



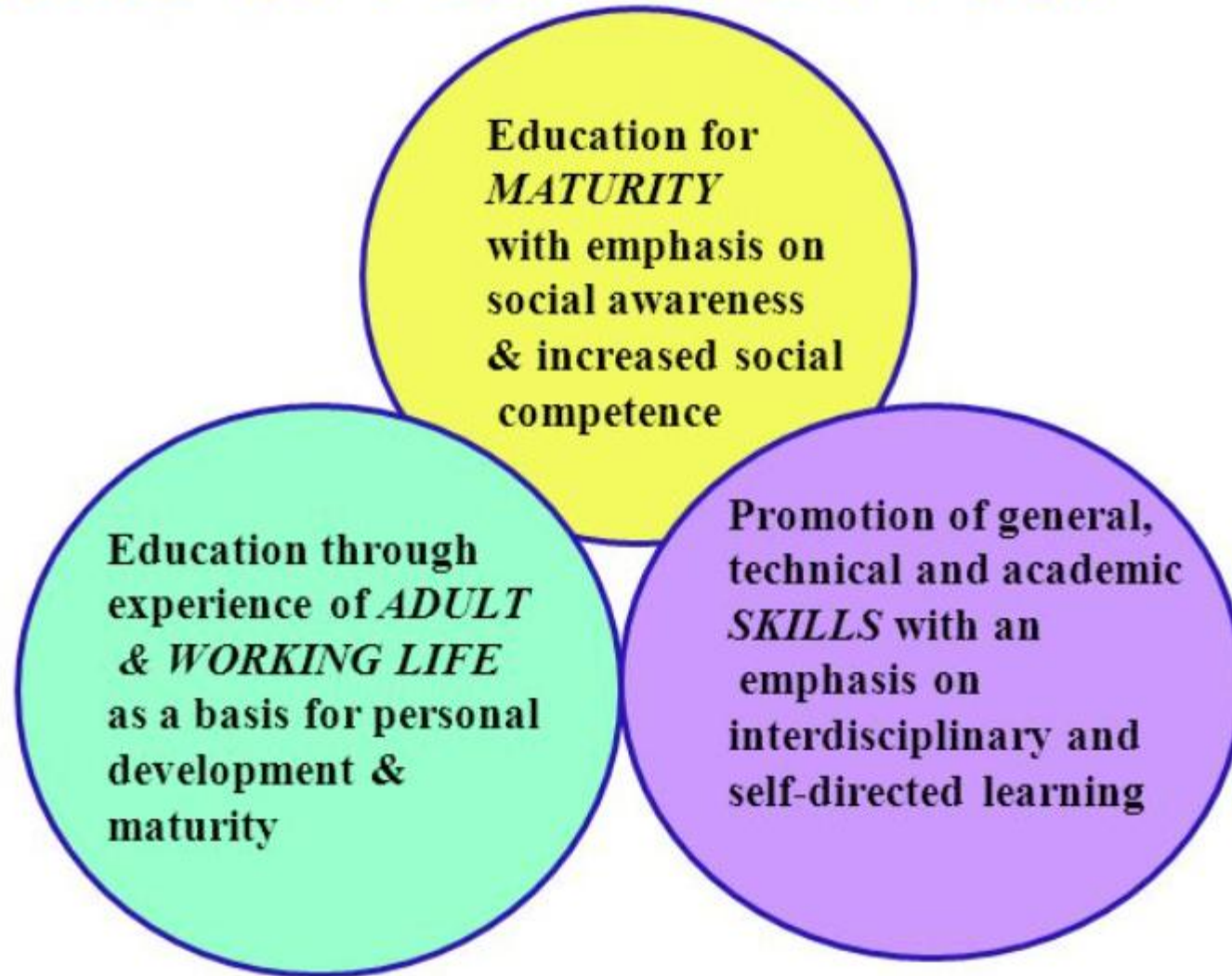
# This meeting will cover the following areas of TY

- TY Timetable
- TY modules
- TY activities/calendar of events
- TY funding
- Work experience
- Communication
- Participation in TY



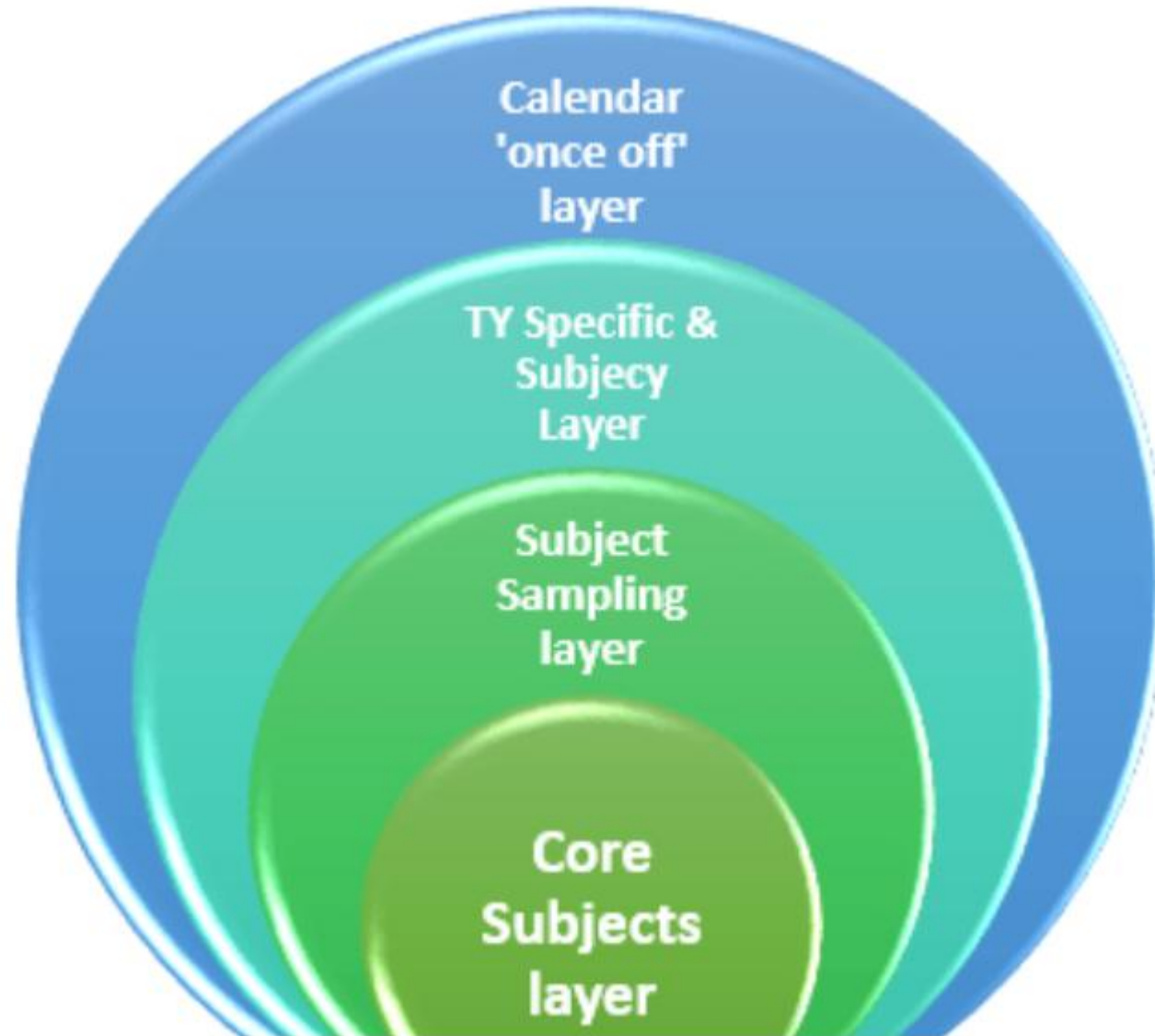


# AIMS of Transition Year





# Elements of Transition Year





# Timetable – 28 hour-long classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 - 9:48					
9:48 - 10:46					
10:46 - 10:58	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
10:58 - 11:13	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:13 - 12:11					
12:11 - 13:09					
13:09 - 13:49	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:49 - 14:47					
14:47 - 15:45					



# Core Subjects – 3 Irish, 4 English, 4 Maths

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 - 9:48	Maths			Irish	
9:48 - 10:46					Maths
10:46 - 10:58	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
10:58 - 11:13	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:13 - 12:11		Maths	English	English	
12:11 - 13:09			Irish		
13:09 - 13:49	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:49 - 14:47				Maths	
14:47 - 15:45	Irish	English			English



# Leaving Cert Option Subjects

Business	Science Subjects	Languages	Technical Subjects	Humanities
Accounting	Biology	French	Construction	Art
Business	Ag Science	German	DCG	Geography
Economics	Chemistry		Technology	History
	Physics			Music
	PE (Exam)			Politics & Society

At the end of TY, students pick **ANY FOUR** option subjects for their Leaving Cert.



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	Physics			Music
	PE (Exam)			Politics & Society

- All TY students sample PE (Exam) and Politics & Society

**Students rank their top 10 subjects  
in order of preference**



# Leaving Cert Option Subjects

Preference	Subject Choice
1	Select a subject ▼
2	Select a subject ▼
3	Select a subject ▲
4	Select a subject
5	Select a subject
6	Select a subject
7	Select a subject
8	Select a subject
9	Select a subject

Select a subject

Geography

**French**

Agricultural Science

Biology

Music

Construction Studies

Physics

Business

Technology

Accounting

Economics

Design & Communication Graphics

Chemistry

German

Art (with Craftwork option)

History

Confirm

From school app / VSWare

- 1. assign favourite subject
  - 2. assign 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite subject
  - ...
  - ...
  - 10. assign 10<sup>th</sup> favourite subject
- (instructions are on the app)





# Your Top 5 Choices

- In so far as possible, we aim to give you your top five choices
- These will be studied for two periods per week for the full year, the equivalent of 20 weeks of 5<sup>th</sup> Year work
- Everybody samples Politics & Society and PE
- There will be homework, Christmas & Summer exams, and a parent-teacher meeting for these subjects



# Timetable

Irish, English, Maths plus Your Top 5 Choices

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8:50 - 9:48	Maths	Technology	Accounting	Irish	Accounting
9:48 - 10:46			Music	Biology	Maths
10:46 - 10:58	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
10:58 - 11:13	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:13 - 12:11		Maths	English	English	
12:11 - 13:09	Chemistry		Irish		Technology
13:09 - 13:49	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:49 - 14:47	Biology	Music		Maths	Chemistry
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# 75% Academic

Homework set, Christmas & Summer Exams

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12:11 - 13:09	Chemistry		Irish		Technology
13:09 - 13:49	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:49 - 14:47	Biology	Music		Maths	Chemistry
14:47 - 15:45	Irish	English			English



# Subject Choice for 5<sup>th</sup> Year

Business	Science Subjects	Languages	Technical Subjects	Humanities
Accounting	Biology	French	Construction	Art
Business	Ag Science	German	DCG	Geography
Economics	Chemistry		Technology	History
	Physics			Music
	PE (Exam)			Politics & Society

At the end of TY, students pick **ANY FOUR** option subjects for their Leaving Cert.

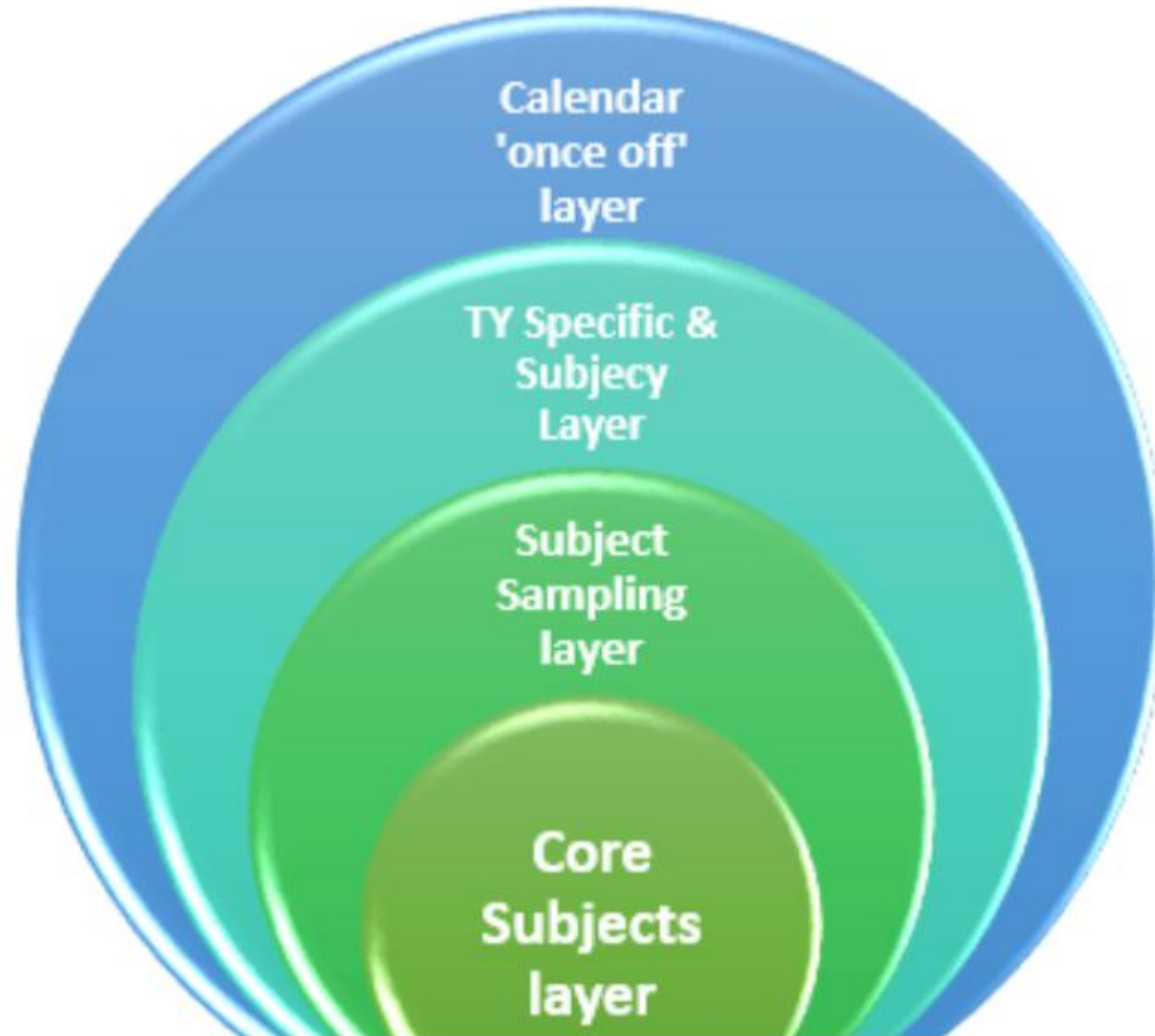


# Timetable – what’s left?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 - 9:48	Maths	Technology	Accounting	Irish	Accounting
9:48 - 10:46	Modules	PE	Music	Biology	Maths
10:46 - 10:58	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
10:58 - 11:13	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:13 - 12:11	RE	Maths	English	English	Modules
12:11 - 13:09	Chemistry	Modules	Irish	Modules	Technology
13:09 - 13:49	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:49 - 14:47	Biology	Music		Maths	Chemistry
14:47 - 15:45	Irish	English		Modules	English



# Elements of Transition Year





# TY Modules

- Road Safety
- Personal Finance
- Public Speaking
- Cooking
- Ukulele
- Sports Science
- Typing & M-Word
- Excel
- Chess
- Film Studies



# TY Activities/Calendar of events

Month	Activity
September	Ballyhass Adventure Centre, Declan Browne Wellness Day
October	Fota Island Assault Course, RSA Road Safety Day
November	Des Ryan Sessions, Guitar classes
December	Merck Pharmaceuticals Science Competition
January	
February	CIT Week, Teen Talk
March	Activities Week (First Aid, Self Defence, Munster Driving Campus, Positive Mental Health Workshop)
April	Greenway Cycle, Dungarvan
May	Midleton Fire Station Road Safety Day, Oysterhaven Watersports Day





# Ballyhass





# TY Costs - €450 for 2023/24

€150 School contribution plus €300 for TY expenses

Month	Activity	Approx Cost Per Pupil
September	Ballyhass Trip including transport (€9)	€54
October	Fota Island Assault Course including transport (€3)	€34
November	Retreat with Declan Browne	€13
March	Activities Week	€80
April	Dungarvan Greenway Cycle	€25
May	Oysterhaven Adventure Centre Day including transport (€9)	€49
Ongoing	Weekly modules, cooking, Des Ryan P.E. sessions, etc	€45
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>€300</b>



# Work Experience – 2 weeks

- February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2025
- March 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2025





# Communication

- Weekly newsletter via the school app
- Email – [transitionyear@midletoncbs.ie](mailto:transitionyear@midletoncbs.ie) (checked daily)
- For immediate concerns, ring reception and ask for a call back (same day response)
- TY reports – twice a year, Christmas and Summer.



# Participation is Key

TY is a unique opportunity for young teenagers to explore their strengths, interests and potential. To make the most of what this year has to offer, encourage your son to;

- Actively participate in as many opportunities as the year offers
- Volunteer, as it builds confidence and develops communication skills
- Be pro-active
- Step out of their comfort zone and try new things
- Extra-curricular
- Attendance is key