

## Transition Year Curriculum in Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown

The aim of Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown Transition Year Programme is;

- to give students the opportunity to discover and develop their individual gifts and talents.
- to enable our students to become more independent.
- to experience a year where the emphasis will be cultivating individual responsibility for study and self-directed learning.

TY Programme has evolved as Scoil Mhuire strives to offer students the best possible opportunities to develop social awareness, social competence, technical and academic skills as well as self-directed learning skills which will, in time, become the basis for students' personal development and maturity.

As part of Scoil Mhuire's commitment to prepare students to face the challenges ahead with knowledge and integrity, and in line with the Department of Education's Transition Year Mission to promote pupils' personal, social, educational and vocational development, the TY Programme will incorporate: creative and diverse approaches to teaching and learning; opportunities for self-directed learning; development of skills for learning and skills for life; a focus on the process of learning rather than content.

During this year the students are introduced to and given tasters of the Leaving Certificate subjects which are available in Scoil Mhuire, Strokestown. Each student has the opportunity to experience these options before making his/her final subject choice for the Leaving Certificate.

The following are the modules offered during Transition Year:

Core Subjects	Subject Sampling	TY Specific Subjects & Once-off Calendar Events
Irish	Home Economics	Theatrical Performance
English	Biology	Bonding Trip
Mathematics	Physics / Chemistry	Competitions
Religion	Ag. Science	Work Experience
French / German	Chemistry	First Aid Course
Career Guidance	Music	Educational Outings
Business Studies	History	Online Courses
R&SE	Geography	Visiting Speakers
Physical Education	LCPE	Future Leaders Programme
Computer Studies	Engineering	Car Maintenance
	Construction	Media Studies
	DCG	Coding
		Gaisce President's Award
		Interior Design
		Global Studies
		John Paul II Awards

**Please note:** Activities may be included /removed as the year progresses depending on what programmes and opportunities arise throughout the school year.