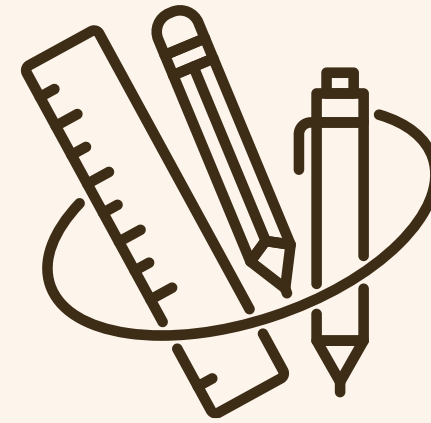
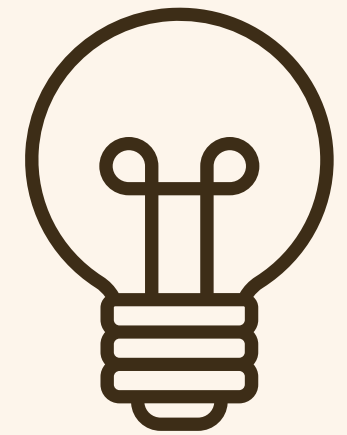
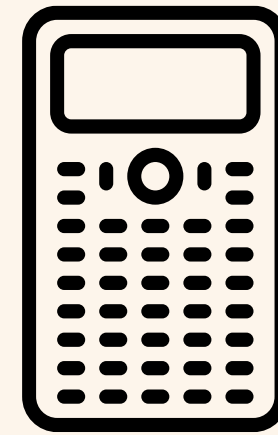




TV Programme

Starting Aug/Sept 2026
Ms.Maguire





TY Coordinator/Year Head – Ms. O'Keefe

Assistant TY Coordinator – Ms. Maguire

TY Team – All teachers involved in delivery of TY programme

Key Areas

- TY Aims
- Student Dimensions
- TY Timetable
- Trips
- Assessments
- Costs
- Applying for TY
- Questions

The TY Programme aims to...

Nurture the **development of the student** as a whole person by building on their **previous experiences**

Expand the student's experience and awareness of diverse **future pathways** working towards a **process of lifelong learning**



Create Space and opportunities for **meaningful enjoyable learning experiences**, through which the key competences of the student can be developed

Support the **learning and development** of the student through a **reflection and renewal process**

Student Dimensions

Personal Growth

Students **mature socially and emotionally** over the course of the year, developing in areas that include **health and wellbeing, autonomy, identity, empathy and leadership.**

Being a Learner

Building on their **previous experiences**, students begin to develop as senior cycle students, **embracing opportunities and strategies for learning** that work best for the student now and into the future.

Civic + Community Engagement

Students make a **positive difference** in their **schools, communities and society.** They learn to act on their responsibilities and exercise their rights as **local, national and global citizens** in ethical and sustainable ways.

Career Exploration

Students explore **diverse future pathways** in a guided and coordinated manner, gaining **first-hand workplace experience**, and developing **career-related competencies.**



Core Subjects

English
Irish
Maths

LC Sampling Subjects

Max 4 hours per week
Sampling subjects
available at Senior
Cycle

Modules

Variety of learning
experiences to
develop student
dimensions

ePortfolio

Self-
reflection/group
discussions on
learning
experiences.

Wellbeing

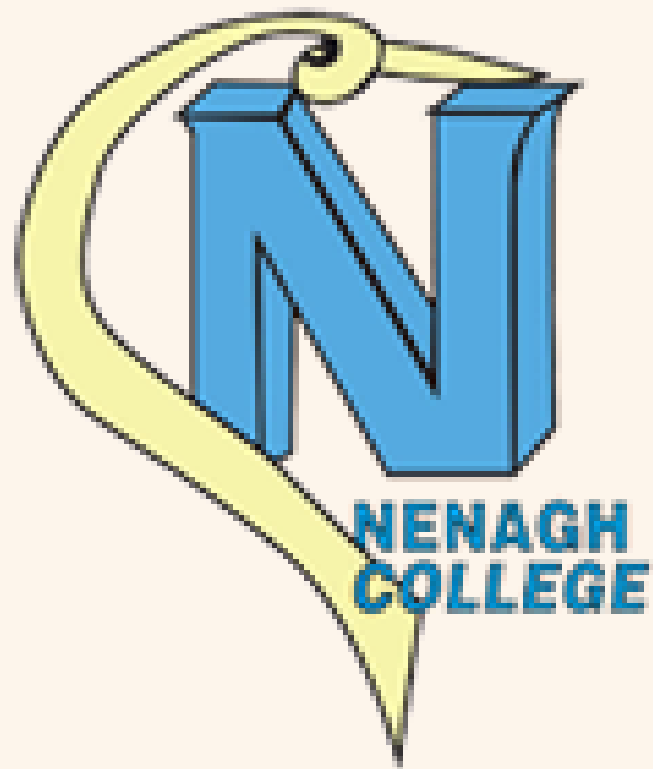
Career guidance
Leadership
SPHE
PE
ICT

Work Experience

Every Thursday -
One day per week.

In two different
placements


TV Timetable



Sample of
some modules
that could
feature in TY

Home Skills
Tourism
Motor Skills
Interior Design
Food Science
Future Leaders
Multimedia
Public Speaking
Photography
Sign Language
Gaisce

Performing Arts
Mini-company
competition
Financial Literacy
Development Studies
Junk Kouture
Sustainability
Technology
AI
Irish Cultural Studies
Etc.



“TY is a largely positive experience in which students appreciate getting a taste for different subjects & the opportunity get work experience”

(Irish Second Level students' Union)



Trips/Quest Speakers



Optional

Overseas European Trip
March/April 2027
This year: Lisbon

Overnight in Ireland – All TY

Overnight Trip
including
Outdoor land and
water based
activities
Required to achieve
Gaisce Award

Day Trips


Social Outings
Physical Activity Outings
Educational Visits
College Campus Visits

Guest Speakers

Variety of Guest
Speakers
External visitors



TV Calendar



“Students who do transition year at second level get **up to 40-45 more CAO points** on average than those who do not and are also more likely to go on to third level education.”

(Economic and Social Research Institute Study)



Assessments

ePortfolio

A digital ePortfolio will be completed by all students to regularly reflect on their progress as a learner, their civic and community engagement and how they participated in modules and in their subjects

Classwork / Homework

Students will actively participate individually and collaboratively in class. Homework/research will continue as required in subjects or modules.

Extended, challenging tasks or team projects encouraged

Formal assessments

Students will complete formal assessments at Christmas and at Summer in Irish, English and Maths.

Varied modes of assessments in different subjects based on the content covered in class


Work Experience

Students will submit employer details to Ms O Keefe

Employer gives feedback via employer report form.

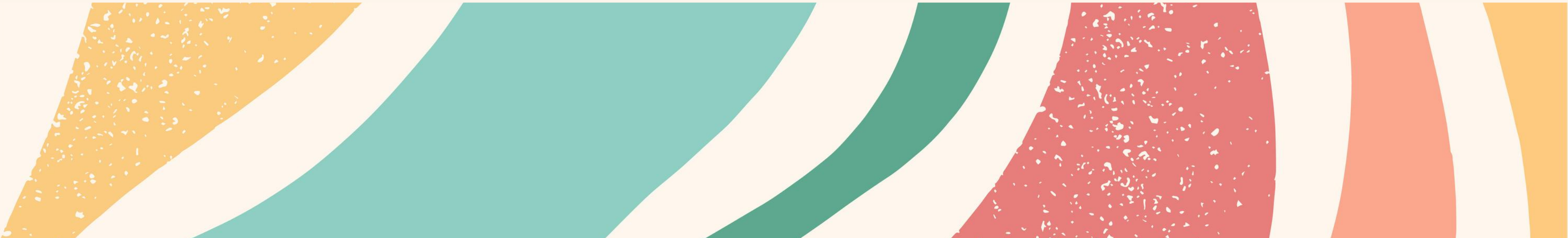
Student reflects on their placement in their ePortfolio.

Ms O Keefe will meet students to reflect on their work placements



“Students who do TY engage better with their studies for Leaving Certificate than those who do not.

They spend significantly more time on homework in senior cycle and are more likely to persist with difficult questions”
(Educational Research Centre, Dublin)



Cost of TY

TY Fee


€450

- Including all buses (no longer asking for €5 each time)

Overnight in Ireland

2 nights away

Eg. This year's students asked to contribute €100 of the €260 cost per person



“Students who have taken the TY Programme are more self-reliant learners when they enter third level education than their peers”

(Commission on the Points System)





TY Experiences









Coláiste
an Aonaigh
Nenagh
College

TY Enterprise



Financial Wellbeing



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- 2 nights away
- No phones
- 6 per room.
- Fully supervised

Applying for TY

1. Fill in Microsoft Forms application when Mr.O'Meara sends it out.
2. This will be to indicate whether the student is doing TY, LCE or LCA.
3. We will meet with the group of students that have chosen TY before the end of the year to outline expectations.
4. Bríd in office will issue Way2Pay link for payment for TY in advance.



Tys back to school:

TBC

Questions?

