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# **CLONKEEN COLLEGE TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME 2023/2024**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**





# TRANSITION YEAR

Transition Year in Clonkeen College helps the student to discover their personal strengths and to develop their self-confidence as well as to prepare the students for the future of the working world.

Transition Year is a one-year school-based programme between Junior and Senior Cycle.

Students with us this evening;

5<sup>th</sup> Years: Cuan Evers Nolan & Alex Usman

TY's: Fionn Keane O'Hagan & Amal Tom

Staff: Siobhan Mooney (Transition Year coordinator & Year Head) and Stephen Donovan (Deputy Principal)



# GOALS IN TRANSITION YEAR: CUAN

## Comfort Zone

- Easy to stay here
- Little effort required
- Risk-free
- **Little - No learning**

## Learning Zone

- Push your boundaries
- Take risks/dreams/goals
- Explore new things
- **Lots of Learning**



# BENEFITS OF TY FOR STUDENTS

Explore new places

Try new things

Develop new skills

Build confidence

Overcome fears

Work experience

Create contacts and network





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- TY IS SCHOOL  
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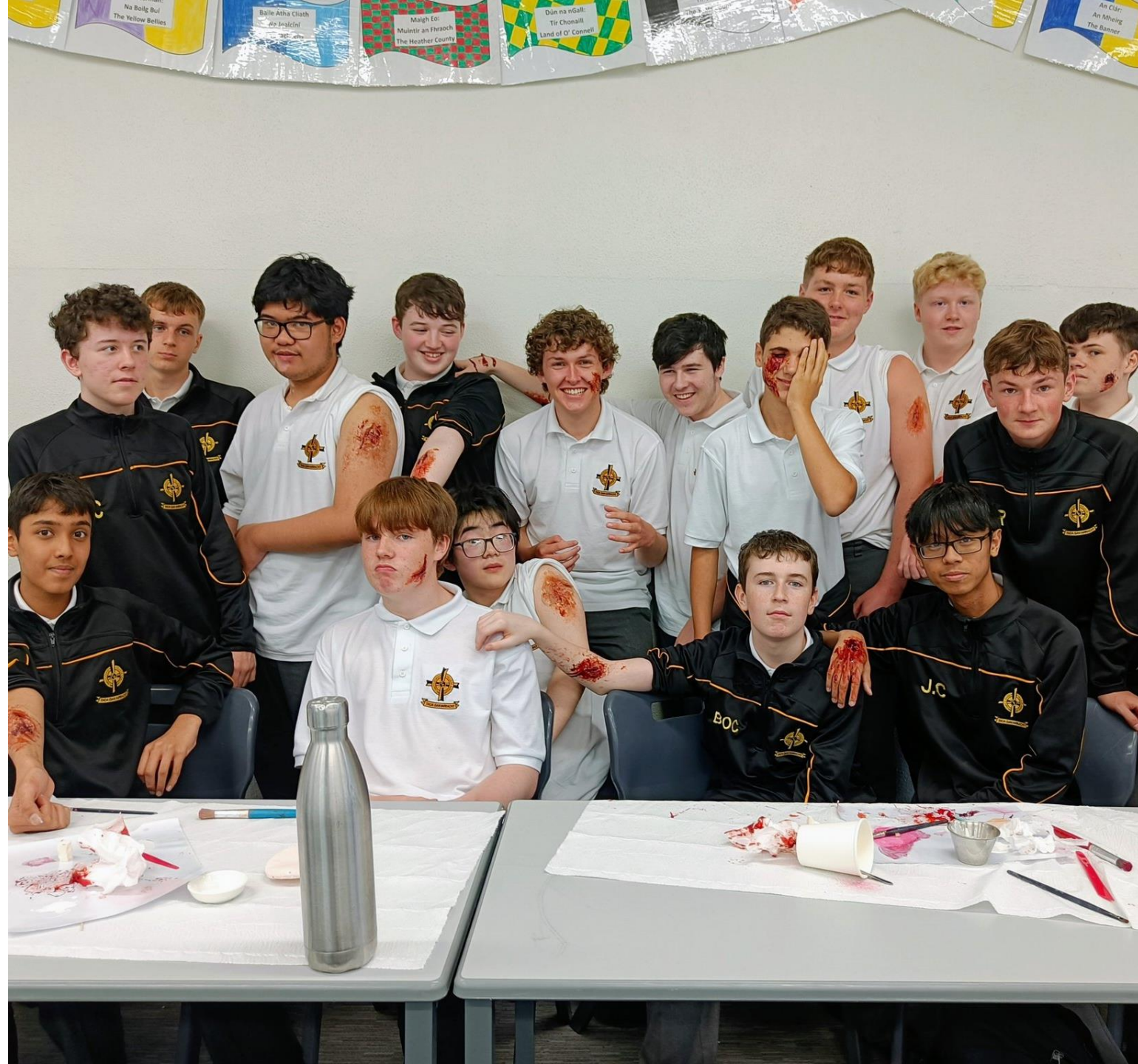
Classroom based curriculum

Project/activity-based subjects

New curriculum involving a mix of subjects

Allows for a variety of subjects and a chance to try everything!

No formal Christmas or Summer exams



# Structure of Transition Year:

Core Subject Layer:	Transition Specific Layer:
	Cookery
English	Drama & Music
Irish	Science
Maths	Spanish
Religion	Geography
	History
Optional Subject Layer:	Business Studies
GAA Future Leaders	French
Art	Careers/RSE
Creative Writing	Computers/Coding
DCG	Physical Education
Music	SPHE





# LIFE SKILLS: ALEX

Students are submersed  
in environments that  
are....

New, Challenging,  
Exciting

How do we go about  
this?

By shifting the  
environment and the  
focus





## Calendar Structure

### Two term structure:

- September to Christmas, January to end of May.
- Work experience: 4 weeks in total.
- Life skills: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- Social care: Tuesday afternoons.
- Two term report.
- Parent-Teacher meeting.
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8.50am-3.55/3.15pm
- Wednesday: 8.50am-1.15pm.



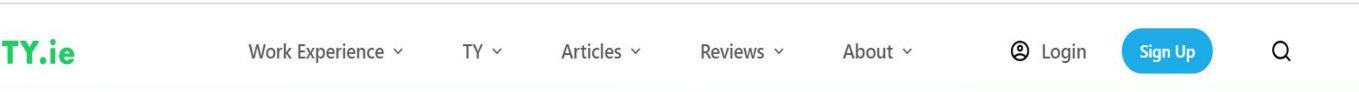


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# OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

- Work experience
- Mountain biking
- Kayaking
- Social care
- Ice skating
- Bouldering
- Public speaking
- Reptile Heaven workshop
- Bowling
- Coach Kevin careers
- Orienteering
- Overnight kayaking
- Mondello Early Drive
- Samba drumming
- Stand up comedy workshop
- Barbering workshop
- Alpaca trail





# Welcome to TY

The one-stop hub for all things transition year.

About Us

Get Started

## HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF TY: AMAL TOM

- Transition Year Class Arrangements
- Extra-Curriculars are a Fundamental part of TY.
- Work Experience
- Everyday Classes
- Leaving Cert Subject Choices



# BEHAVIOUR & EXPECTATIONS

## MR. DONOVAN



### As Parents you expect

- Good channels of communication
- Value for money
- A good variety of programme
- A robust structure
- Invaluable experiences
- Educational and personal benefits

### As Teachers we expect

- Good channels of communication
- Value for money
- Attendance at activities
- Support from parents / guardians
- Cooperation
- Participation



# Behaviour

- Students are expected to observe the school discipline code at all time.
- Greater expectations on the student now that they are in Senior Cycle.

# Difficulties (TO STAFF)

- Time keeping
- Absenteeism
- Fear
- Willingness to Engage
- Finance
- Uniform
- Dentists





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**TY SPECIFIC UNIFORM:**

**BLACK** LEATHER SHOES, TY TOP, POLO SHIRT AND GREY TROUSERS



**'IN SCHOOL' FITTING: FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

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# PRACTICALITIES

- Classes will be split up.
  - Applications to Mr. Melly for opt-out from TY by Wednesday 19th April.
  - Finance: In addition to the registration fee and Voluntary Contribution a fee of €650 to pay all the year's costs; transportation, admission costs, outside personnel, renewal of book stocks etc. Very few textbooks needed.
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# WORK EXPERIENCE DATES 2022-2023

## Term 1:

Midterm Break: Monday 30th October -  
Friday 3rd November

Week 1: Monday 6th -  
Friday 10th November

Week 2: Monday 13th –  
Friday 17th November

## Term 2:

Midterm Break: Monday 12th -Friday  
16th February

Week 1: Monday 19th – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February

Week 2: Monday 26th February –  
Friday 1st March

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# MEDIA TEAM

Updates, pictures, work experience dates and opportunities posted on Twitter.

Any concerns about TY please do not hesitate to contact me: [smooney@clonkeencollege.ie](mailto:smooney@clonkeencollege.ie)

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# QUESTIONS?

