



TRANSITION YEAR (TY)

Senior cycle is made up of **Transition Year** (often optional) and two full years that end with the Leaving Certificate¹.

In TY there are some obligatory subjects and modules (different lengths) and others that the students choose from to complete their timetable. Each school makes its own curriculum². Students are not evaluated with tests, but complete projects to validate their year.

CORE SUBJECT LAYER MAY INCLUDE	SUBJECT SAMPLING LAYER MAY INCLUDE	TY SPECIFIC LAYER MAY INCLUDE	CALENDAR LAYER MAY INCLUDE
PE ICT Maths Irish (Gaeilge) English RE Social development	Environmental studies Science Modern Languages Drama History Geography Business studies ICT Drama Archeology Politics ...	Coding creative crafts dance film studies law mini company publishing road safety video technology cookery debating Drama self defense woodcraft ...	Work experience outdoor pursuits social outreach (clean ups, fundraising, visiting senior citizens...) trips Visiting speakers Drama/musical production ...
These subjects are compulsory and studied all year long	You have the opportunity to discover up to 12 different subjects for several weeks. That will help you to choose the subjects you will take for your Leaving Certificate.	These are modules you can choose from. You will have to take several during the year.	These are possible once-off activities.

