



# Borrisokane Community College

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Transition Year Programme

# Programme - Core Subjects

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## Core Subjects

Irish

English

Maths

Career Guidance

Drama

Information Technology

French/German/Science

P.E.

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# Programme - Modular Subjects

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## Subject

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

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## Subject

- Art
  - Woodcraft
  - History
  - Music
  - Personal Development
  - Religion
  - Future Leaders Programme
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# Non-timetabled areas

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- Gaisce Awards
  - Outdoor Education Trip
  - Outside Speakers – e.g. Law, Inspireland, Forensics
  - 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

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- 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

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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Activities Fund - €200– Journal, Brennan Insurance
    - Law day, Kairos Trip, bus to Killary, Forensics Workshop, Inspireland Workshop etc
  - Trip to OEC - €180 approx.
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# Application Process

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- Express interest- Microsoft Forms Survey
  - Complete TY Application Form,
  - Secure Work Experience placements and complete form (Garda Vetting-if applicable)
  - Pay TY Expenses €200 on WAY2PAY
  - Return forms to Ms.Cunningham
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# Application Process

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- **90 Percent attendance for trips**
  - Students records may be taken into account – attendance, behaviour, etc.
  - Interview -possible
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# Activities TY's currently involved in

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- RSCI Mini Med Programme
  - Look into the Law Programme
  - Running an event (School Competition) as part of TY Future Leaders Event Management
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# TY Activities to happen.....

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- Driver's Ed- Tynagh
  - Outdoor Education Trip- Scarriff
  - Kairos Communication- TV Media-  
Maynooth
  - Law Workshop- In BCC
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# TY Activities to happen.....

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- Forensic Fun Workshop ?? In BCC
  - Another Inspireland workshop?? In BCC
  - HAWI- Workshop? In BCC-Webinar earlier
  - Work Experience
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