

Making a Choice Transition Year (TY)

This is a one year programme between 3rd year and 5th year. Its aim is to encourage personal and social development, learn to work independently and with others and to prepare students for the Leaving Certificate.

Structure of TY

7 Subjects are studied throughout the year.

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- Information Technology
- A language (French to offered to those who took German for Junior Certificate and German is offered to those who took French for Junior Certificate)
- Guidance (Preparation for work experience which is for 2 weeks during the year)
- PE

In addition to those subjects there are alternating subjects which will be offered on a half year basis. These subjects include:

- History
- Geography
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics
- Enterprise
- Construction
- Engineering
- Media Studies
- Music
- Art
- Home Economics

★ This is a great opportunity to acquire new skills and have the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects. However, it is not a year where you will not be expected to do work. There will still be homework, class tests and formal exams.

★ The year allows for the chance to become a school peer leader where students assist in the running of a lot of the school events throughout the year.