

Transition Year at Mount Sackville:

“Transition Year is a diverse, dynamic programme that uniquely meets students’ needs and prepares them for progression through Senior Cycle and towards Third Level and the working world”.



THE AIMS OF TY



- ❖ To develop key life skills such as teamwork, leadership and time management
- ❖ To help students discover personal strengths
- ❖ To develop maturity and self confidence
- ❖ To prepare for the world of work
- ❖ To explore and develop links and contributions to each other, to the school and to the wider community



Layers of our TY Programme

- Core Subjects
- Subject Sampling
- Enrichment Programme
- Project Programme
- “One off” Activities



CORE SUBJECTS

English

Irish

Mathematics

MFL

Religious Education

Physical Education

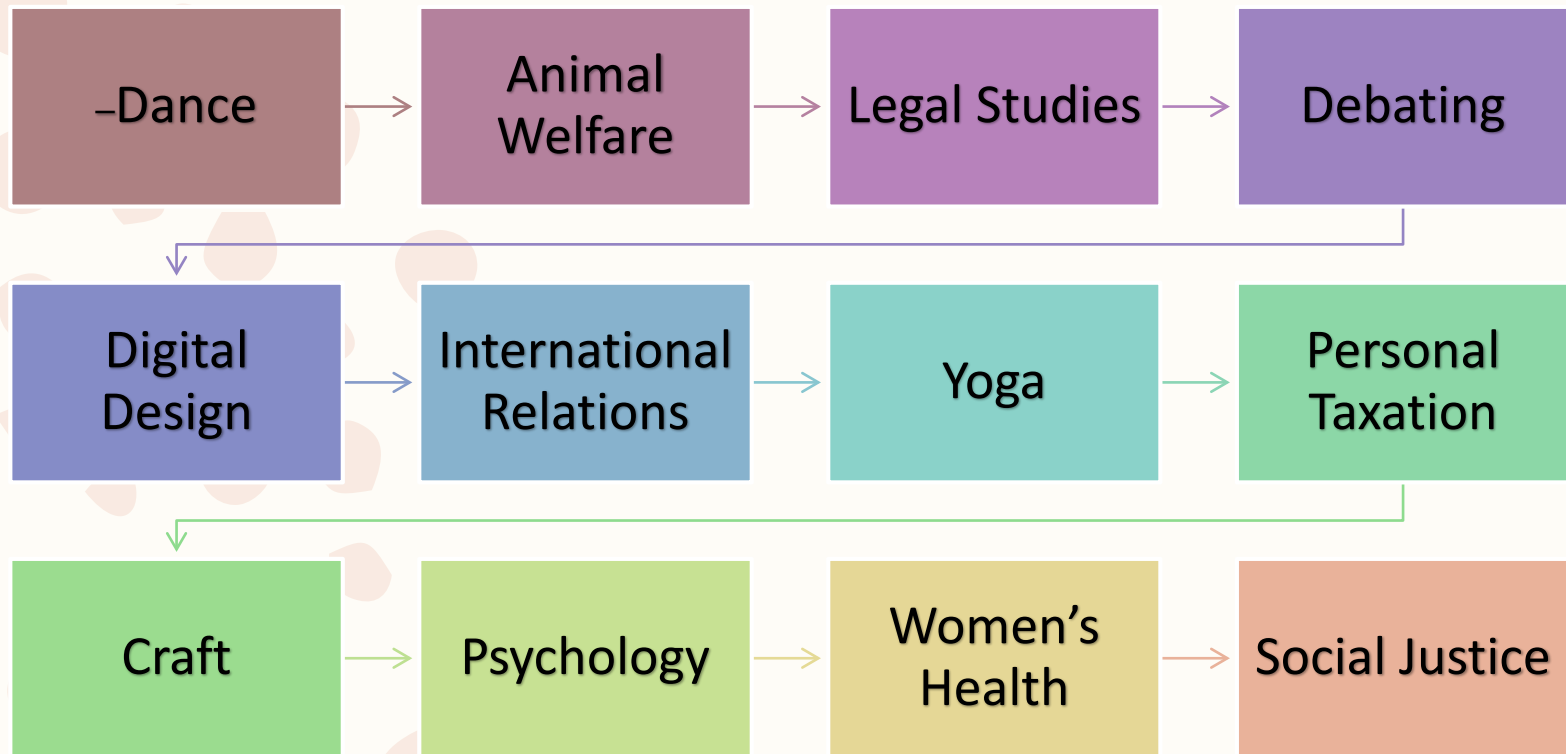


Subject Sampling



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- Business
 - Economics
 - Accounting
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Computer Science
 - Agricultural Science
 - Home Economics
 - Classical Studies
 - Geography
 - History
 - Politics and Society
 - Art
 - Leaving Certificate PE
 - Applied Maths
 - LCVP
 - Leaving Certificate Religion
 - Music

Enrichment Programme





PROJECTS



Select **ONE** of the following modules

- Enterprise
- Junk Kouture
- Scifest/Young Scientist
- Young Social Innovators
- GAA Future leaders
- Drama
- Podcasting ***NEW***



Project preferences are submitted on the subject choice form on VS Ware by Thursday 11th April 2024



Other Areas of Learning

Food Safety

Fencing

Personal
Safety

TEFL

Law
Education

Barista
Training

TY Christmas
Market

Driving
School

Film Making



GAISCE

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD



- All students will aim to achieve the Bronze award
- They will be required to dedicate a minimum of 1 hour per week for 13 weeks to each main Challenge Area;
 1. Personal Skill,
 2. Community Involvement
 3. Physical Recreation
- They also must select one Challenge Area to dedicate an additional 13 weeks to.
- The Adventure Journey will take place over a minimum of 2 days and 1 night.

***Date for adventure journey
1st and 2nd May 2025 (TBC)***



THE MUSICAL

Show dates:

October 23rd, 24th and 25th 2024

Auditions are open to all and will take place during the end of this school year!!

Musical yet to be confirmed.

WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS 2024-2025

Week 1 – 11th-15th November

Week 2 – 20th-24th January

Week 3- 10th-14th March

Placement Dates

***One placement must consist of
community work.***



COMMUNITY WORK

AIMS

- ❖ To highlight social awareness
- ❖ To help students to become full and participative members of society

PLACEMENT –In a caring profession:

E.g.: Hospital
 Nursing Home
 Community Group
 Voluntary /Charity Group

WORK EXPERIENCE



AIMS:

- Job Seeking Skills
- Job Survival Skills

PLACEMENTS

- Not with family
- Not existing part-time work
- There should be a career focus to placements

If placement dates fall outside of the school set dates students are welcome to do an extra work experience placement with permission



**EXAMS
AHEAD**

ASSESSMENT OF TY- Core Subjects

- Core Subjects will be assessed (English, Irish, Maths and Language)
- **4 Assessment periods**
 1. October in-class tracking test
 2. Winter formal exams
 3. March in-class tracking test
 4. Summer formal exams
- Results will be uploaded to VS Ware and Athena Tracker
- Reports sent to Parents at Winter and Summer

ASSESSMENT OF TY- Eportfolio

TY Portfolio	
Goals	Yoga 🧘 I enjoyed yoga a lot. It was a...
End of Year Reflection	Road Safety ⚠️ This module was interesting. I...
Letter	Well-being 🧑🏻🧑🏻 Well-being involved learning...
Shine Festival Talk	Theatre 🎭 During our theatre module we...
Courses	Phoenix Park Cycling 🚲 I thoroughly enjoyed this mod...
Spanish Trip	Mind Gym 🧘 This was one be of my lesser...
Modules	Social Justice ⚖️ I really enjoyed this module....
The Musical	Women's Health 🫁 I think that this module is very...
Enterprises	Dance 🩰 The dance module was quite f...
Work Experience	Disability Awareness 🦽 This course was very importa...
Carlingford Trip	
CV	
Competitions	
+ Section	+ Page

Each student must create an online portfolio using One Note.

All elements of TY should be recorded in here:

- Goals for TY
 - Reflections on workshops/modules/trips/work experience
 - Photos
 - Work experience feedback forms
 - Certificates
- Each student will be assigned a mentor teacher; they should share their portfolio with that teacher at the beginning of the year.
- There will be two check in points during the year where students will be interviewed by their mentor and will be assessed on their interview and their portfolio.



Transition into 5th Year

- The month of May will be spent focusing on preparing students for 5th year.
- All core subjects will be covering an element of the leaving certificate course, and this will be examined in the summer examinations.
- It is vital there is full attendance in May so that students aren't at a disadvantage entering 5th year.



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

COSTINGS IN TRANSITION YEAR



Costings - **€500** which
includes Barista
Training, Gaisce Hike,
Workshops, Modules,
Classes, Transport Costs



TY TRIPS (Extra Costs)

Carlingford
Adventure trip :
August 27th-29th
(€260)

TY LANGUAGE
TRIPS: Dates TBC



GETTING STARTED IN TY



Mixing of Classes



New timetables with
regular rotation of modules
– Every 5 weeks



Team Building Events

TY TEAM

If you have any questions, please contact:

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