



Athboy Community School

Transition Year Programme 2024-2025

Subjects:

1. Core – English/Irish/Maths
2. Wellbeing – PE, SPHE, RE
3. Leaving Cert Taster Subjects – Rotate each semester
4. Enrichment Modules/LCA Subjects – Pick and Stick

Enrichment Modules

These are skills based, socially minded, STEM or general interest modules that may appeal to you for different reasons. You've always wanted to try it, you're curious about it or you feel it would complement your future subjects/career.

Work Experience

TY students will attend school for the first six Fridays and will participate in various activities organised by the TY Coordinator, not in normal classes.

After this, TY students will be expected to do two 12 week work experience blocks in locations/business which are of interest to them as future places of work. TY students should try to source their own work experience where possible. Teachers will ring the work placements and check on student progress and a full report will be given at the end of the 12 weeks from the employer.

Proposed Visitors/Events/Trips for 2024/25

| Month | Event |
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| September | Wellbeing Walk Trim |
| | Barista Course (Coffee Perfection) |
| | Forensic JFK Workshop |
| | TY Show 2023 in the RDS |
| | Soar Workshop |
| October | Enterprise Masterclass |
| | TY Bonding Trip (Carlingford) |
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| | Meath River Rescue/ GAA Supergames Workshop |
| | B Safe Fire Programme |

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| | CPR4SCHOOLS |
| November | GAA Blitz |
| | Enterprise Semi Finals |
| | SciFest in schools competition |
| | Female in Tech Expo, Dublin |
| | Workshop Think Smart |
| December | Polar Plunge |
| | GAA Inclusion & Supergames workshop (Including wheelchair basketball) |
| | Ice Skating |
| | Theatre Show visit to Trim Castle |
| January | Food School - Catering service course |
| | School Drama/Production |
| February | Toastmasters Public Speaking Begins |
| | Sundrive Velodrome |
| | GAA Blitz |
| | Lego League Challenge in Navan |
| March | Toastmasters Public Speaking Continues |
| | Navan Adventure Centre Junior Driving Programme |
| | IWA Wheelchair Rugby League, Leinster |
| | Really Rubbish Film Festival |
| April | SciFest Dundalk IT |
| | Wheelchair hurling league |
| | Spring Craft Fair |
| May | Junk Kulture |
| | Gaisce |
| | TY Overseas Trip (TBC) |
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Leadership in TY

1. **Senior Mentors:** Interviews will be held in May for TY Senior Mentors with Ms Di Lucia. The role of mentors will be on a smaller scale to that of Prefects and is excellent training for this role.
2. **Green Schools Committee:** We hope to launch our Green Flag campaign next year lead by the TY CSC.
3. **Gaisce:** All TYs will take part in Gaisce, the President's Award at Bronze Medal level.
4. **Reader Leaders:** This is a team of TYs who will visit O'Growney's NS over a 6-8 week period and will read with young pupils to help their reading.

5. All students will take part in one **socially minded module** from the following: Young Social Innovators, Young St Vincent de Paul, Scifest or Junk Kouture all aimed at making our world a better place to live in.

Credit System

| Attendance & Punctuality | 90% minimum | 50 |
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| Core Subjects | 30 credits each Portfolio Formal Exams (Semester 1 & 3)/Formative (Continuous) Assessment Semester 2 | 90 |
| Subject Sampling | 10 credits per module Portfolio Continuous Assessment | 80 |
| TY Enrichment Modules | 15 credits per module Portfolio | 60 |
| Work Experience | Attendance, Evaluation, Employer's report | 60 |
| Wellbeing: PE, RSE, World of Work | Participation Portfolio | 30 |
| Extra-Curricular: GAISCE | Sports teams, leadership, eg, mentors etc.... | 30 |
| Portfolio | Interview, Content | 100 |