

T R A N S I T I O N Y E A R

This is a unique year on offer in St Kevin's that has been participated in since 1997. This programme is offered as a bridging year from the Junior Certificate to the Leaving Certificate.

This opportunity was compulsory for all students until 2008 and now can be entered following an application by the student, interview and assessment of students' extra curricular strengths.

While the Mission statement and aims of the Transition Year programme are laid down by the Department of Education and Science, the curriculum offered and activities engaged in are unique from school to school.

Mission

To allow for the promotion of personal, social, educational and vocational development of students;

-To allow for the development of independent learning and investigation of extra curricular strengths;

-To allow for the development of student's interpersonal skill and strengthening of self esteem;

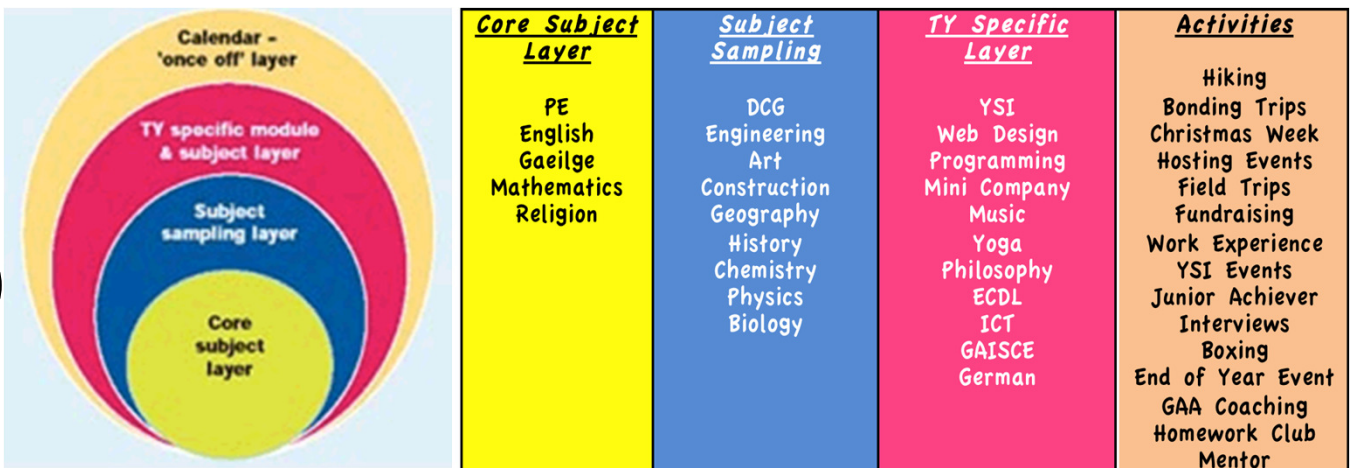
-To prepare students for their role as autonomous, participative and responsible members of society.

Aims

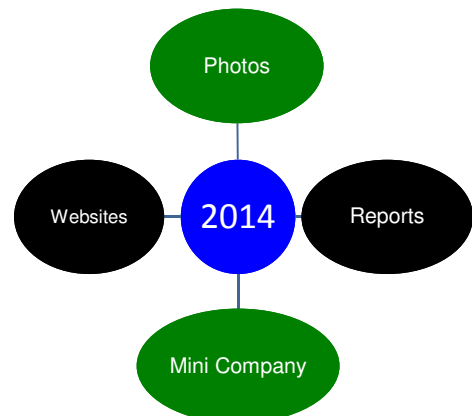
The following are interrelated and interdependent and are strongly reflected in each of the modules on offer as part of study in Transition Year:

1. Education for maturity with the emphasis of personal development including social awareness and increased social competence
2. The promotion of general, technical and academic skills with an emphasis on interdisciplinary and self-directed learning.
3. Education through experience of adult and working life as a basis for personal development and maturity.
4. Allowance for students to display their own unique interests and skills
5. Respect for all opinions

Transition Year has four unique layers as illustrated below. We pride ourselves, in St Kevin's, on offering a wide range of subjects and activities in each layer. These modules are subject to change annually reflecting the skills and interests of both the staff and students involved in Transition Year. They are also dependent on the availability of resources.



Have a look and read of some of the events organised in TY 2014



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