

Mount Mercy College Failte

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Programme

2022 –
2023

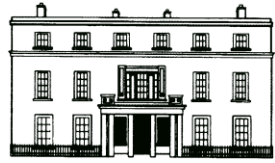
MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING

7.00PM – 8.00PM

GENERAL INTRODUCTION :
Tricia Ryan, Principal

TY AT MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE :
Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan

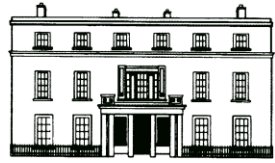
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CONCLUSION



Transition Year

WHAT IS TRANSITION YEAR?

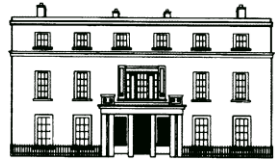
- A ONE YEAR PROGRAMME BETWEEN JUNIOR CERTIFICATE AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME
- INITIATED AND SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- PROVIDES THE OPTION OF SIX YEARS FOR ALL SECOND LEVEL STUDENTS



Transition Year

REASONS FOR TRANSITION YEAR

- ❑ THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE
- ❑ THE RIGHT OF ALL STUDENTS TO A SIX YEAR POST-PRIMARY EDUCATION
- ❑ IRISH CHILDREN LEAVE SECOND LEVEL SCHOOL AT A YOUNGER AGE THAN THEIR EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS
- ❑ FAILURE RATE AT THIRD LEVEL
- ❑ EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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Transition Year

MISSION

TO PROMOTE THE PERSONAL, SOCIAL,
EDUCATIONAL
AND VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF PUPILS AND TO
PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR ROLE AS AUTONOMOUS,
PARTICIPATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF
SOCIETY



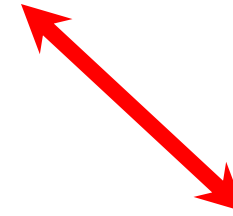
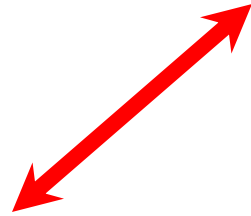
Transition Year

OVERALL AIMS

EDUCATION FOR **MATURITY**
WITH EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL
AWARENESS AND
INCREASED SOCIAL
COMPETENCE

EDUCATION THROUGH
EXPERIENCE OF **ADULT**
AND **WORKING LIFE** AS A
BASIS FOR PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND
MATURITY

PROMOTION OF
GENERAL, TECHNICAL
AND ACADEMIC **SKILLS**
WITH EMPHASIS ON
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND
SELF-DIRECTED
LEARNING



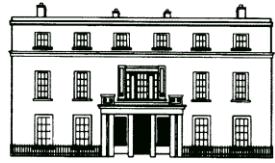


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TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

*EACH SCHOOL IS FREE TO DESIGN ITS OWN PROGRAMME
ACCORDING TO*

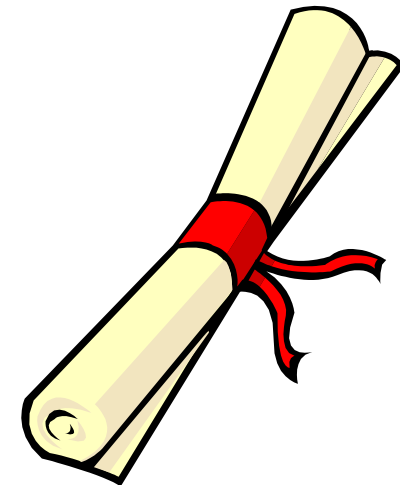
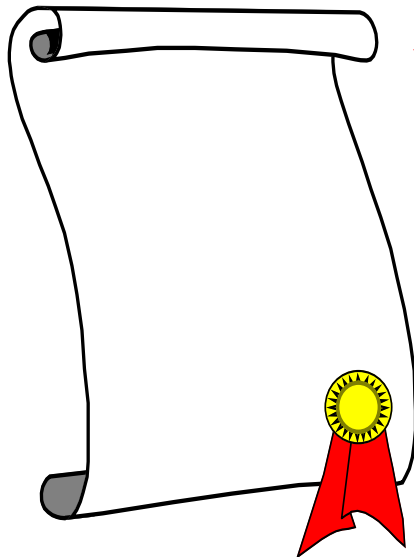
- NEEDS OF STUDENTS
- EXPERTISE OF TEACHERS
- PARENTAL SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDELINES



Transition Year

CERTIFICATION

- ❖ SCHOOL BASED
- ❖ RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT
- ❖ BASED ON PARTICIPATION



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MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE
TRANSITION YEAR 2022/23

Transition Year CORE CURRICULUM 2022/23

- IRISH
- ENGLISH
- MATHS
- FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH
- HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY
- BUSINESS /ACCOUNTING
- HOME ECONOMICS/ART
- BIOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- RELIGION
- MICROSOFT OFFICE

Transition Year MODULES


- MODULE 1
 - FIRST AID
 - SELF DEFENCE
 - TECHNICAL GRAPHICS
 - RELATIONSHIP & SEXUAL EDUCATION
 - FITNESS
- MODULE 2
 - Musical Module
- MODULE 3
 - YSI/MINI – COMPANY/PREPARATION FOR WORK/YOUNG SCIENTIST

Transition Year Assessment

- STUDENTS WILL HAVE REGULAR ASSESSMENT ASSIGNED TO THEM TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE GOOD WORK PRACTICES
- PROJECT WORK WILL HAVE SET COMPLETION DATES DURING THE YEAR
- STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIT CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER EXAMINATIONS
- PERSONAL PORTFOLIO FILE
- SCHOOL CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED TO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE



Transition Year Work Experience



TWO WEEKS IN LATE JANUARY . DATES 30TH JANUARY
– 10th February 2023

FURTHER WEEKS- OPTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
PRINCIPAL
WHICH MUST BE CAREER RELATED

WORK EXPERIENCE WILL BE BY ARRANGEMENT BY
PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Transition Year

SAMPLE WORK PLACEMENTS

- ❖ NATIONAL & PRE-SCHOOLS
- ❖ THEATRE GROUPS
- ❖ RETAIL OUTLETS E.G. PHARMACIES
- ❖ VETERINARY SURGERIES
- ❖ LOCAL RADIO STATIONS
- ❖ U.C.C.
- ❖ LEGAL OFFICES
- ❖ AUDITORS / ACCOUNTANCY FIRMS
- ❖ HOSPITALS
- ❖ GARDAÍ





GARDA VETTING

- **Students under 16 cannot be vetted legally. (This may have implications for their work experience /community work placements as many organisations cannot accept a student who has not been vetted)**
- **Students can only be vetted after their 16th birthday.**
- **Forms will be distributed to students upon return in Sept 2022**
- **The school submits the application on behalf of the student.**
- **Thereafter the JMB contacts the parent via email address on the application form to begin the process of vetting.**
- **It takes approximately 3 weeks for vetting outcome.**

COMMUNITY WORK

CO-ORDINATORS: MS C. DINEEN/MS T. CULLIGAN



MON. 21st NOV – FRI. 25th NOV 2022



Co –ordinators will organise community placements for students.

POSSIBLE COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS

- **Voluntary and Community Work Experience**

- HOPE FOUNDATION
- HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY
- CHILDCARE
- MEALS ON WHEELS
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
- ENABLE IRELAND
- IRISH GUIDE DOGS
- CHARITY OUTLETS
- CORK PENNY DINNERS



Draft Programme Of Activities

- **September : Oysterhaven- 12th Sept 2022/Drive for Life**
- **October : Legal Studies/**
- **November : Community Work**
- **December: DATS / House Exams**
- **January : Work Experience**
- **February : School Tour/Activity Week.**
- **March/April : Focus on studies/careers**
- **May - Musical**

Mount Mercy College

General

- **Classroom Speakers**
- **Artists**
- **First Aid**
- **Community Projects**
- **Young Scientist**
- **STEM**
- **Model United Nations**
- **Competitions**
- **Drive for life**

External Visits
Theatre Visits

Charity Work
Competitions

YSI Projects

TY TEAM

**Ms. M. O'Sullivan,
TY Co-Ordinator**

**Ms. T O' Donovan-
Year Head**

**Ms. M.O' Sullivan
& Ms. Sullivan -
Work Experience
Co-Ordinators**

SCHOOL TRIPS 2023- Week 18th February 2023

Students have the choice of a ski trip or a trip to an adventure centre in Ireland

SKI TOUR Resort Erhwald Austria

Travel from Cork to
Austria

Cost : Approx 1200.
First Deposit due in
May approx. 300

This includes 5 days
skiing (4 hrs per day,
rental of ski boots,
skiies, poles, helmet).

Breakfast , lunch &
dinner is provided

5 nights of activities (
ice skating, swimming
etc)

Insurance

ACTIVITY CENTRE IRELAND

Approx 3 days/2
nights

In Ireland

Activity based
(water,field)

Cost: Approx 300

Will depend on
uptake by students

Students must
choose either the
activity break or
the ski trip

Microsoft Office Programme- Compulsory for students

The programme offers students a great opportunity to develop their self-directed learning skills in TY with a blended learning approach, while attaining globally recognised Microsoft qualifications.

The benefits of Microsoft's Certification programme:

It's a globally recognised qualification from Microsoft (90% of the world's organisations are using Microsoft Office)

Remote Ready Solution

Microsoft certificate and Digital Badge received after every module passed.

Cost : € 75:00 paid in September 2022



SELECTION CRITERIA

CRITERIA:

- ❖ AGE OF STUDENT
- ❖ ABILITY OF STUDENT
- ❖ SUITABILITY TO PROGRAMME

METHOD:

- ❖ APPLICATION FORM



Class Allocation - 4 to 5
classes- Mixed Ability

Students will be mixed
across the 4-5 classes. If
there has been an issue
between friends, groups
parents must request
they are separated by the
end of May 2022.

Requests must be sent via
email FAO Ms. Van
Walleghem

Students will be mixed
and will not necessarily
be with their friends.

Please prepare your
daughter for this

REGISTRATION

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS RETURNED BY Friday 8TH April 2022
- AND €300.00 TRANSITION YEAR TO BE PAID VIA EASYPAYMENTS IN FULL OR BY INSTALLMENTS . DUE BY 29th April 2022

TRANSITION
YEAR 2022/2023

QUESTIONS
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*Slán
Abhaile*