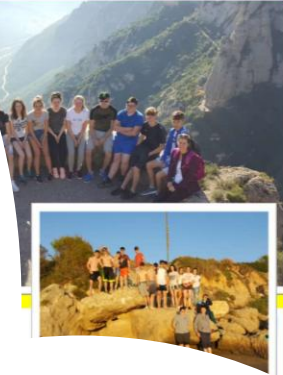


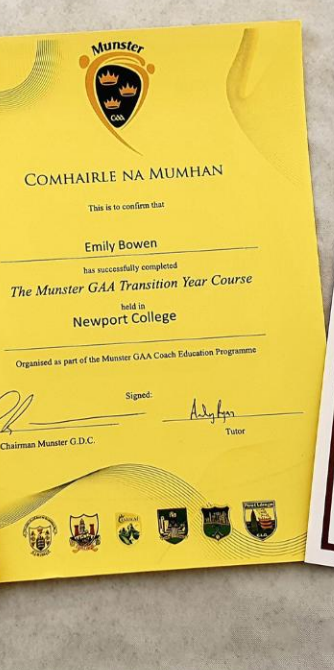
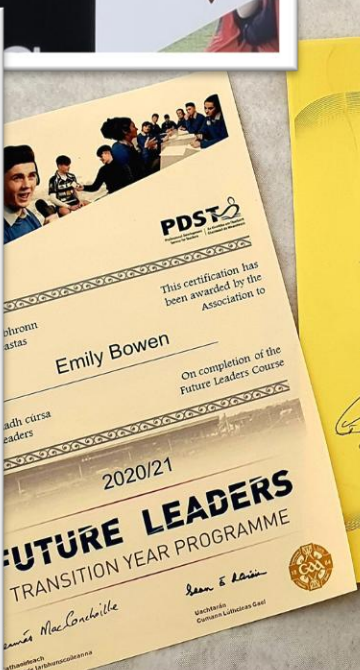




*School
Tour 2015
Paris, France*

School Tours!!!





Increased Performance

Students who do transition year at second level can get up to 40-45 more CAO points on average than those who do not, and are also more likely to go on to third level education (ESRI)

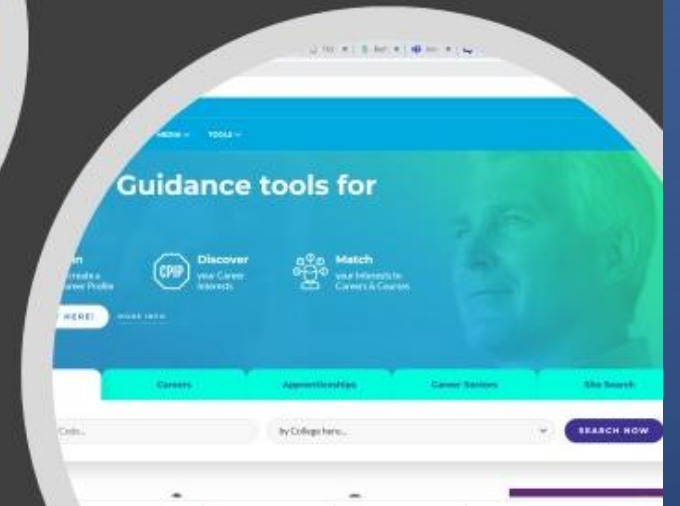
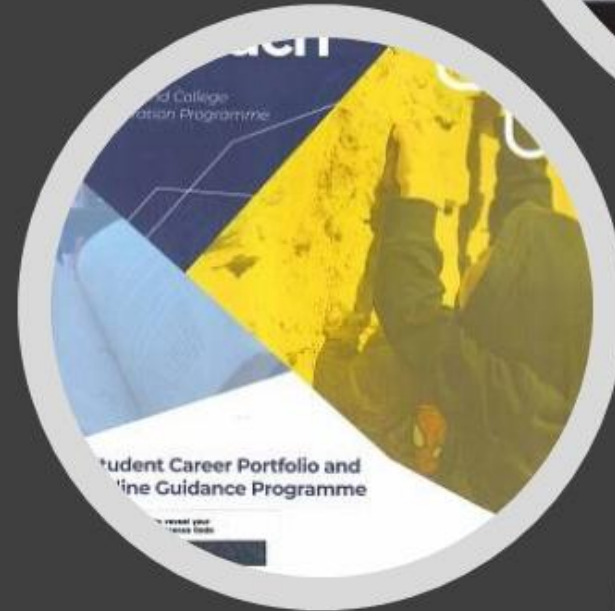
In Newport College:

9 of the top 10 performing students had completed Transition Year

These students averaged 495 CAO points (National Average 305)

REACH + Programme

- 3 Year access to full website
- Personality
- Career Planning
- Preparation for world of work



Trinity College Law Outreach Programme

- Newport College is one of 16 schools nationally taking part- only school in Tipperary
- Access to Law Programme (5 sessions)
- Mock Trial Tournament
- Visit to Trinity College



Partnership with Takumi Precision Engineering

- Possible work experience
- Presentations
- Tour of Company
- Scholarships





College Open Days





Career Exploration

- Trip to Mid-West Careers Exhibition
- Trips to UL/TUS (Formerly LIT)/Mary Immaculate college open days
- Visit to Apprenticeship Training Centres
- Guest Speakers from various colleges
- Other options: Shannon Aviation training school, LIT Engineering programme



ENGINEERING YOUR FUTURE

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME



Work
Placement/
Career
Exploration

- In addition: All colleges in Ireland run TY programmes:
- Apply for suitable experiences: ONE example: Bank of Ireland "Look into Law" programme
 - Trial viewing
 - A tour of King's Inns
 - A tour of the Four Courts
 - A walk-through of the Criminal Courts of Justice
 - A talk from a member of An Garda Siochana
 - A talk from a member of the DPP and a defence solicitor
 - A talk from a sitting Judge
 - A talk from a Legal Affairs Correspondent



UCC Med Prep Programme



Transition Year helps build
a student's future!!!



Finally...



Transition year is an exciting year as well as demanding.

You will get out of TY what you put in.

Students are expected to volunteer for many projects and opportunities available, which can take place both during and outside school time.

You will be expected to work with different people to develop your teamwork skills and social skills.

You will be provided with opportunities to engage in different styles of learning and different forms of assignments and homework.

Students are expected to maintain high standards of work and be responsible for their own learning.



A Big Thank You From Us All!!!

Thank you for your
time...

