

The National Gallery of Ireland Work Experience Opportunity

We are delighted to announce that applications for our popular TY work experience programme are now open here: [Transition Year Work Experience 2021-22 | National Gallery of Ireland](#)

We run an exciting work experience programme for Transition Year students. In this week-long programme you will go behind the scenes at the Gallery and learn about the work of different departments including Education, Conservation, Curatorial and Visitor Experience. Working as a team you will develop a 'live project' to create an event for young people that will run at the Gallery.

The placement will suit students who are interested in art and may be considering studying it for Leaving Cert. You must be willing to work with students from other schools and be comfortable in a team environment. Most importantly, we're looking for students who want to learn something from their week at the Gallery and benefit from a new experience.

What to expect/

- You will be based in the **Education Department** and will find out all about the work we do
- You will also go on **tours** to find out about the work of different departments including Education, Conservation, Curatorial and Visitor Experience (subject to staff availability).
- Throughout the week you will work together on an exciting **Live Project**, developing an event for young people.
- You will receive **training and support** to help you develop and deliver your event.
- You will develop a **reflective portfolio** to record your activities and experiences during your placement
- You will **meet new people, develop confidence and skills**, and have **fun**.

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Key dates and information

- The placement runs from Monday 28 March to Friday 1 April 2022.
- Placement hours are 10am to 3.30pm.
- You must be available for the full five days of the placement.
- The placement takes place onsite at the National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West, Dublin 2.
- You should also be available on Saturday 7 May 2022 to deliver your event.
- If Covid-19 restrictions are in place in March 2022, and we are unable to deliver the programme safely onsite, we will run a digital placement instead.
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- **The deadline to apply is 5pm on Friday 28 January 2022.**