

Transition Year Interviews December 2020

TY interviews will take place online on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of December. Microsoft Teams will be used to complete the interview. Students will be divided into groups of 5/6 and given a timeslot to present their reflections on transition year so far and answer interview questions.

Once their interview slot is finished they are on their Christmas holidays.

Students will have the task of preparing a three minute presentation with the title 'My Experience of Transition Year'. Teachers will then ask the students some questions about their experience so far and what they are doing to get the best experience from the year.

In their presentations, students should include the following information:

1. Why did you choose to take part in transition year?
2. Mention three goals you would like to achieve this year.
3. Talk about your work experience / online work training.
4. Explain what you are doing for your chosen module.
5. Mention what you are doing for 'Gaisce'.
6. Speak about **two** projects *or* new subjects you are doing this year.
7. Comment on **at least two** guest speakers or activities you have been involved in this year.
8. What skills have you developed this year and how will these contribute to your future work?

Students will be marked on each of these areas and on their overall presentation. Student may screen share a PowerPoint if they wish to use one during their presentation.

Guest Speakers and Workshops:

Red Hills Adventure – Outdoor Tutor Group Activity
Space Careers Roadshow
Stephen Dargan – Motivation & Goal Setting
Hospitality – Basic Food & Beverage Skills Training
Alex’s Adventure – Drug Awareness
Zeeko Internet Safety

Virtual Guest Speakers with the Wish Leaders Programme:

Lesson 1:

Joanne O’ Riordan – Activist & Sports Journalist
Hazel Chu – Lord Mayor of Dublin
Tommy Bowe – Former Ireland and Ulster Rugby Star
Danny O’ Reilly – The Coronas
Orla Brennan – Korn Ferry

Lesson 2:

Donnacha Neary – SONICA
Joanne Hession – LIFT Ireland
Kingsley Aikens – The Networking Institute
Rory O’ Connor – Rory’s Stories
Alina Uí Chaollaí – Tayto Snacks

Lesson 3:

David McHugh – Line Up Sports
Mick Sweeney – PineBridge Investments
Moirá Dunne – BeProductive.ie
Padraig Harrington – Irish Professional Golfer
Siobhan O’ Shea – CPL
Sara Kennedy – Digital Marketing Consultant & Lecturer

Programmes & Activities:

Gaisce
TY Wish Leaders Programme
Tree Planting Project
Carol Singing for the local nursing home

Online work Experience / Training:

Innovative Food Solutions – 20 Courses (Certificates awarded on completion)
IACT TY Skills – 60 Courses (Certificates awarded on completion)