

Newport College  
"A school where every child matters"

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**Newport College  
Transition Year  
2026-2027**





**"Transition Year is an opportunity for students to mature,  
try new things and help find their path in life."**

**"It always seems impossible until it's  
done." – Nelson Mandela**





# Aims of Transition Year

- **Maturity**
- **Personal Development**
  - Social Awareness
  - Social Competence
- **Skills**
  - General
  - Technical
  - Academic
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Self-directed learning
- **Experience**
  - Adult & working life



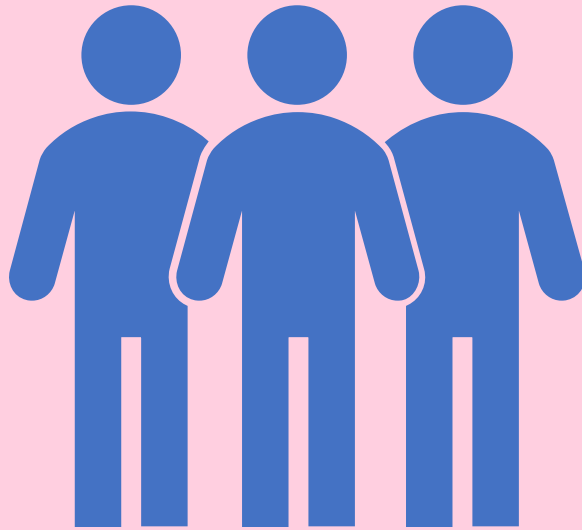


# What are the benefits?

- **Experience the World of Work**
- Learn **new skills** or develop existing ones
- Enhance your **CV**
- Informed choices
- Build **friendships**
- Become a **team player**



# Some concerns..



- The cost
- It's a doss year..
- Not much homework
- I'll be too old leaving school

# The cost of TY is €500



A deposit of €200 is payable with the application and €300 payable in April OR



A further €100 in April, €100 in May and final €100 in June.



Payments can be made online or cash/cheque will be accepted at the office





1

Support

2

Communicate

3

Encourage

4

Application  
Form

Role of parent/guardian

1

Have a positive  
attitude

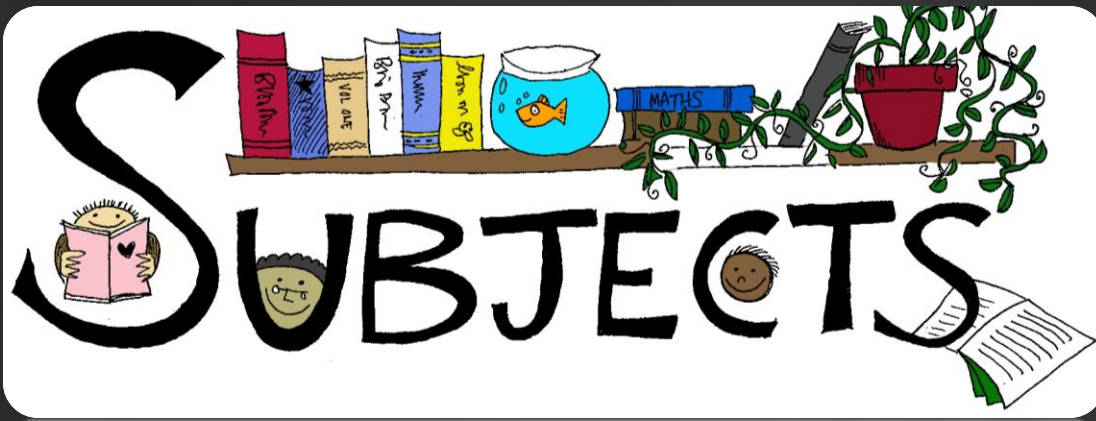
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Try new things

3

Be open minded

Your role as a TY student



# Core Subjects



Maths



English



Irish



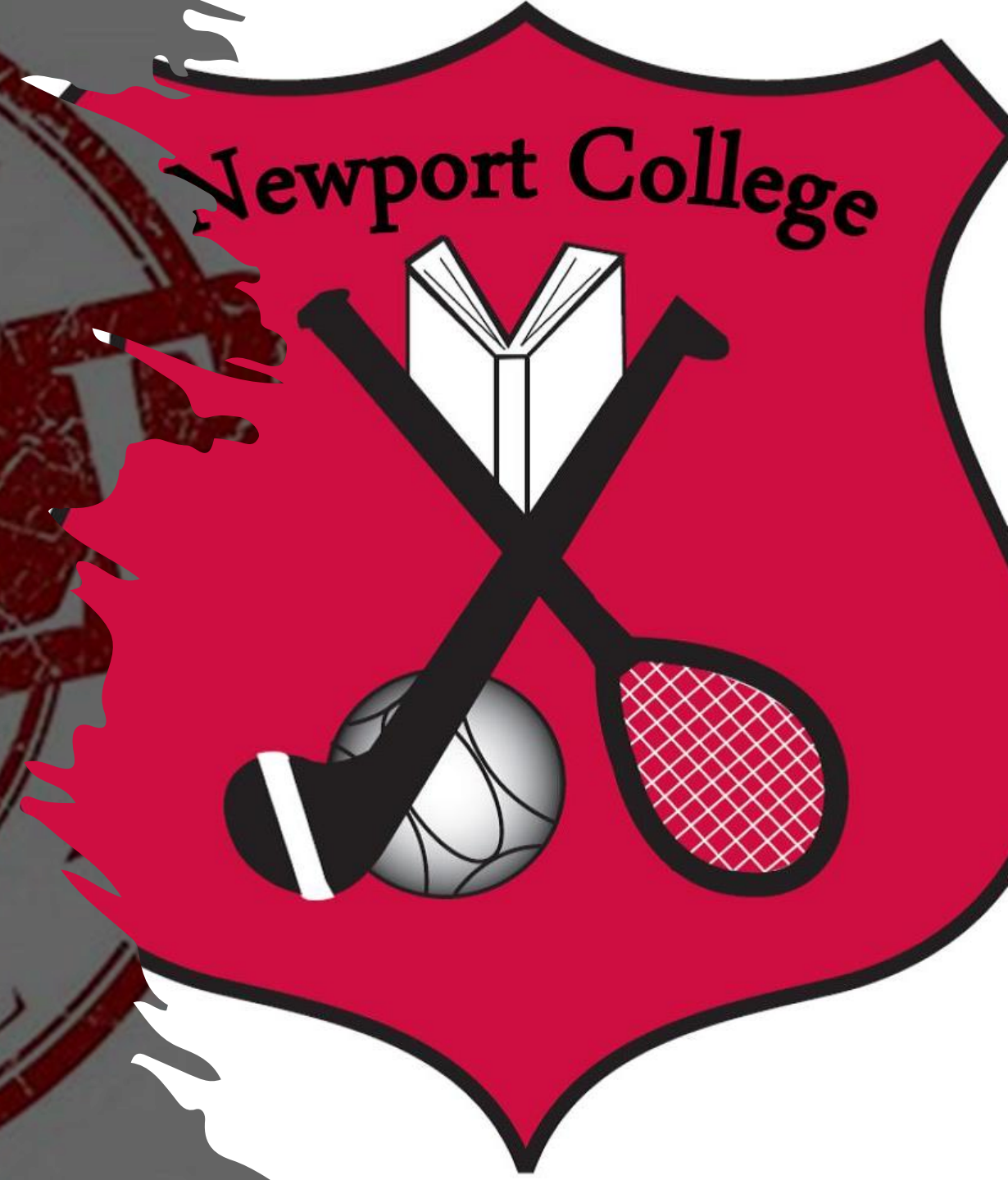
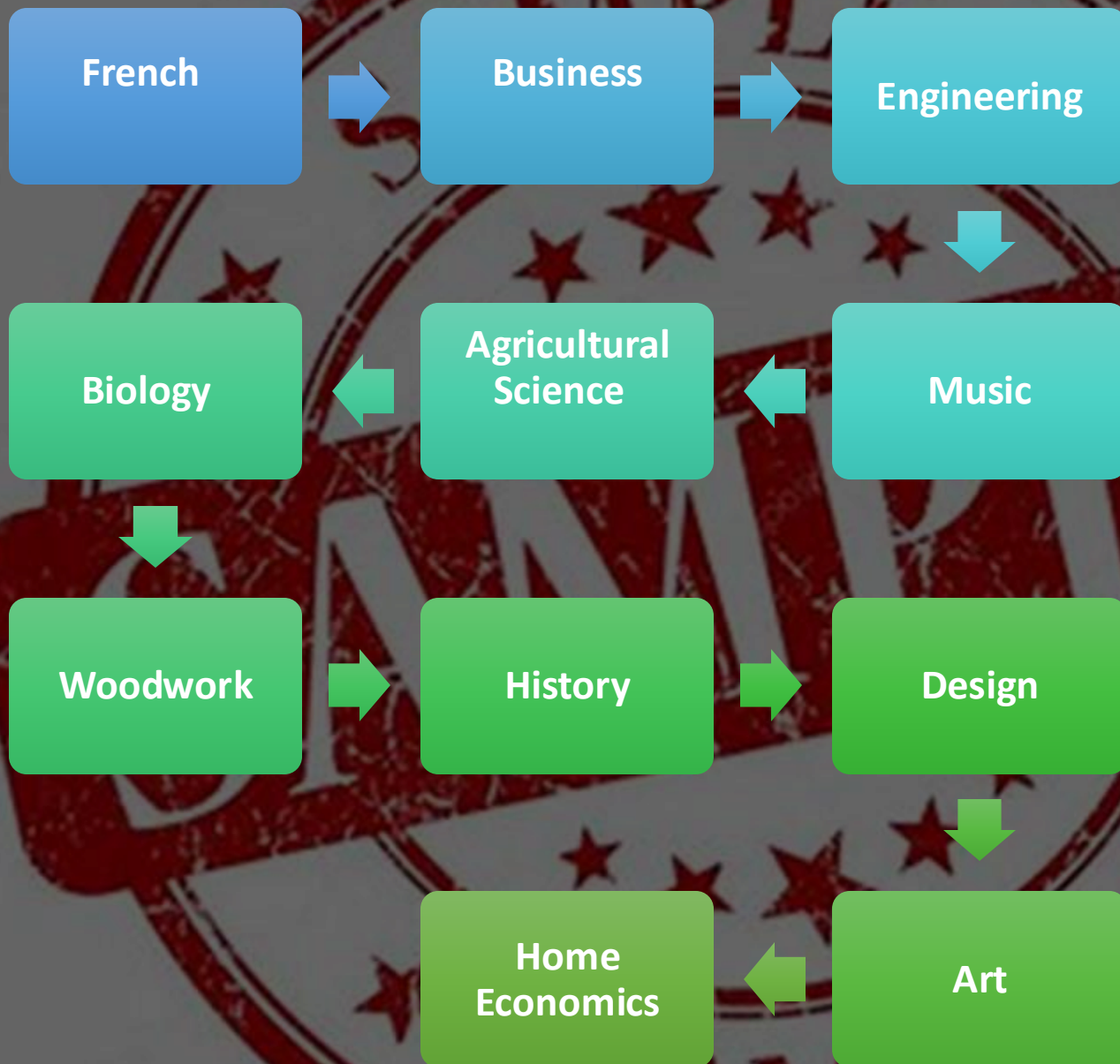
PE



Careers







# Short Courses



**CERTIFIED**



SAFE FOOD FOR LIFE



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS  
PROGRAMME



FIRST AID/CPR  
TRAINING



TY DRIVERS  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMME



AWARE LIFE SKILLS  
PROGRAMME



WATER SAFETY  
PROGRAMME

# TY SPECIFIC LAYER

Public Speaking

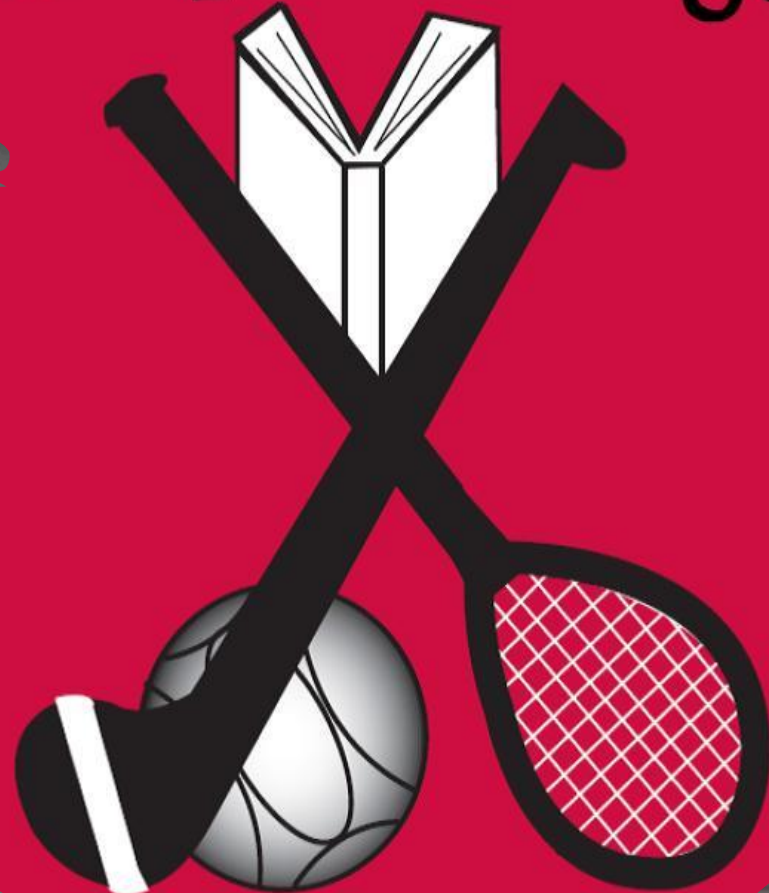
Information Technology

Enterprise

Future Leaders

Community Care

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LEARN TO BE FUTURE LEADERS





- INTERNAL

- Project work
- Class presentations
- ICT presentations
- Oral assessment
- Interview
- Student diary/reflections
- Written/practical work
- Class tests

- EXTERNAL

- Work experience, employer report
- First Aid
- Safe Food







WORK  
EXPERIENCE

Every  
Monday



# GAISCE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD















# WORKSHOPS

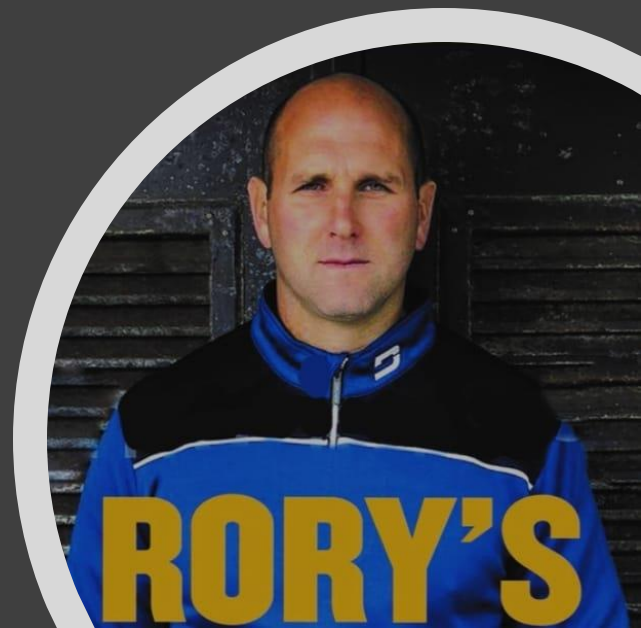
**FUTURE LEADERS**  
TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME







# Guest Speakers









NEWPORT COLLEGE

PRESENTS

# SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

**JANUARY 29TH & 30TH**  
**NEWPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Book and Lyrics by  
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by  
Jeanine Tesoro

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE, SWEENEY'S AND NEWPORT CREDIT UNION

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM**

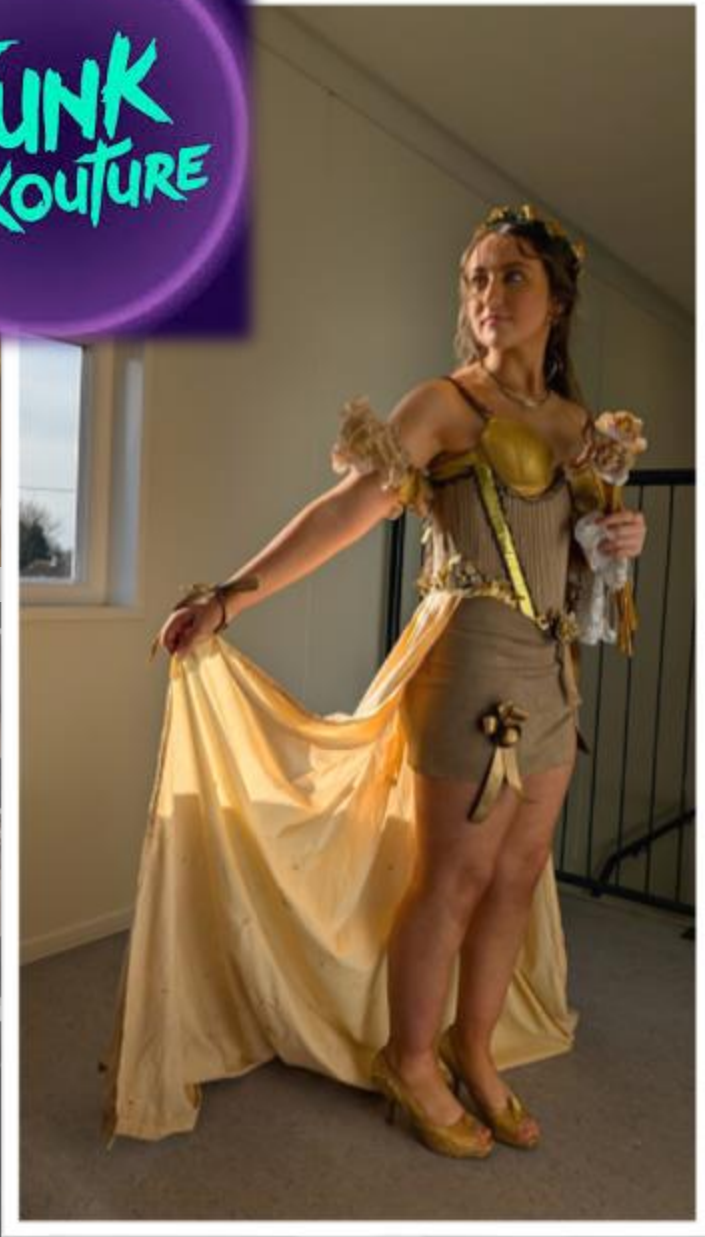
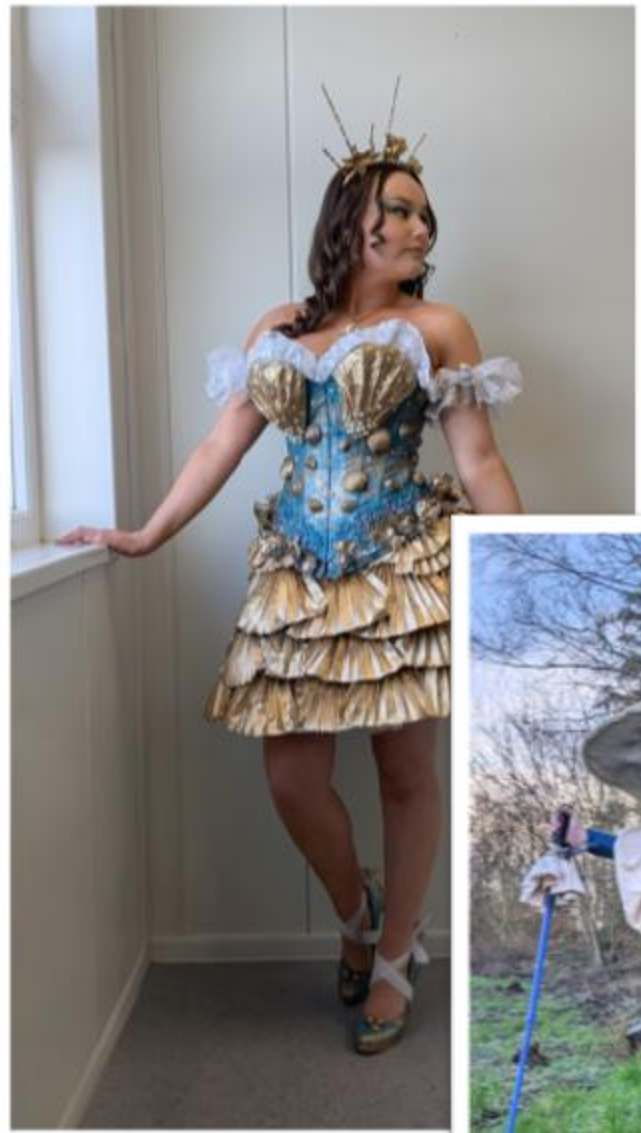
Originally produced on Broadway by Dreamworks Theatrical and Neal Street Productions



**TICKETS**  
**15 EURO ADULT**  
**10 EURO STUDENT/ OAP**











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Getting Out and About:  
My TY Experience so far!!!









College  
tour 2015  
Paris, France

School Tours!!!





## Increased Performance

Students who do **transition year** at second level can get up to 40-45 more **CAO points** on average than those who do not, and are also more likely to go on to third level education (ESRI)

### In Newport College:

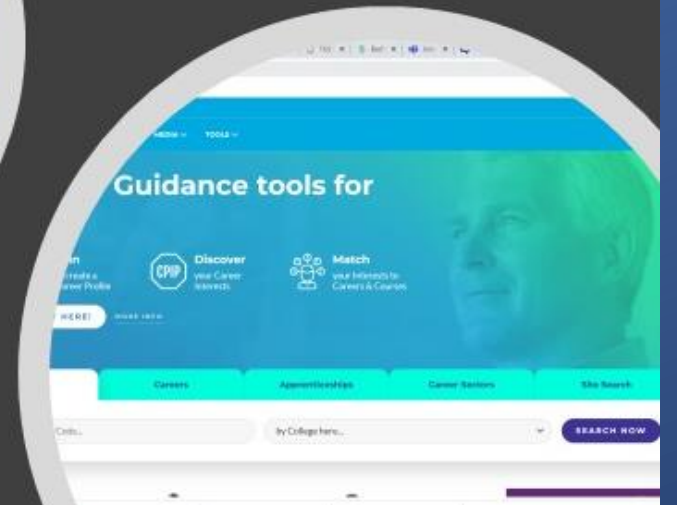
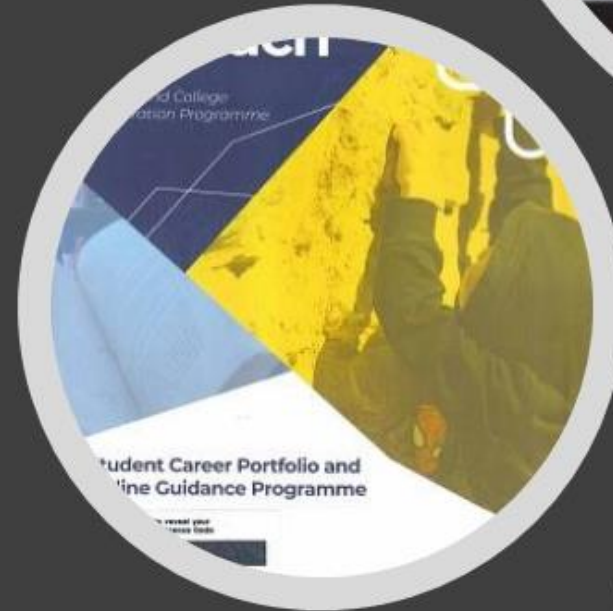
9 of the top 10 performing students had completed Transition Year

These students averaged 495 CAO points (National Average 305)



# REACH + Programme

- 3 Year access to full website
- Personality
- Career Planning
- Preparation for world of work





# Trinity College Law Outreach Programme

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- Newport College is one of 16 schools nationally taking part- only school in Tipperary
- Access to Law Programme (5 sessions)
- Mock Trial Tournament
- Visit to Trinity College



# Partnership with Takumi Precision Engineering

- Possible work experience
- Presentations
- Tour of Company
- Scholarships







# College Open Days





# Career Exploration

- Trip to Mid-West Careers Exhibition
- Trips to UL/TUS (Formerly LIT)/Mary Immaculate college open days
- Visit to Apprenticeship Training Centres
- Guest Speakers from various colleges
- Other options: Shannon Aviation training school, LIT Engineering programme





# ENGINEERING YOUR FUTURE



## TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME



Work  
Placement/  
Career  
Exploration

- In addition: All colleges in Ireland run TY programmes:
- Apply for suitable experiences: ONE example: Bank of Ireland "Look into Law" programme
  - Trial viewing
  - A tour of King's Inns
  - A tour of the Four Courts
  - A walk-through of the Criminal Courts of Justice
  - A talk from a member of An Garda Síochána
  - A talk from a member of the DPP and a defence solicitor
  - A talk from a sitting Judge
  - A talk from a Legal Affairs Correspondent



UCC Med Prep Programme



Transition Year helps build  
a student's future!!!





# Finally...



Transition year is an exciting year as well as demanding.

You will get out of TY what you put in.

Students are expected to volunteer for many projects and opportunities available, which can take place both during and outside school time.

You will be expected to work with different people to develop your teamwork skills and social skills.

You will be provided with opportunities to engage in different styles of learning and different forms of assignments and homework.

Students are expected to maintain high standards of work and be responsible for their own learning.

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A Big Thank You From Us All!!!

Thank you for your  
time...

