



Transition Year

2024/2025

Aims of Transition year

- ▶ **Personal:** To help you develop your personality and character towards a more positive and confident self-image.
- ▶ **Study/Work:** To develop independent work and study habits appropriate to the Senior Cycle.
- ▶ **Career:** To become familiar with workplaces outside school and possible career paths.
- ▶ **Social:** To become more informed about society and more skilled at dealing with people.

Benefits of TY

- ▶ TY students do better by an average of 26 points in their LC
- ▶ Better retention of subjects at Higher Level
- ▶ Twice as likely to apply to higher education courses (degree)
- ▶ Less likely to change Third Level Course mid-stream
- ▶ Become more rounded individuals

Transition year structure

- ▶ The structure of TY differs from other years in the school and offers the students a wide variety of choices and experiences
- ▶ The timetable is broken into 3 strands
- ▶ 1. Core subjects
- ▶ 2. Leaving cert choice subjects
- ▶ 3. TY specific modules (compulsory, vocational, creative)

Core subjects

- ▶ Core subjects (studied all year)
 - English
 - Irish
 - Maths

Leaving Cert choice subjects (choose 5 from the 16 option subjects offered in SCS)

- ▶ History
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ DCG
- ▶ French
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Construction Studies
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Accounting
- Ag Science
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Art
- Music
- Social & Scientific

TY Specific modules

► Compulsory (life skills) Modules: (Rotated every 8 week)

Block 1:

First Aid, Guidance, Sustainability, Road Safety

Block 2:

Digital Media, Health Ed, Relationships & Sexual Ed,
Learning to Learn,

Block 3:

Cookery, Health & Fitness, Driver Theory, Leadership

TY Specific modules

- ▶ **Vocational Choice Modules** (1 hour per week)

Applied Science, Computer Science/Coding, Farming, Food & Hospitality, Language & Culture, Sports Administration.

- ▶ **Creative Choice Modules** (2 hours per week)

Creative Film Making, Horticulture, Mini Company, Woodcraft, School Musical (Music, Drama, Art)

- ▶ **Work experience** (2 x one week)

- ▶ **Social Initiative/community activity** (one week)

Subjects	Hours
English, Maths	3 each x2 =6
Irish	2
Religion 1	1
Community Activity	1
PE	1
Computers(Work Experience)	1
Optional Leaving Cert Subject X 5	10
TY Creative Module	2
TY Vocational Module	1
Compulsory Module 1	1
Compulsory Module 2	1
Compulsory Module 3	1
Total Weekly periods/Hours	28

Transition year Timetable breakdown:

- ▶ 28 class periods in the week
- ▶ 18 of those are Academic Subjects
- ▶ 4 are PE, Religion, Computers, Community activity
- ▶ 6 are Modules (12 modules are life skills)

Outdoor Pursuits

- ▶ Surfing Inchydoney/Warren
- ▶ Team Building West Cork Secret
- ▶ Ballyhass adventure centre
- ▶ Awesome Walls/Rock climbing
- ▶ Kayaking
- ▶ Hillwalking
- ▶ Waterford Greenway
- ▶ Sailing
- ▶ Pitch & Putt
- ▶ Fota on Ice
- ▶ Orienteering

Optional courses run in TY

- ▶ Gaisce
- ▶ Fai Level one Coaching Course
- ▶ GAA level one Coaching Course
- ▶ Athletics Ireland Coaching Course
- ▶ Code like a Girl
- ▶ Engineering your future
- ▶ Looking into Law
- ▶ Mini Med
- ▶ BT Young Scientist

TY Trips

- ▶ French Trip
- ▶ Spanish Trip
- ▶ London Trip

Extra-Curricular Activities run in TY

- ▶ GAA
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Soccer
- ▶ Athletics
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Film Club
- ▶ Book Club
- ▶ Social Justice
- ▶ Debating

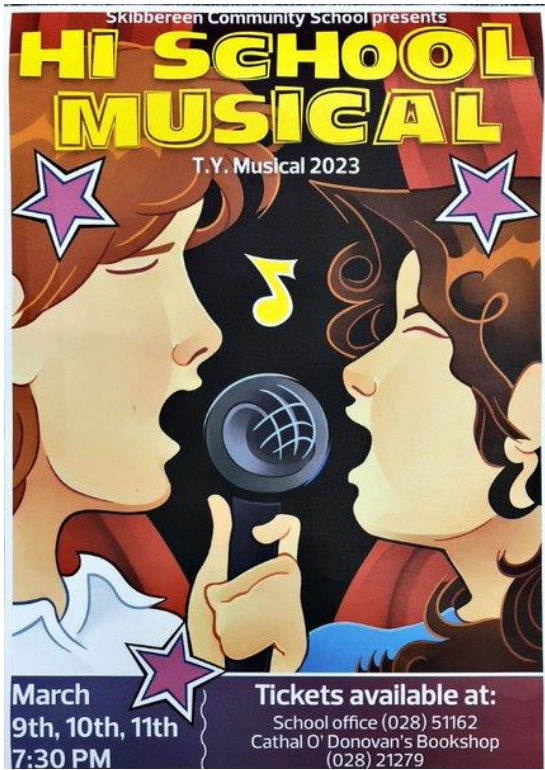
Assessment in TY

- ▶ Written Christmas and Summer exams
- ▶ Practical assessment/orals/Aural Class tests, Presentations, Product, Service, Competitions
- ▶ TY Journal- Homework, Reflections, 2 Work Experience, Social Placement and Module reports
- ▶ Portfolio
- ▶ Certification on the completion of all modules
Distinction, Merit, Pass, Not Graded

Skibbereen Community School presents

HI SCHOOL MUSICAL

T.Y. Musical 2023



March 9th, 10th, 11th
7:30 PM

Tickets available at:
School office (028) 51162
Cathal O'Donovan's Bookshop
(028) 21279

Beauty and the Beast

Skibbereen Community School
T.Y Musical
March 30th, 31st,
April 1st



Tickets Available at:
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Feb-29th
Mar - 1st & 2nd
@ 7:30

TY MUSICAL 2024

Skibbereen Community School

Ticket - School Office
028 - 51172
Cathal O'Donovan
028 -21279

TY School Musical



TY School Musical

Food and Hospitality



Ahmed Dede 2 Michelin
Star Chef



Michelin star chef
Rob Krawczyk

Sustainability/Beach clean

- Climate Crisis
- The effects of climate change
- What is Sustainability?
- Biodiversity & Pollution
- Carbon cycle



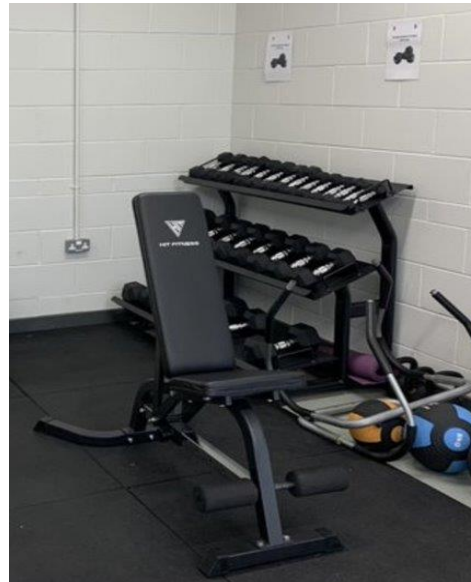
Digital Media

- Fake News
- Social Media and Self esteem
- Producing videos/multimedia
- Podcast



Health & Fitness

- Training in the correct use of the Gym
- How to create a gym programme
- General physical fitness improvement (Couch to 5K)
- Weightlifting Ireland Girls Programme



Woodcraft

- Design
- Hand Tool Skills
- Machine Skills
- Furniture making



Road Safety

- Competencies of a safe driver
- Speeding, breaking distance
- Drink/Drug Driving



Arts and Craft



Applied Science: BT Young Scientist

- Bt Young Scientist
- Real Science
- SEAI
- One Big idea
- Scifest
- Aberden Agnes competition



Sports Administration

- Sports day organisation
- Gym Management
- Lunch Time Activities
- Nutrition




Health Education

- Foundations of Self care
- Mindset & CBT
- Meditation
- Stress Management



Language and Culture

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- World Cultures
 - Research skills and project work
 - Chinese language

Farming

- Climate Change
- Modern farming Methods
- Guest Speakers
- Farm trips
- Coop visits



Outdoor Activities (Kayaking Schull)



Waterford Greenway Cycle



Outdoor Activities (West Cork Secret)



Outdoor Activities



Outdoor Activities (Surfing Inchydoney)



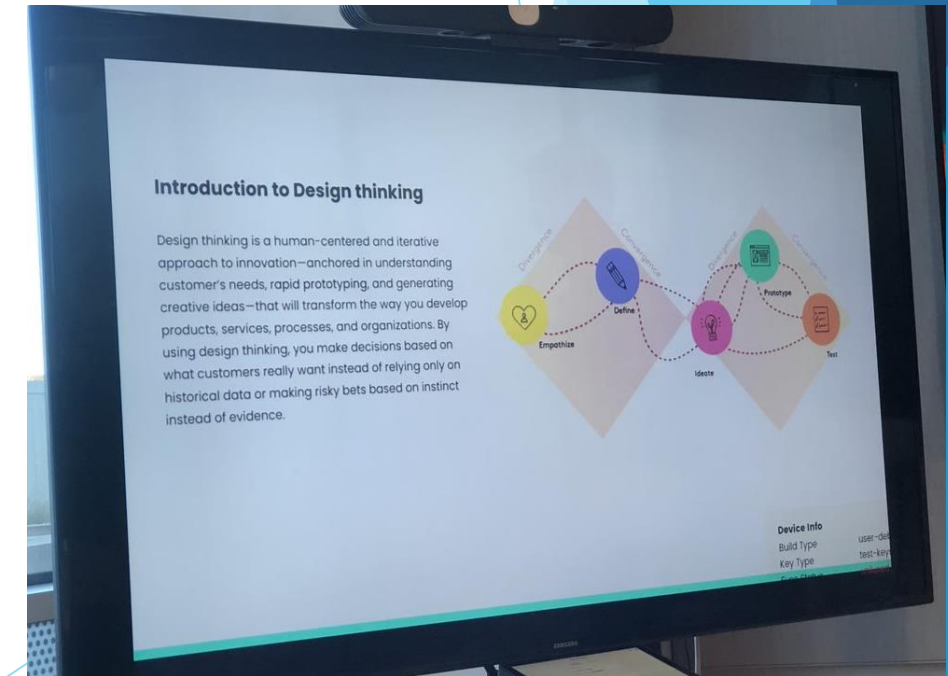
Volunteering and Charity Work





London Trip

Logitech Visit



Guest Speaker Robert Sheehan



**Creative Writing
and Film**

Guest Singer Lisa Hannigan



Music

Guest Speaker Karen Weekes



Resilience,
Positive Mindset
Talk

Guest Speaker: Alex's Adventure Drug Awareness talk



SAY NO 
TO DRUGS