



Transition Year

2020



Benefits of participating in Transition Year

- making new friends and mixing with other groups
- forming stronger relationships with teachers
- getting to sample a range of subjects
- doing work experience and having opportunities to engage in the 'adult world'
- thinking about and learning about possible future careers or areas of study

- making stronger subject choices for senior cycle (after subject sampling and insights achieved from work experience)
- developing self-regulatory and organisational skills (e.g., time management)
- feeling more mature and independent
- finding new interests and developing new skills (personal, social, practical, and artistic)
- developing stronger social skills and confidence



What will you be doing?

English, Irish, Mathematics, Religion, Careers, French/Spanish/German,
Science, P.E. Home Economics, Art, Commerce, History, Geography, Science.

Wednesday Module

Some of the options are:

Young Social Innovator

French

Horticulture

Junk Kouture

Music

City Quay

Social and Political Studies: Northern Ireland

Young Social Innovators



Young Social Innovators is Ireland's largest social awareness and active citizenship and education programme for young people. Its main goal is to get teenagers involved in action which helps improve the lives of others in their community.

Social and Political Studies: Northern Ireland

Social and Political Study of Northern Ireland
incorporating Glenlola Collegiate exchange.



Horticulture

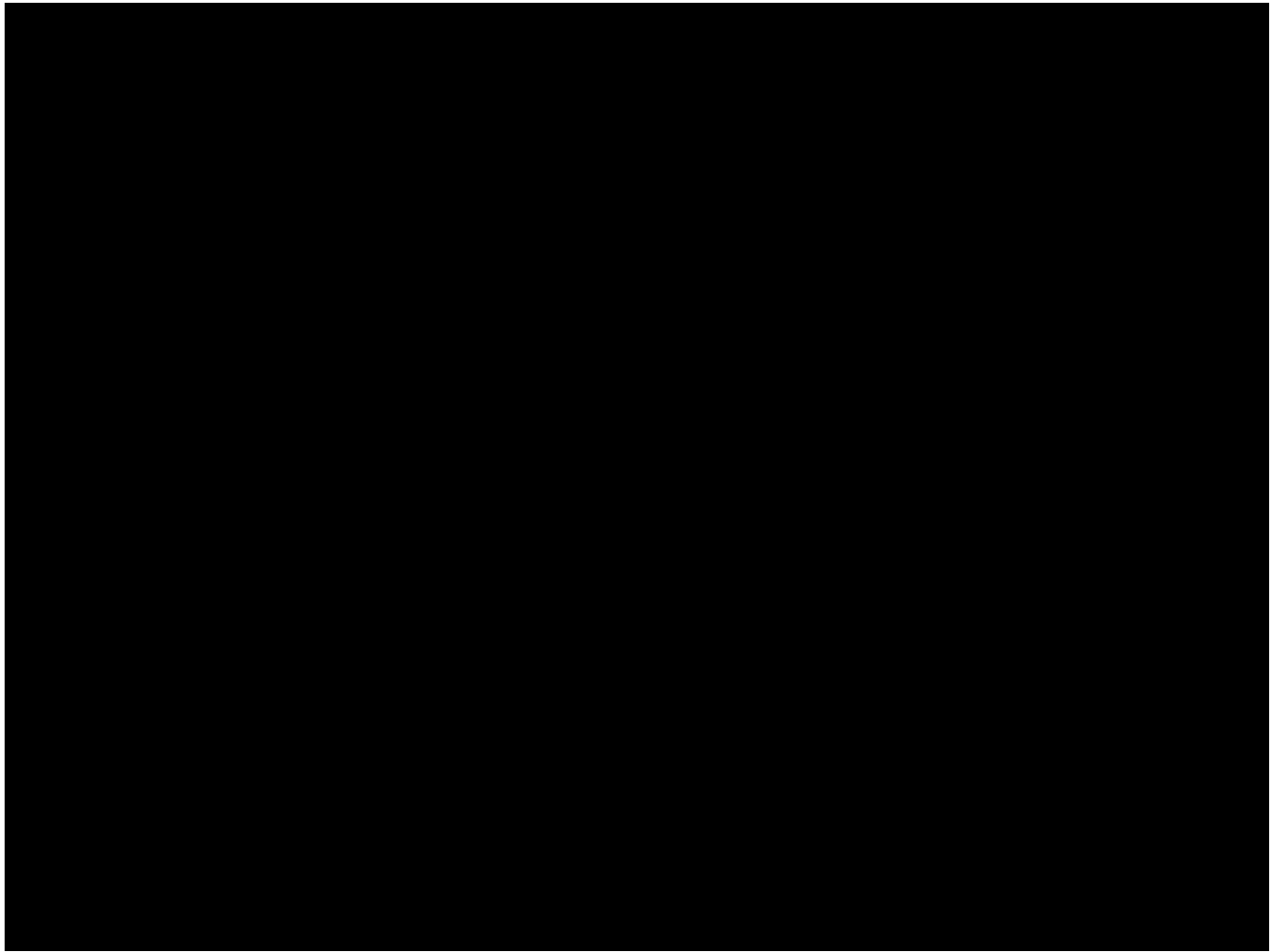


The Horticulture module is a brilliant chance for students to learn how to grow, tend to and care for a wide range of flowers, plants and vegetables. Pictured are students with their award winning presentation at Bloom in the Phoenix Park.

Junk Kouture

Junk Kouture is a fashion competition using recycled materials, which challenges young people to design, create and model high end couture from everyday materials! It includes elements of fashion, design, engineering and environmental sustainability. Successful participants have the opportunity to perform in the 3 Arena and win an array of amazing prizes.





New classes



Highlights of Transition Year

Reading Time



"ONE OF MY HIGHLIGHTS WAS HAVING THE TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO READ MORE. WE HAVE TO READ A LEAST SIX BOOKS DURING THE YEAR. I REALLY ENJOYED TAKING TIME OUT TO DO THIS!"

Model United Nations

"I REALLY LOVED PARTICIPATING IN ST. ANDREW'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS. I LEARNT SO MUCH ABOUT THE WAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WORKS, THE IMPORTANCE OF DIPLOMACY AS WELL AS DEBATING MAJOR ISSUES. I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE PART IN NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE."



Ballyknocken Cookery School



"ONE OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS THIS YEAR WAS VISITING BALLYKNOCKEN COOKERY SCHOOL. LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO COOK HEALTHY AND DELICIOUS FOOD IS A SKILL THAT I WILL USE INTO THE FUTURE."

Gaisce

"OUR GAISCE HIKE WAS A REAL HIGHLIGHT OF TY. I'M NOT THAT SPORTY AND HAD NEVER WALKED VERY FAR BEFORE SO I WAS REALLY PROUD OF MYSELF THAT I COULD DO IT. I REALLY ENJOYED THE WALKING BUT ALSO CHATTING TO GIRLS IN MY YEAR WHO I DIDN'T KNOW VERY WELL BEFORE THE HIKE."



Work Experience



"I ABSOLUTELY LOVED MY WEEK'S WORK EXPERIENCE IN A HOSPITAL. I GOT A REAL INSIGHT INTO HOW A HOSPITAL RUNS, HOW BUSY IT IS AND WHAT DOCTORS AND NURSES DO. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS MADE ME MORE SURE OF MY DECISION TO STUDY MEDICINE. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO SPEND MORE TIME HERE AND HOPE TO DO MORE WORK EXPERIENCE IN A HOSPITAL IN THE FUTURE."



EMMA & KATE'S
HIGHLIGHTS



What type of Transition Year student do you want to be?

