



TY AND LCA

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GAELTACHT

TY students enjoyed a memorable trip to the Gaeltacht, where they had the opportunity to improve their Irish in a fun and active environment. During the trip, students took part in a variety of activities including surfing, bog jumping, and céilís. The experience encouraged students to use Irish while also building confidence, teamwork, and friendships. The trip created many unforgettable memories for everyone involved.

MUSICAL

TY students were recently preformed this year's school musical, Popstars: 90s Musical. TY students were involved with roles both on stage and behind the scenes. The months hard work, dedication and effort they put into the production could be seen. It was an incredible performance and they should all be very proud. The musical helped students build confidence, teamwork, and creativity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

TY students took part in a week-long work experience placement. Students worked in a variety of settings, including pharmacies, restaurants, and retail outlets. The experience was very positive, with students settling in well and gaining valuable skills and insight into the world of work.

END OF YEAR TRIP

To celebrate the end of a fantastic year, TY students will be heading to Flynn Park for their end-of-year trip. Students will take part in the giant inflatable water obstacle course, promising plenty of fun, laughter, and competition throughout the day. The trip will give students a chance to relax together and celebrate all the memories and experiences from TY.



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LCA INTERVIEWS

Congratulations to all LCA 1 students on their fantastic Session 1 results. Students should be very proud of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. A special well done also to students for successfully completing two State Examination interviews and their Irish oral examinations this term. Thank you to all students and teachers for their continued effort and support during a very busy and successful year.

DRIVING SCHOOL

LCA 1 students rounded off the school year with an exciting visit to the Airport Driving School. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience as they took to the track, practiced their driving skills, and learned more about road safety in a fun and engaging environment. They also had

the opportunity to prepare for and practise elements of the theory test, gaining valuable knowledge and experience for the future. It was a fantastic way to finish the year and a day that was enjoyed by all involved.



ARDBOYNE LUNCH

As we prepared to say goodbye to our LCA 2 students, Iníon Dowling treated the group to a special farewell lunch in the Ardboyne Hotel. It was a lovely opportunity for students to come together, reflect on their time in the programme, and celebrate the friendships, achievements, and memories made over the past two years. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and marked a fitting send-off for a wonderful group of students as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their journey.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

As another successful year comes to an end, we would like to sincerely thank all TY and LCA parents for choosing these programmes for your child. Your continued support, encouragement, and cooperation throughout the year have played a huge role in the success of both programmes.

Transition Year and Leaving Certificate Applied provide students with valuable opportunities to grow in confidence, develop new skills, and experience learning in a different and meaningful way. From work experience and trips to workshops, practical activities, performances, and personal development opportunities, students have embraced every aspect of the programmes with enthusiasm and maturity.

We greatly appreciate the trust you place in us to guide and support your children throughout these important years of their education. Your support behind the scenes – whether helping students prepare for placements, encouraging participation, or supporting school initiatives – does not go unnoticed.

We are incredibly proud of everything our TY and LCA students have achieved this year and we wish them continued success and happiness in the future. Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. We wish all students and families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break.

Iníon Dowling

As always we would love your feedback on the TY programme. Please scan the QR code to have your say.



