



Transition Year

2019-2020

Who's who?

▶ **Year Head:**

- ▶ Ms Forbes & team of form teachers: Pastoral

▶ **Programme Coordinator:**

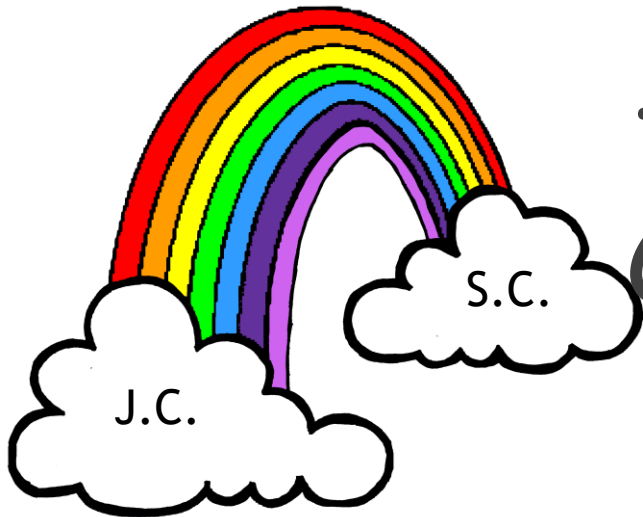
- ▶ Ms Phillips: Programme/activities

▶ **Work Experience Coordinator:**

- ▶ Ms Phillips: Work Experience queries

What *is* Transition Year?

A space to figure out
signature strengths.



Opportunity to bridge
the gap between Junior
Cycle and **Senior Cycle.**

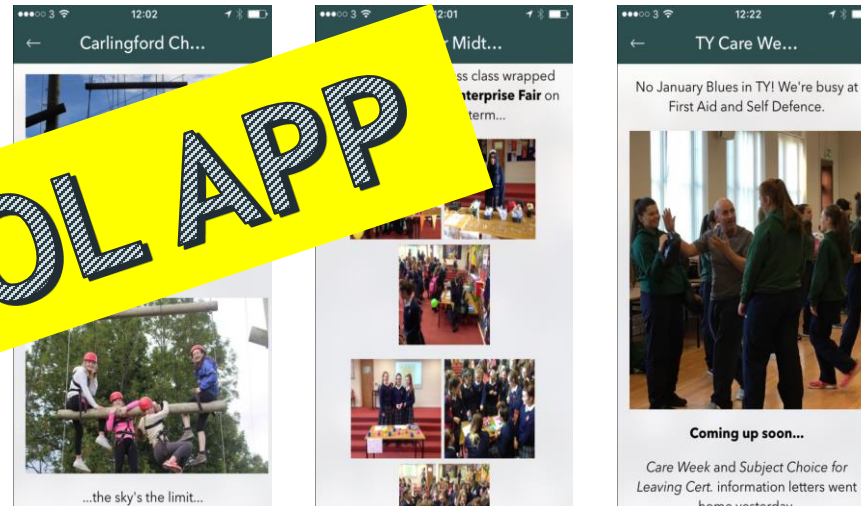


Key to success

Communication: Know what's going on

permissions slips

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Key to success

Positive Attitude.

Sign up for everything.



Students get out of TY what they put in to it



Key to success

PREPARE

&

PLAN

*semester 2
timetable*

M	T	W	T	F
/	BIO	CHEM	CHEM	MATH
/	/	/	/	/
MATH	HIS	/	BIO	PE
/	/	BIO	/	CHEM
ENG	/	/	/	BIO
/	MATH	SAP	ENG	/
HIS	CHEM	HIS	HIS	ENG
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Work Experience

1. Have paperwork submitted on time.
2. Have work placements sorted by now.
3. Make sure vetting paperwork is returned and correctly filled out.
4. Make sure extra work placements are approved.
5. Get engaged and utilise the experience.

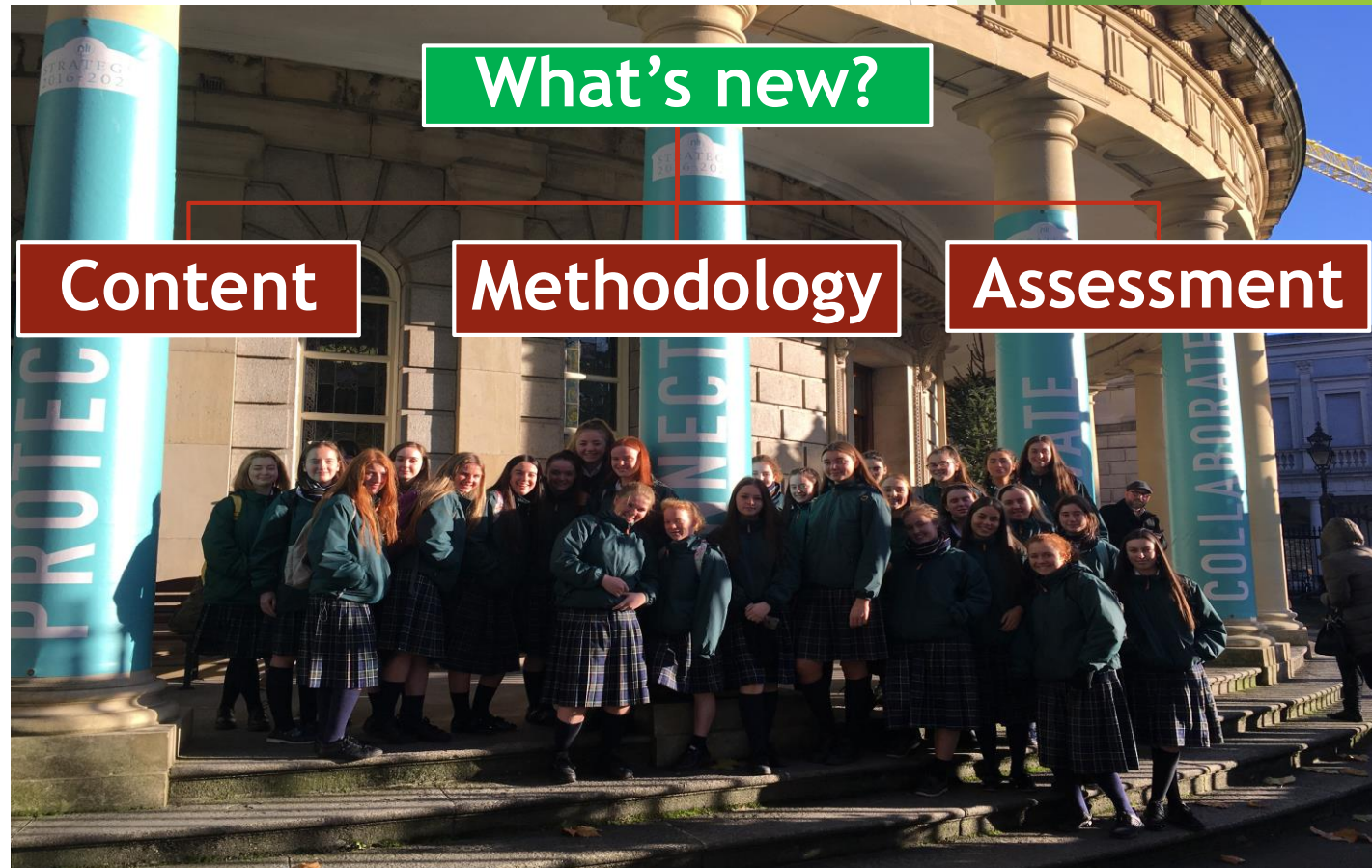
An opportunity to...

- ▶ Take more **responsibility** for self & for learning.
- ▶ Become more **independent**.
- ▶ Build **social skills**.
- ▶ Develop a sense of **social responsibility**.
- ▶ Experience **work**, get out in the world.
- ▶ Catch up, think ahead.
- ▶ Improve **organisation** and **time management**.
- ▶ Explore new areas of **interest**.
- ▶ Step outside the comfort zone of Junior Cycle.



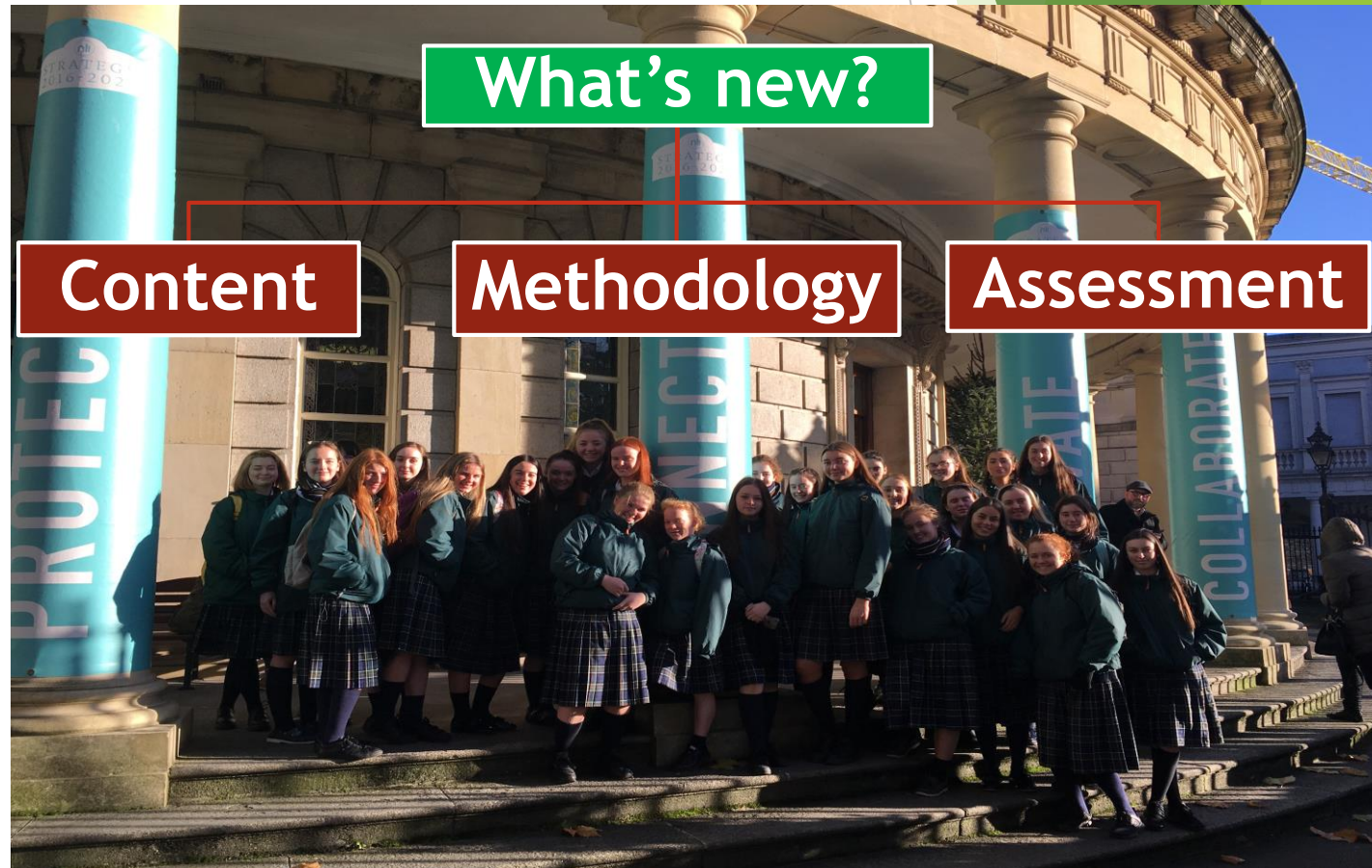
Solid foundation...Core Subjects

- ▶ English
- ▶ Irish
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ European languages
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ History
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Business



Solid foundation...Core Subjects

- ▶ I.T.
- ▶ Religion
- ▶ S.P.H.E
- ▶ Career Guidance
- ▶ Recreational Studies (PE)
- ▶ Life Skills
- ▶ Pastoral Care



T.Y. Specific Options



- ▶ Musical
- ▶ Journalism
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Fashion
- ▶ Leadership in Sport
- ▶ Home Economics
- ▶ Computer Applications



- ▶ World Affairs
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Drivers Ed
- ▶ Mindfulness
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Development Education
- ▶ Enterprise
- ▶ Forensics
- ▶ Drama



Senior Cycle Preparation

- ▶ Students sample **Taster Subjects**
- ▶ Get a feel for what might suit for **Leaving Cert**
- ▶ Link with **Career Guidance**
- ▶ Eirquest & Cambridge Profile **Aptitude & Interest Tests (November)**
- ▶ **Subject choice** seminar (parents & students) end of February
- ▶ **Meeting with Career Guidance counsellor** in advance of subject choices for 5th Year

Calendar Highlights

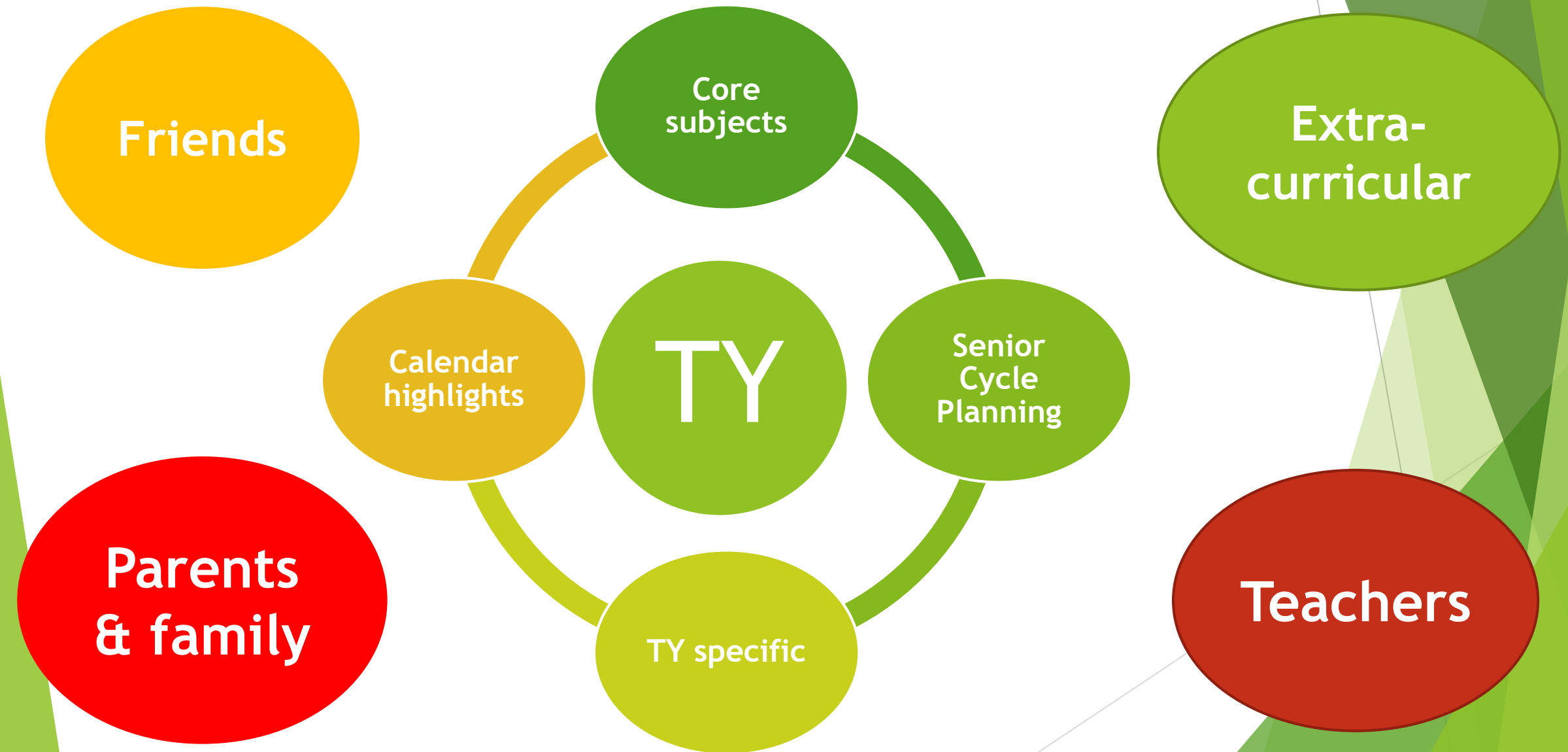
- ▶ Work Experience & Community Service: **4 weeks blocked in calendar**
- ▶ **Carlingford**
- ▶ Development Days: Workshops/trips
- ▶ Musical
- ▶ Competitions
- ▶ Gaisce
- ▶ Trips
- ▶ TY Interviews & Showcase



Assessment

- ▶ **Homework** - it might look different but it's still there!
- ▶ **Exams** - December and May
- ▶ **Reports** - After exams
- ▶ **Portfolio/project work**
- ▶ **Mid and End of year interviews**
- ▶ **Credits for TY Certificate** - Distinction, Merit, Credit or Certificate will be achieved.
 - ▶ Based on effort & participation
 - ▶ Attendance & Punctuality, Subjects, Work Experience, Portfolio & Interview, Initiative (extra-curricular involvement)

What makes it all happen?



Extra-curricular

School Clubs - Choir, Book Club, Film Club, Puzzle and Games Club, Science Club, Debating, Model United Nations

School Sports - Hockey, Running Club, Badminton, Football, Camogie, Tennis

Out-of-school clubs/sports

For TYs: Sign language, Toastmasters, Tech 4 You, Volunteering



Gaisce Bronze Medal



- ▶ 4 areas:
 - ▶ Physical Recreation
 - ▶ Personal Skill
 - ▶ Community Involvement
 - ▶ Adventure Journey
- ▶ 26 weeks in total
- ▶ Sign up in September





What can you do?

- Download the school app - Permission slips and Friday notice.
- Help to organise work experience - forms on website.
- Check out the **TY Information Booklet** on the school website.
- Ask your daughter a lot of questions and keep tabs!
- Have high expectations.



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- JUNIOR CYCLE
- SENIOR CYCLE
- TRANSITION YEAR
- LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED
- WELLBEING
- THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
- SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION (SSE)

TY Paperwork

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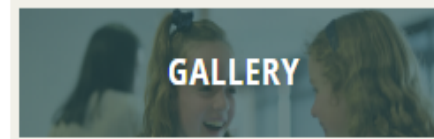


... improvement, work experience, etc). Towards the end of TY, students will complete their personal statement and a TY interview, gaining further credits for their efforts. Credits accumulate to determine the level of certification awarded on TY Night in May (Distinction, Merit, Credit, Pass). This latter phase of TY is an affirming process which highlights all the work and personal development that has been undertaken in TY, underscoring the competencies that have been harnessed by each student for Senior Cycle. Coupled with year-round Career Guidance, this sets our students up to embrace the challenges of 5th Year well-equipped with a repertoire of skills and self-knowledge.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

2019 - 2020

- [3rd Year Parents' Information Meeting for TY 2019-20](#)
- [TY Information Booklet 2019-20](#)
- [Letter to Parents re work experience 19-20](#)
- [Letter to Parents Re Garda Vetting 2019-20](#)
- [Garda Vetting Guidelines](#)
- [Garda Vetting Form-NBV1](#)
- [Parent/Guardian Consent Form](#)
- [Sample work experience placements](#)
- [Cover Letter & CV](#)
- [Contact details for Employers 2019-20](#)
- [Contact details for Community Service 2019-20](#)
- [Work experience evaluation form 2019-20](#)
- [Insurance Policy 2019-20](#)
- [Policy re: lottery placements](#)
- [Policy on placements outside of allocated weeks](#)
- [Application form for extra week placement](#)
- [Evaluation of extra week placement](#)





4 keys for a fab 4th Year ...

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Prepare
- ▶ Have the right mind-set - say no to cruise control!
- ▶ TY Motto: Sign up for everything

