
CLONKEEN COLLEGE TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME 2024/2025

MONDAY 11TH 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;
 - **5th Years:** Fionn Keane O'Hagan & Amal Tom
 - **Staff:** Siobhan Mooney (Transition Year coordinator & Year Head), Barry O'Shaughnessy (3rd Year Head), Stephen Faherty (re: TY Skiing Trip) and Stephen Donovan (Deputy Principal)
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SKIING TRIP FEBRUARY 2025



AIMS IN TRANSITION YEAR: FIONN

- Push your boundaries
- Take risks/dreams/goals
- Explore new things/activities
- Need a break from study
- Make new friends (classes are reshuffled)
- Getting involved
- Fun!



BENEFITS OF TY FOR STUDENTS

Explore new places

Try new things

Develop new skills

Build confidence

Overcome fears

Work experience

Create contacts and network



Structure of TY: Core Subject Layer

English, Irish, Maths, Religion



Optional Subject Layer

GAA Future Leaders, Art, Creative Writing, DCG, Music



Transition Specific Layer

Cookery, Drama, Science, Spanish, Geography, History, Business Studies, French, Careers/RSE, Computers, PE, SPHE

LIFE SKILLS: FIONN

- Students are submersed in environments that are....
 - New
 - Challenging
 - Exciting
- How do we go about this?
 - By shifting the environment and the focus



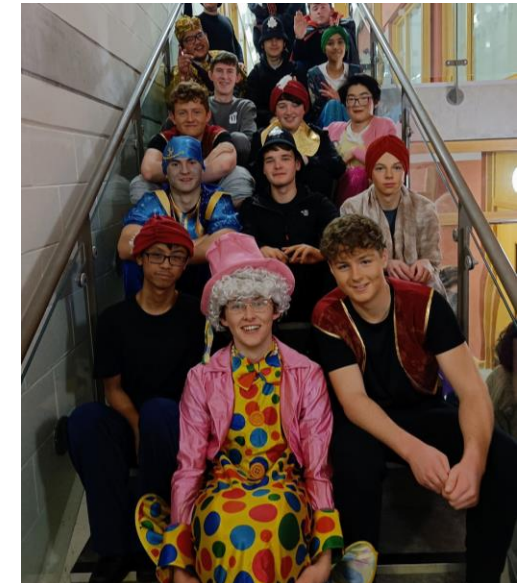
• TY IS SCHOOL BASED: AMAL

- 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



OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

- Work experience
- Mountain biking
- Kayaking
- Social care
- Ice skating
- Bouldering
- Public speaking
- Reptile heaven workshop
- Bowling
- Self Defense workshop
- Orienteering
- Overnight kayaking
- Mondello Early Drive
- Samba drumming
- Stand up comedy workshop
- Skiing lessons
- Gaisce Award





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Welcome to TY

The one-stop hub for all things transition year.

About Us

Get Started

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF TY:

- Transition Year Class Arrangements
- Relationships: new friends
- Extra-Curriculars are a Fundamental Part of TY.
- Work Experience
- Everyday Classes
- Leaving Cert Subject Choices

WORK EXPERIENCE DATES 2024-2025

Term 1:

Midterm Break: Monday 28th October -
Friday 1st November

Week 1: Monday 4th -
Friday 8th November

Week 2: Monday 11th –
Friday 15th November

Term 2:

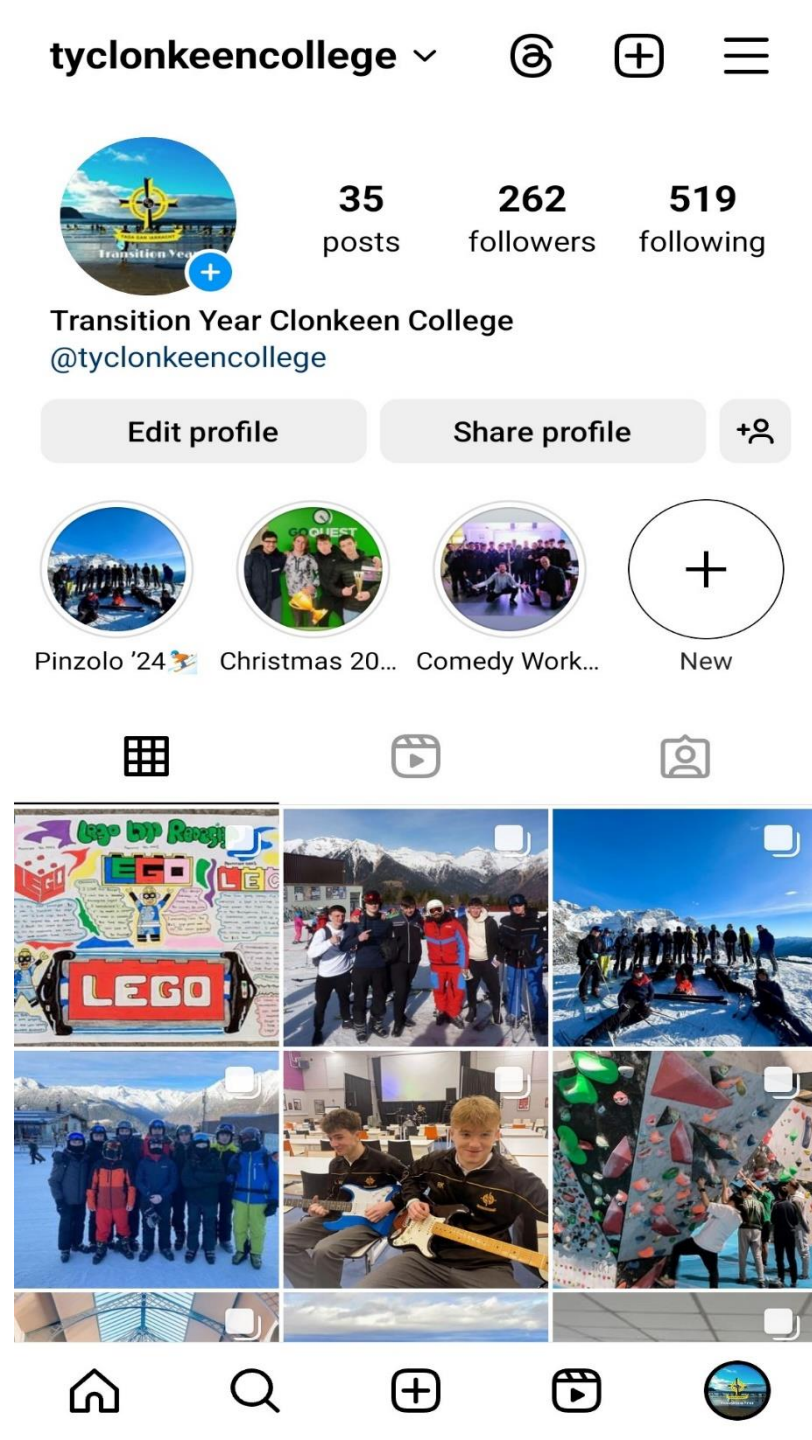
Midterm Break: Monday 17th -Friday
21st February

Week 1: Monday 24th – Friday 28th
February

Week 2: Monday 3rd March – Friday
7th March

MEDIA TEAM:

Updates, pictures, work experience dates
and opportunities posted on Instagram
[@tyclonkeencollege](https://www.instagram.com/tyclonkeencollege)



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





PRACTICALITIES: MS MOONEY

- Classes will be reorganised.
 - Written applications to Mr. Melly for opt-out from TY by Friday 29th 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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TY SPECIFIC UNIFORM:

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



DATE FOR FITTING: THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

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 and Wednesday: 8.50am-1.15pm.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Any concerns about TY please do not hesitate to contact
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