

Coláiste Iognáid

Sea Road, Galway

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***TY Information Evening
June, 2015***

TransitionYear

Transition Year offers pupils space to learn, mature and develop in the absence of examination pressure



Mission:

- To promote the personal, social, educational and vocational development of pupils.

Overall Aims:

- Personal development including social awareness and increased social competence.
- The promotion of academic skills and self-directed learning.

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Teaching Methods and Approaches:

- Personal responsibility in learning;
- Activity-based learning;
- Group work: discussion, debate project work & research;
- Guest speakers and seminars;
- Field trips;
- Work experience;
- Social outreach and community service.



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Classes are divided into 4 classes:

1. Brebeouf
2. Claver
3. Gonzaga
4. Ricci



- No Irish Stream
- Assessment will be continuous through projects.
- Students are required to take a full and active role in the TY programme.

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Care Team:

To assist with the smooth running of the TY programme we have a Care Team who meet once a fortnight for planning purposes. The Transition Year Care Team for 2015-2016 is as follows:

Co-ordinator: Cathal O'Conchuir

Assistant Year Heads: Paul Kilraine & Richard Molloy

Tutors: Adrian O'Neill, Orla Biggins, Sinead Anthony & Ray Silke

Guidance Counsellor: Carmel McCarthy



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Social Outreach:

Students get the opportunity to make a real difference in society by caring for and helping others.

- Swimming (3 Schools)
- Senior Citizens: IT and Lunch Club
- St. Joseph's Special School Playground
- Art
- Cookery
- Life Skills
- Blue Teapot
- Fr. Bob McGoran Centre, Coláiste Iognáid

Special Needs.
Very Special Children.



*Lunch Club for
Elderly Neighbours*



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Sleep Out*

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Enterprise and Business:



Two TY Students had their projects selected to compete in the BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition at the RDS in Dublin in January, 2015.

- One student was selected as the best individual student at the end of a 4 day workshop for enterprising students from all over Ireland.



Ms. Orla Biggins co-ordinates the 'Build-a-Bank' project in association with AIB Bank.

Coláiste Iognáid won the overall prize in 2013.

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English & Literacy

TY STUDENT SCOOPS PRIZE AT NATIONAL PRESS PASS AWARDS

- Eanna O'Cosgora (TY) took first prize in the Features section of the National Newspapers of Ireland Press Pass Awards in Dublin in March.
- Eanna travelled to Dublin with Journalism teacher Ray Silke to collect his prize from Matt Cooper, Today FM.



Ray Silke, Éanna Ó Cosgora
& Matt Cooper (Today FM)

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TY students together with Mr. O'Neill organised THE KUBE fundraiser in March and raised €5K for our new school bus.

The Kube was based on the television show on TV3. There were over 40 contestants at the event in the Ardilaun Hotel on Thursday March 26th.



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Work Experience / Language Exchange:

- Work Experience organised by Students & Parents
- German Teacher assists with Language Exchange
- 4 times during the school year
 - October 19th – 23rd
 - December 14th – 22nd
 - February 8th – 12th
 - May 23rd – 31st



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ECDL Computer Training

- ECDL is the world's most recognised **computer certification**
- Recognised nationally and internationally.
- The course will enable students to develop their IT skills and enhance their career prospects after school.



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Advanced Career Guidance

- Career Portal
- Differential Aptitude Tests
 - Helps Students to select their subject choices for their Leaving Cert
 - 10th September
- 4 Weeks Work Experience



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Gaisce Award

The Gaisce Award is the Irish 'President's National Challenge Award'.

The President's Award, represents an invitation from the President of Ireland to young people to go that extra mile for themselves, for each other, and/or the community.

It's not a competition, which means that everyone is a potential winner. The award is about agreeing a specific challenge and following it through.



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School Musical:

TY Students assist with:

- Painting the back drop for the stage.
- Costumes and make up.
- Back stage support.



Smithy, the School Musical in 2014 was awarded
“Best School Musical” in NUIG.



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Financials

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ECDL
€150 each

Gaisce Award &
Delphi Overnight
€100 each

Careers /
DATS
€20 each

Junior Cert
Results Trip
€20 each



Social Outreach
/ Health &
Safety
€20 each

PE Additional
Activities e.g.
Swimming
€50 each

Subsidised
Visits /
Excursions e.g.
Zoo
€20 each

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TY Fee: €300 per Student

1. Credit / Debit Card (via smart phone / internet) on: www.way2pay.ie. (link and demo on www.colaiosteioignaid.ie). *The school will issue a text to parents for this option.*
2. Cash or Cheque (Cheques made payable to Coláiste Iognáid).
3. Standing Order* (3 payments of €100 (Aug, Jan & Mar))

*Bank details for standing order below.

Please use “TY” and your child’s full name as reference on the form.

Coláiste Iognáid, Bank of Ireland, Mainguard St., Galway.

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