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ROSEMONT
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Rosemont Transition Year: a year of EXTRA opportunities

Rosemont TY Programme outline 2024-2025

Examples of CORE programme includes – for everyone

TY Carlingford Adventure Centre Trip

Sailing module

Mini companies

TY Banking programme

Law Module (Public Access to Law – King’s Inn)

First Aid

Active Dance

Self Defence

TY trip to Belfast

TY retreat day – learning to reflect

Work Experience – **Week 1:** 7th-11th October; **Week 2:** 10th-14th February

House Exams – only in core subjects (English, Irish, Maths, MFL)

CATs – update from 1st year testing

iWish Conference – Women in STEM careers

Start of year TY Parents Information meeting – 10th September 2024

TY presentation to parents – Term 1: 12th November 2024

TY presentation to parents – Term 3: 8th April 2025

TY Parent-teacher meeting – 14th January 2025

Gaisce Programme, including Gaisce Adventure Hike

Subjects studied in TY:

Throughout TY, all academic subjects are designed and delivered to form a strong academic foundation for Leaving Certificate success. TY students continue to build knowledge through the core subjects listed below.

Sampling 5th years Subjects: To deliver the sampling of subjects, we have created four new bands: Humanities, Creative, Business and Sciences

All students will be able to study the three subjects within each band, changing Subjects every 11 weeks. Teachers select topics that give a meaningful insight into the subject at Senior cycle, including a summary of the Leaving Cert syllabus, forms of assessment etc. Students will be well informed before indicating their preferred subject choices for Leaving Certificate.

Students will sit an assessment: in October for Rotation 1, Jan/Feb for Rotation 2, and May for Rotation 3. Students in TY will only sit House Exams and Summer exams in Maths, English, Irish and MFL as core subjects.

Assessment:

In TY, Assessments can be based on written exams, research, presentations, projects, performances, etc., and may be based around individual or group work. This approach develops the girl's skill in the range of assessments used at 3rd level as well as towards the Leaving Certificate. Parents will receive a report after each set of assessments.

Core Subjects
Irish
English
Maths
TY Module
Religion
Careers
Current Affairs
Wellbeing
PE

Creative block:		
Music	Home Economics	Visual Art
Humanities block:		
History	Geography	Politics & Society
Modern Foreign Languages block:		
Spanish	French	
Business and finance block:		
Business	Economics	Accounting
Sciences block:		
Physics	Chemistry	Biology

Rosemont's Coaching system continues in TY:

supporting your daughter in maximising her potential through Rosemont's Core Programme and Powerful Opportunities.

We encourage you to 'personalise' your TY, so jump in and start to discover new interests, skills, talents, and passions!

Careers – mock interviews; guest speakers; career research.

Our TY students are enrolled into the REACH+ programme on Careersportal.ie. The Reach+ Career and College Preparation Programme is a blended Career Guidance Programme for Senior Cycle Students from TY to 6th Year. The programme encourages independent research and can help support your daughter in making informed career decisions through understanding themselves, the world of education and the world of work. They will create a Career Portfolio which will contain all their career and course research, and this can be assessed anytime from any wi-fi enabled device. This programme is followed through a weekly Career Guidance class.

The Guidance Counsellor works closely with class groups and each girl individually to plan towards both their Leaving Certificate and their future studies toward a career. Guest speakers, frequently past students of Rosemont, are invited to share their experiences of the studies and work related to their careers. This provides an excellent opportunity for our students to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of possible careers.

Volunteering & community outreach opportunities:

Hospice Coffee Morning Fundraiser – TY organising Team

TY baking for Grandparents Mass and coffee morning

Sports Day – TY organising Team

Parents Association Fund-raising BBQ – TY Home Economics students host their own baking & TYs help in the organisation and running of the event

Christmas Shoebox appeal

Carol singing

Making Connections letters

Powerful Opportunities – optional activities – Go for it!

DCU Talented Youth Programme. CTYI Early University Programme. For more information, see CTYI website. <https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/secondary.shtml> Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher

My Health TY programme. (RCSI). School application in usually in September – one place allotted per school: – check TY noticeboard. Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher

ESB Engineering your Future at ESB TY programme. Application usually September – check TY noticeboard. Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher & ESB

STEPS- Engineering Your Future TY programme at UCD Application usually March – check TY noticeboard. Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher and UCD

TCD TY Science programmes – further information will be shared with TY students when school receives the information from TCD; – check TY noticeboard. Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher and TCD

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Iveagh Scholars Programme – Dept of Foreign Affairs. Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher

Look into Law TY Programme – The Bar of Ireland. Applications usually in October – check TY noticeboard. Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher

Junk Kouture. Apply to Ms McKinley or Ms O'Connor

Debating. Apply to Ms Farrell

European Youth Parliament (EYP). Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher

Model United Nations – Apply to TY Co-ordinating teacher

School Musical. Apply to Ms J. Collins

Sports – after school training opportunities – hockey, basketball, netball, athletics, GAA

Looking forward to a busy and fun-filled year!