



Welcome to
Loreto College Foxrock

Transition Year
Information Meeting



What is Transition Year?

- A one-year school-based programme designed to bridge the gap between the Junior and Senior Cycle.
- A year that provides a broad & balanced education programme – learning led rather than exam led.

Does Transition Year have any value?

- Encourages self-directed learning
- Contributes to personal development & maturity
- Opportunities for leadership, co-operation, conflict resolution
- Development of skills
- Builds a Solid Foundation for the Leaving Certificate
- Sampling & discovery of new subjects
- Knowledge of the Working World
- Discovery of Career Opportunities

Transition Year in LCF



Our Mission:

- Provide a Broad Holistic Curriculum
- Develop a LOVE of Learning
- Nurture Powers of Critical Thinking
- Encourage Independence of Mind
- Increase Social Awareness
- Develop Social Competences

Transition Year Curriculum in LCF Sample Modules:

- Art Appreciation
- Career Guidance
- Chinese Language & Culture
- Computer Coding



Transition Year Curriculum in LCF Sample Modules:

- Creative Writing
- Culinary Cuisine
- Current Affairs
- Drama
- Enterprise
- Film Making
- Human Growth and Behaviors





Transition Year Curriculum in LCF Sample Modules:

- Music Appreciation
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Public Speaking
- Research Skills
- Self Defence
- Song Writing
- Sports & Recreation Studies


Work Experience

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Community Outreach

It is essential that once a placement has been found:

- Parents/Guardians must confirm that the placement is a safe and suitable environment.
- That students understand that they are expected to adhere to all guidelines and protocols as laid out by the company / organisation that they are placed with.



Work Experience and Community Outreach

- Week 1: 21st – 25th October 2024
- Week 2: 4th– 7th February 2025
- Week 3: 10th – 14th February 2025
- Employer/Organisation details to be submitted by **19th September 2024.**



Garda Vetting

- Students wishing to work with children or vulnerable persons must be Garda Vetted
- Only Persons 16 Years+ can be Vetted
- Strong Recommendation – Vetting process should begin soon after 16th Birthday.
- Process length: 6-8 Weeks
- Plan Work and Community Outreach Placements accordingly.

Work Experience and Community Outreach

The Search for Work
Experience and
Community Outreach
Placements begins

NOW...



Transition Year allows for all kinds of possibilities...

- LCF Language Exchanges
- University Programmes
- STEM Courses
- Enterprise Opportunities
- Cultural Experiences
- Musical
- Travel



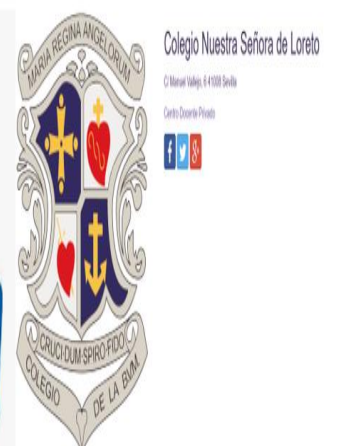
LCF Language Exchanges

Spain:

- **Seville:** Nuestra Señora del Loreto, Seville
<https://irlandesasloreto.org/es/>
- **Malaga:** Colegio Estanislao de Koskta Malaga:
<https://fundacionloyola.com/sanestanislao/>

France:

- **Nantes:** Lycée La Perverie Sacré Coeur
<https://www.la-perverie.fr/>
- **Lille:** Lycée St Paul
<http://saintpaul-lille.fr/>



Things to know

- New Classes
- Fees/Expenses
- Musical
- Gaisce
- Supporting LCF Drama
- TY Curriculum is constantly reviewed, adapted
- Significant Dates:
 - **TY Subject Choices: 7th March 2024**
 - **TY Application Forms: 19th April 2024**

How to have a successful, fulfilling Transition Year



- Energy
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Sense of Fun, Adventure
- And a Determination to Challenge oneself
- Willingness to try new experiences – great and small.

“You Get Out of TY What You Put In”

How to get in touch:

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TY Curriculum 2024.25

Subjects	Number of classes per week	Examinable	Non Examinable
English	3	3	
Irish	3	3	
Maths	3	3	
Option 1(Language)	2	2	
Options 2-7	6	6	
Other Core	5		5
Modules/Activities	6		6
	28	17	11

Sample Timetable 2024.25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Irish	Option 1	RE	Maths
Module 1	Option 3	English	Module 2	Option 7
Option 1	Option 4	Option 5	JPIC	English
Maths	PE	Irish	Maths	Computers
SPHE	Modules/ Activities		Irish	Modules/ Activities
Option 2			Option 6	

Choosing Option Subjects in TY

On VShare, please choose your subjects in *preferential* order as follows:

Your *language(s)* should be *number 1* (and number 2 if choosing to study two languages).

On the form we will ask you to choose 9 subjects and the best available combination of seven will be offered.

THE PREFERENTIAL ORDER IS CRUCIAL IN DETERMINING AVAILABILITY OF SUBJECTS.

Choosing Subject:

All LC option subjects available:

- French & Spanish
 - Art, Home Economics, Music
 - History, Geography, Classical Studies
 - Applied Maths, LC PE
 - Accounting, Business, Economics
 - Biology, Chemistry & Physics
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- Seven LC Subjects may be chosen for TY, Four are studied for Leaving Certificate. This allows students to try a subject for TY and to make informed choices for LC.
 - **Not choosing a subject in TY does not preclude you from choosing it in 5th Year.**

Choosing Subject Options on-line

THROUGH VSWARE

INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
EMAILED HOME

PORTAL WILL BE OPEN
FROM
MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY
TO
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

PLEASE FOLLOW THE
INSTRUCTIONS CLOSELY



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Thank you for coming
to LCF this evening.