

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME AT LORETO COMMUNITY SCHOOL, MILFORD

Who should consider Transition Year?

- ~ Young student.
- ~ Those undecided about subject choice.
- ~ Those who are interested in an all round education rather than a purely academic one.
- ~ A well motivated student.
- ~ A student that needs to develop greater confidence and maturity before facing Senior Cycle.

What subjects will I study in Transition Year?

Our programme includes both academic and non-academic subjects. Traditional subject areas such as the following are covered:

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| 1. English | 5. Geography |
| 2. Irish | 6. History |
| 3. Maths | 7. Religion |
| 4. Languages | 8. Science |

Students are also given the opportunity to explore options (these will vary from year to year) which are new to them such as:

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| 1. Art, Craft & Design | 11. Tourism Awareness Programme |
| 2. Music | 12. Product Design |
| 3. Cookery | 13. School Magazine |
| 4. Drama | 14. Photography |
| 5. Theory of PE | 15. Web Design |
| 6. Business | 16. Chinese |
| 7. Accounting | 17. Event Management |
| 8. Road Safety | 18. Choir |
| 9. Stocks & Shares | 19. Guitar |
| 10. Technology | 20. Preparation for the World of Work |
| | 21. Developing Education on Global issues |

What else does Transition Year have to offer? (These vary from year to year).

- ~ Work Experience.
- ~ Mini Company.
- ~ Active PE programme – a lot of which involves travelling away from the school and opportunities to gain some coaching qualifications.
- ~ Computers.
- ~ Field Trips
- ~ Road Safety Show.
- ~ Build a Bank Challenge.
- ~ Careers.
- ~ SPHE/Social Innovators.
- ~ Gaisce.
- ~ Three day trip to an Adventure Centre.
- ~ International Soccer Games.
- ~ Trip to Scotland to see Celtic match.
- ~ Trip to Croke Park in Dublin.
- ~ Entry into Young Scientist of the Year competition.
- ~ CPR.
- ~ Talks from various outside speakers on relevant topics.
- ~ Disability Awareness Training.
- ~ Developing Community Links – working with the elderly.
- ~ Fundraising for Charity.
- ~ Fashion Competitions.

*** Please note that trips in TY involve being away from home (overnights). This is a compulsory part of the year and all students must take part in this.**

How is Transition Year assessed?

Portfolio & Interview Assessment.

Fully Certified by Loreto Community School.