



Transition Year

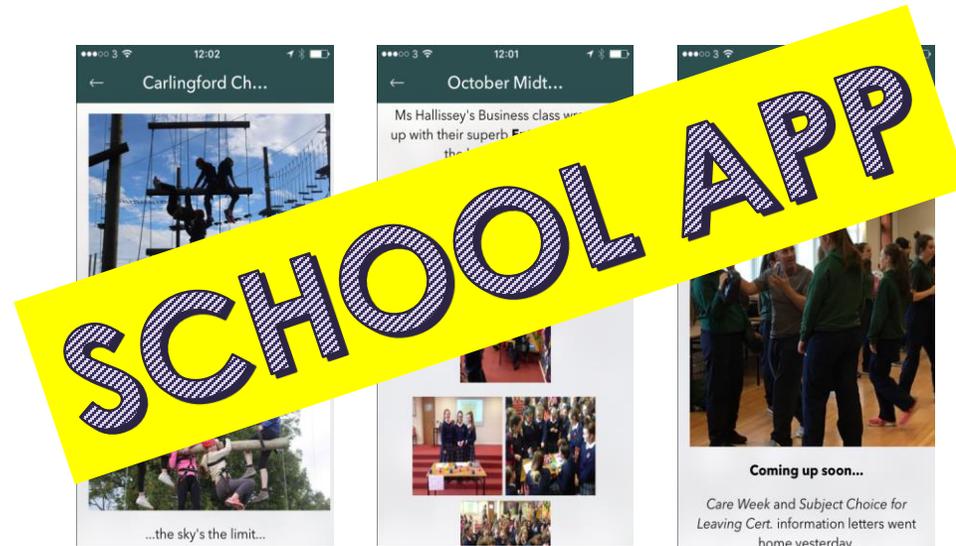
2018-19





Key to success

Communication



Who's who?

- ▶ **Year Head:**

- ▶ Ms Kinsella & team of form teachers: Pastoral

- ▶ **Programme Coordinator:**

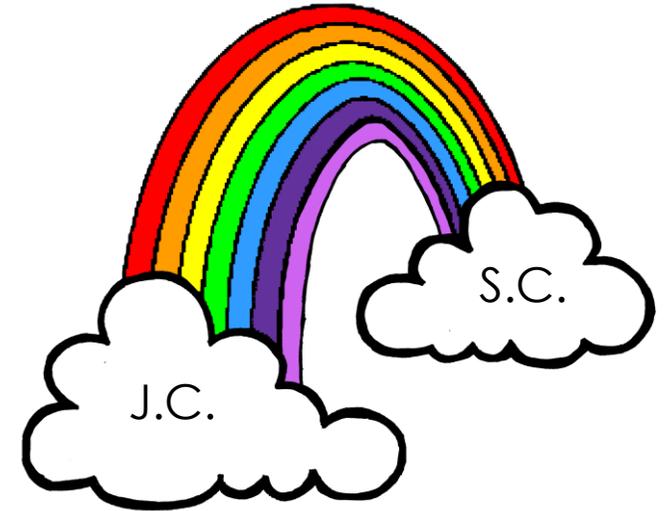
- ▶ Ms Ronan: Programme/activities

- ▶ **Work Experience Coordinator:**

- ▶ Ms Coyne: Work Experience queries

What is Transition Year?

- ▶ A one year programme.
- ▶ The bridge between the sheltered Junior Cycle and the far more demanding Senior Cycle.
- ▶ A space to figure out signature strengths.
- ▶ Time to mature.



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.





A Doss Year?



There are three types of people in this world...

Steve Backley

Firstly, there are people who make things happen.



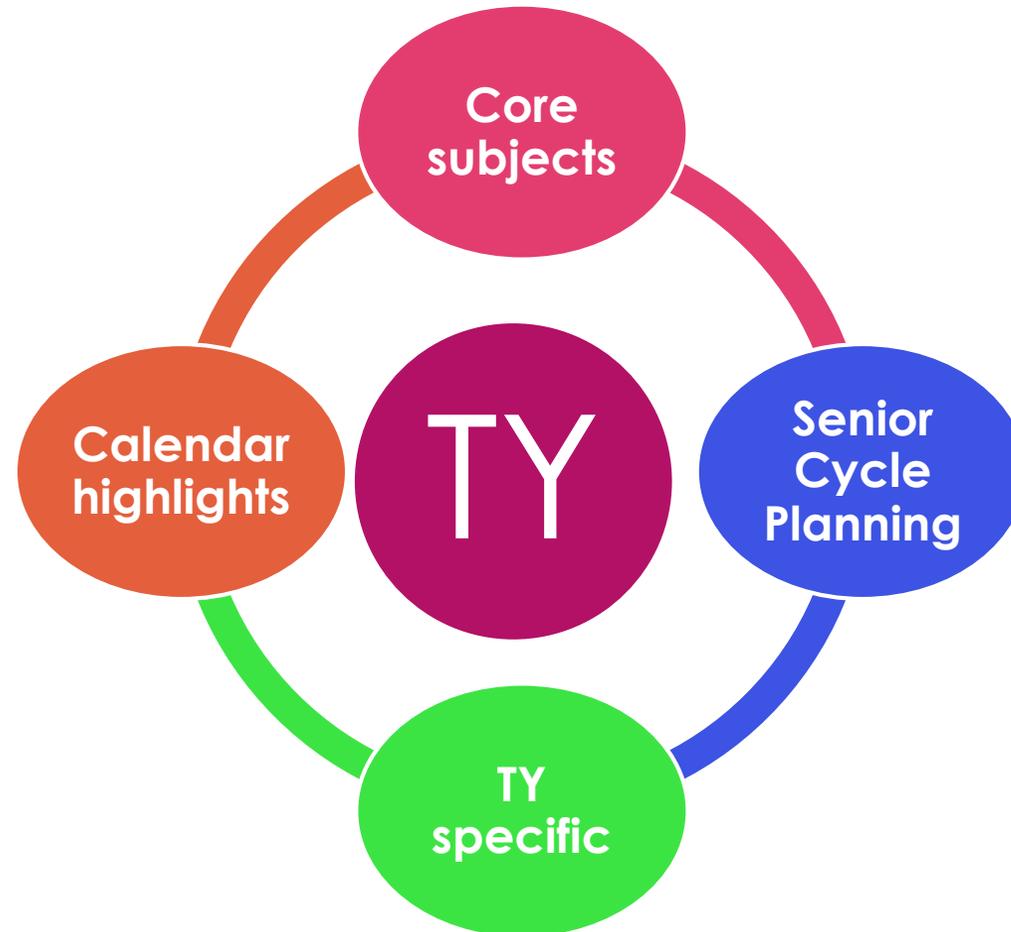
Then there are people who watch things happen.



Lastly, there are people who ask, 'what happened?'

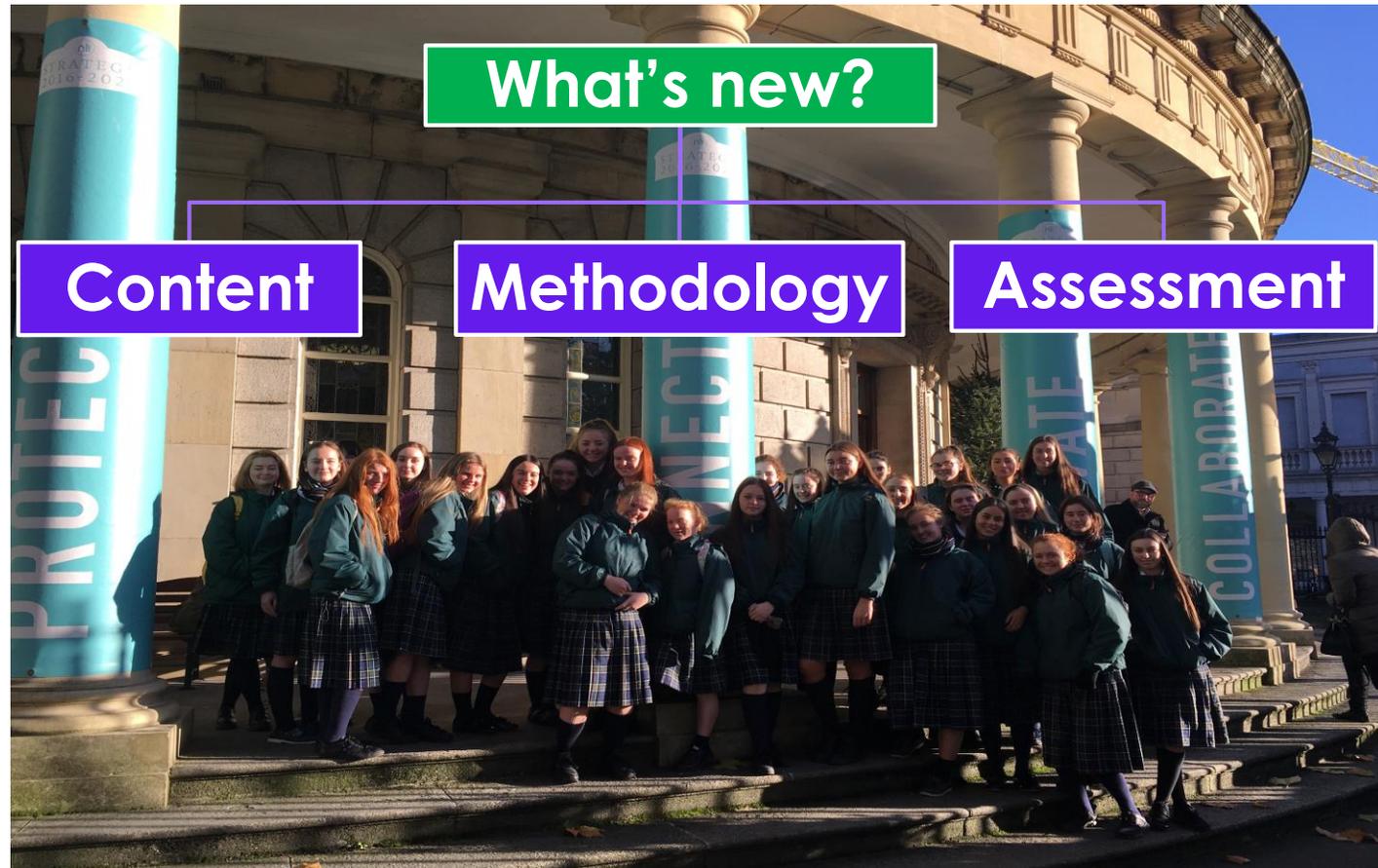


TY Programme Ingredients



Solid foundation...Core Subjects

- ▶ English
- ▶ Irish
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ European languages
- ▶ Recreational Studies (PE)
- ▶ I.T.
- ▶ R.E.
- ▶ Career Guidance
- ▶ Pastoral Care



T.Y. Specific Options



- ▶ Musical
- ▶ Journalism
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Fashion
- ▶ Leadership in Sport
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Film Making



- ▶ Computer Applications
- ▶ World Affairs
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ Mindfulness
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Development Education
- ▶ Enterprise
- ▶ Forensics



Senior Cycle Planning

- ▶ Students sample 3 **taster subjects**
- ▶ Get a feel for what might suit for **Leaving Cert**
- ▶ Link with **Career Guidance**
- ▶ Eirquest & Cambridge Profile **Aptitude & Interest Tests**
- ▶ **Subject choice** seminar (parents & students) in 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
- ▶ Trip
- ▶ TY Interviews & Showcase



Assessment

- ▶ **Homework** – it might look different but it's still there!
- ▶ **Reports** – November, February, May
- ▶ **Exams** – February, May
- ▶ **E-portfolio/project work**
- ▶ End of year **interview**
- ▶ **Credits** for TY Certificate – Distinction/Merit/Credit/Certificate
 - ▶ Based on effort & participation
 - ▶ Attendance & Punctuality, Subjects, Work Experience, E-portfolio & Interview, Initiative (extra-curricular involvement)



Work Experience

Prepare
As a result



Key to success

Be brave. Sign up for everything.

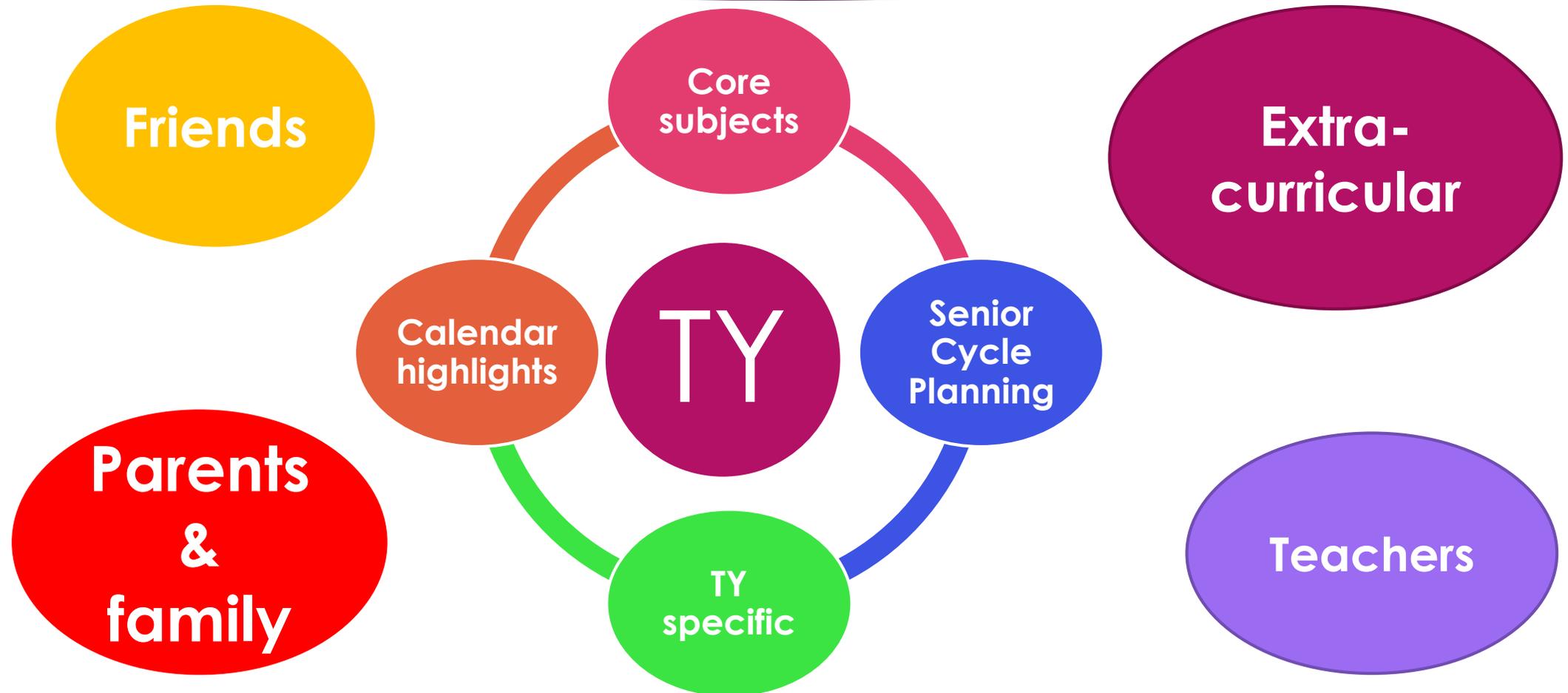


Students get out of TY what they put in to it!

What students like about TY...



What makes it all happen?



Extra curricular



- ▶ **School Clubs** – Choir, Book Club, Film Club, Puzzle Club, Trad. Music Group, Creative Writing Group, Mindfulness, Games Club, Science Club, Debating (European Youth Parliament/Model United Nations)
- ▶ **School Sports** - Hockey, Running Club, Badminton, Football, Camogie
- ▶ **Out-of-school clubs/sports**
- ▶ **For TYs:** Sign language, Toastmasters, 121 Digital





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?

► Now:

- Download the school app.
- Help to organise work experience.
- Check out the **TY Information Booklet 2018** on the school website.
- Forms for Work Experience on the school website.
- Carlingford deposit - €165 – after Easter.

► In September:

- Student induction
- Ask your daughter a lot of questions!
- Parent induction – before JC results
- Keep tabs!
- Have high expectations.



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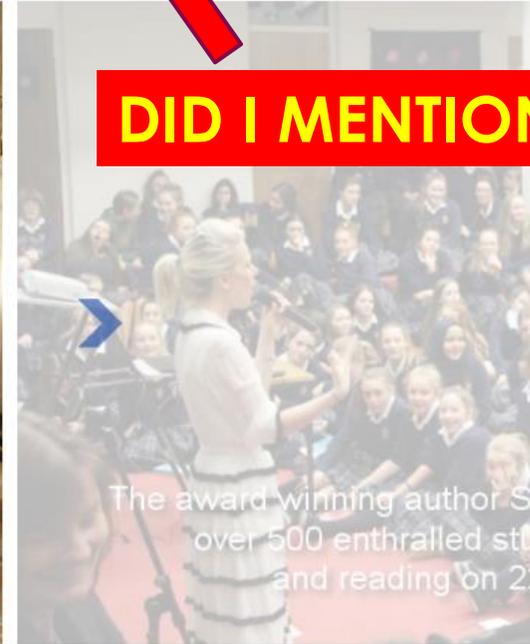
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TY INFORMATION

DID I MENTION?



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woolies



The award winning author Sa
over 500 enthralled stu
and reading on 22

NOTIFICATIONS

TY updates

Posted: 15 March 2018



Our Legally Blonde finale is taking to the stage tonight. Students to be collected at 10.30pm. School will start for TYs tomorrow at 10.30am. Well done to

CALENDAR

● House Meeting

📅 Friday, March 16, 2018



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

