



Borrisokane Community College

Transition Year Programme

Programme - Core Subjects

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Irish

English

Maths

Career Guidance

Drama

Information Technology

French/German/Science

P.E.

Programme - Modular Subjects

Subject

- Geography
 - Home Economics
 - Metalcraft
 - Biology
 - Physics
 - Agricultural Science
 - Chemistry
 - Community Education
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Programme - Modular Subjects

Subject

- Art
 - Woodcraft
 - History
 - Music
 - Personal Development
 - Religion
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Non-timetabled areas

- Gaisce Awards
 - Outdoor Education Trip
 - Outside Speakers – e.g. Law
 - Work Experience – (Garda Clearance when working with children/vulnerable adults)
 - First Aid
 - Drama and dance workshops
 - PE Trips- hill-walking, gym, tennis, swim, Musicals, etc
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Non-timetabled areas

- Coaching – FAI, GAA.
 - Foreign trip to be considered
 - T.V. Programme Making – Kairos Communications Maynooth.
 - Driver's Education Programme
 - FRS Safe Tractor Driving Skills
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Non-timetabled areas

- Road safety, Health and safety
 - Young Scientist Exhibition
 - School Newsletter Publication
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Assessment

- Credits Awarded at the end of two sessions
 - January
 - May
 - Report sent to parents at end of each session showing:
 - Credits for each subject
 - Teachers' comments
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Credits

- Ten per session per core subject
 - Ten additional credits for attendance and punctuality
 - Twenty credits for overall participation and interview
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Certification

- A certificate will be awarded at the end of the year
 - Students are awarded one of the following:
 - Pass 60-70%
 - Merit 70-85%
 - Distinction 85-100%
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Transition Year Fund

- Activities Fund - €180
 - Includes – Journal, Brennan Insurance
 - Law day, Kairos Trip, bus to Killary etc
 - Trip to OEC - €160 approx.
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Application Process

- Express interest
 - Application Form, Work Experience placements, TY Fund monies and deposit for Killary paid
 - **90 Percent attendance for trips**
 - Students records may be taken into account – attendance, behaviour, etc.
 - Interview -possible.
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