



# Borrisokane Community College

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Transition Year Programme

# Programme - Core Subjects

## Core Subjects

Irish

English

Maths

Home Economics

Career Guidance

PE

Digital Skills

French/German/Sci Fest/Sustainability

Erasmus+

YSI-Young Social Inovators

# Programme - Modular Subjects

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## Subject

- Geography
  - Metalcraft
  - Biology and Chemistry
  - Physics and Agricultural Science
  - Health and Safety
  - Drama
  - Business Studies
  - Active Schools Flag
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# Programme - Modular Subjects

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## Subject

- Art
  - Woodcraft
  - History
  - Music
  - Accounting
  - Religion
  - GAA TY Future Leaders Course
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# Non-timetabled areas

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- Gaisce Awards
  - Outdoor Education Trip
  - Work Experience – (Garda Clearance when working with children/vulnerable adults)
  - First Aid
  - Drama and dance workshops
  - Trips- Croke Park, Tynagh Driving Campus, Universities/Colleges, Musicals, etc
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# Work Experience

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- 1 Week in Term 2
  - 2 Weeks in Term 3
  - Compulsory part of TY Programme
  - Great opportunity to sample the world of work, try out new things, research possible careers
  - Garda Vetting –must be over 16 years old
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# Non-timetabled areas

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- Coaching – FAI, GAA.
  - Segway
  - T.V. Programme Making – Kairos Communications Ltd, Maynooth.
  - Driver's Education Programme
  - FRS Safe Tractor Driving Skills
  - Bodhran Design/Production/Play
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# Non-timetabled areas

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- Mini-Med, Law Society ,STEM courses
  - Road safety
  - Junk Kouture, Angus Beef
  - Outside Speakers – e.g. Law, Fundamental Skills, Poetry-Inspireland
  - 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
    - Includes – Journal, Personal Accident Insurance
    - Law day, Kairos Trip, bus to Killary etc
  - Trip to OEC - €185- approx.
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# Application Process

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- Express interest
  - Application Form, Work Experience placements, TY Expenses and deposit for Killary paid
  - **Attendance in class essential**
  - Students records may be taken into account – attendance, behaviour, etc.
  - Interview -possible.
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