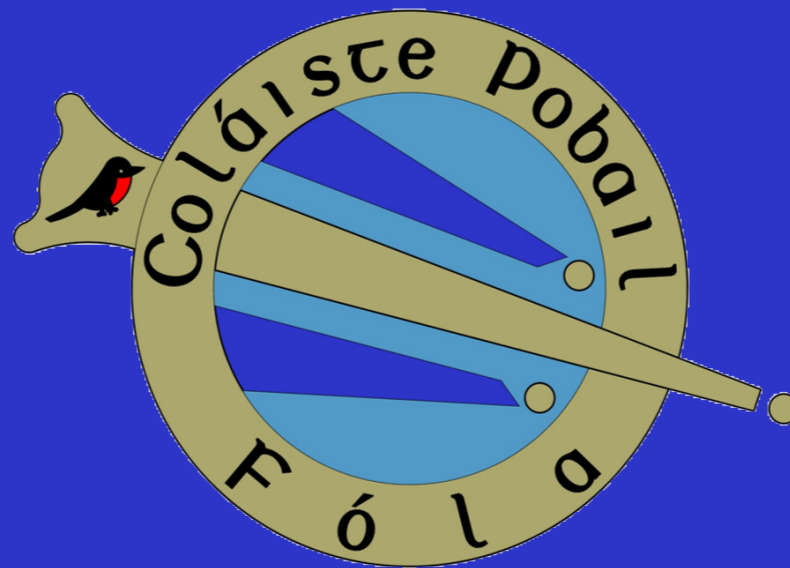


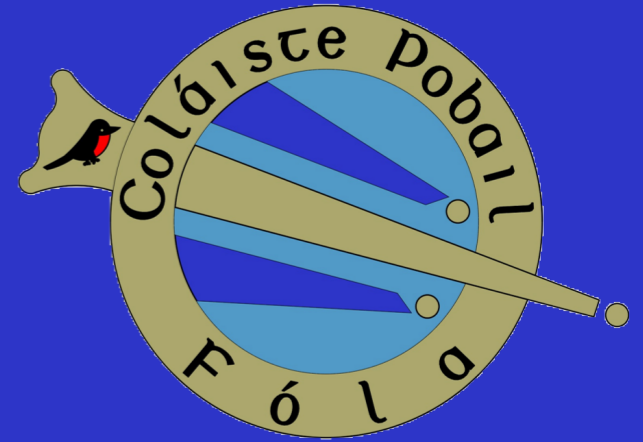
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Transition Year 2023-2024

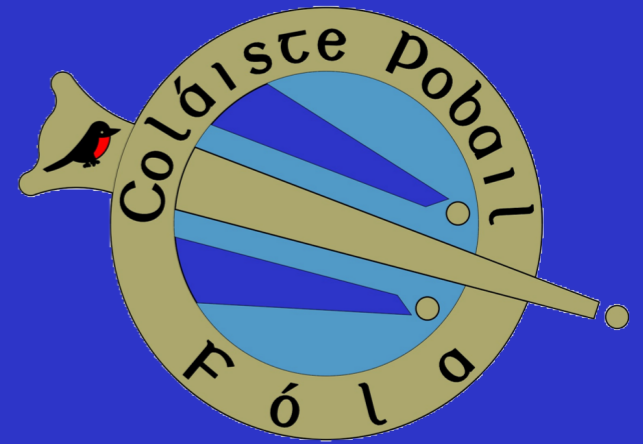


Transition year 2024-2025

- The Transition Year programme will be made optional this year.
- Students will have a choice to apply for TY or go straight into 5th year.
- This evening, I will explain what's involved in TY and the application process.
- If there is any questions about TY, please feel free to ask me after the presentation.

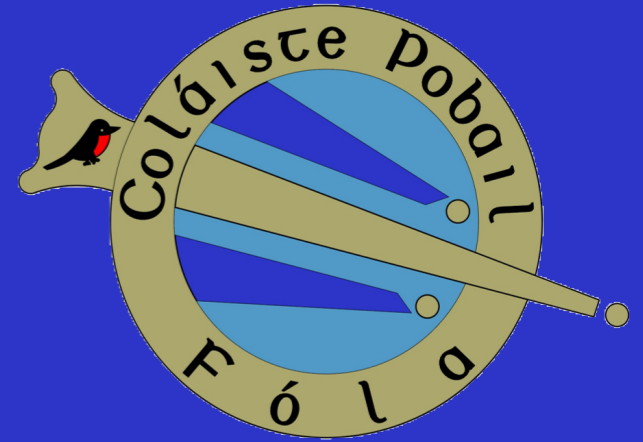


What is Transition year?



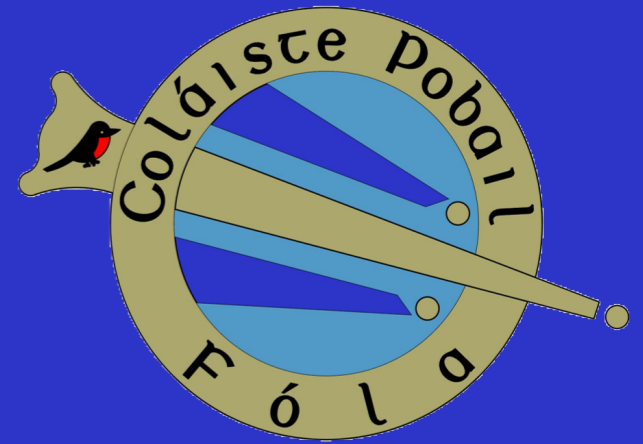
- Transition Year (also called TY) is a one-year programme between Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle.
- It is designed to act as a bridge between the two by helping the transition of the more dependent learning of the Junior Cycle to the more independent self-directed learning required for the Senior Cycle

Aims of transition year:



- Engage in independent, self directed learning
- Develop general, technical and academic skills.
- Develop work related skills
- Develop social skills
- Mature and develop without the pressure of state exams
- Become more motivated for the leaving certificate

Cost Breakdown



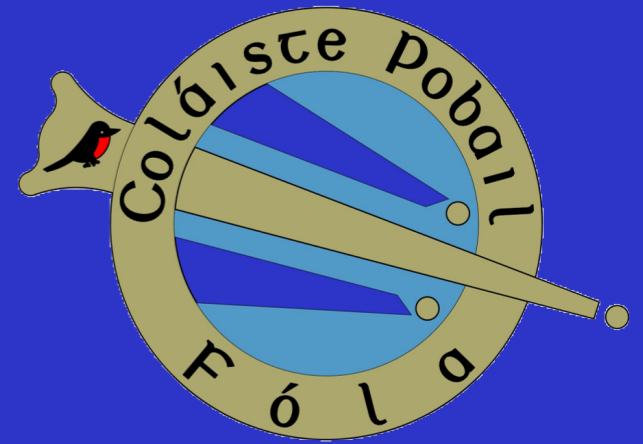
Start of Year - €500

-Can be Paid in 3 instalments up until Christmas.

- Covers Workshops, Guest Speakers, Buses and extra Curricular activities.
- This cost will also include the fee for the renewal of iPad license and support until 6th Year



Subjects



Core Subjects

English, Irish, Maths plus one Foreign Language

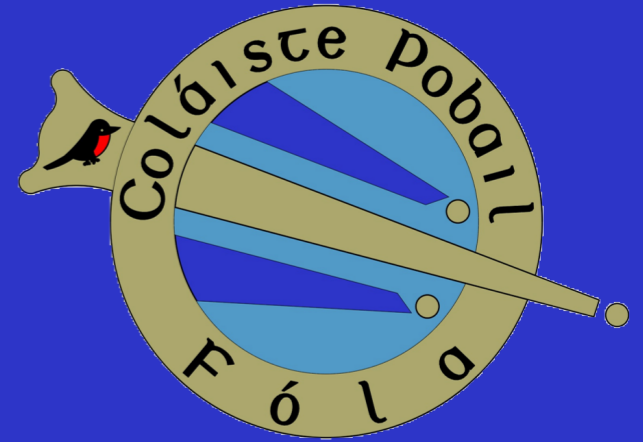
Departments can offer various subjects:

Potential Subjects include:

- Life Skills (interview skills, cv writing, personal development)
- Japanese
- Introduction to Law
- Fashion Design
- Film Studies
- Environmental studies
- Enterprise
- Philosophy and Ethics



Assessments

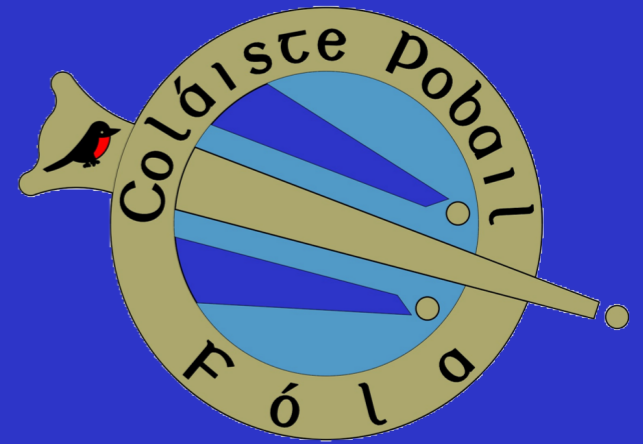


**Two Assessments Periods:
-October and Easter**

**Emphasis on strengthening
Core Subject knowledge and skills
going into Leaving Certificate
Programme**



Activities



- Driving Programme
- Dail Eireann Tour
- Healthy relationship workshop
- University tours
- TY Hike
- Croke Park Tour
- TY Christmas Day
- Barista Training
- History Tours
- Sewing Workshop
- Hairdressing/Barbering workshop
- Careers Talks

More will be organised throughout the year!

Secondary School Driver Education Programme

www.irishsoe.com



TY Driving Programme



Barista Training

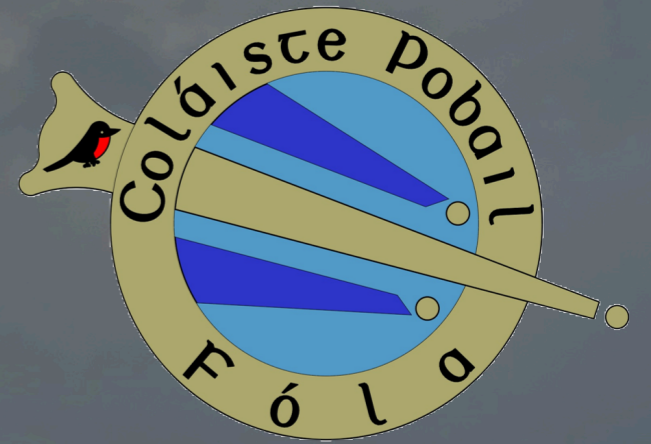


Hairdressing and Barbering Workshop

A young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a blue hoodie with a crest, is focused on spreading red tomato sauce onto a round pizza base. She is using a spoon to scoop the sauce from a white bowl. The scene is set in a kitchen or workshop with various ingredients and tools on the counter, including a white electric kettle, a toaster, and several bottles. In the foreground, the back of a person wearing a patterned sweater is visible. The text "Pizza Workshop" is overlaid in large yellow letters at the bottom of the image.

Pizza Workshop

Trip to Coláiste Uisce



Coláiste Uisce is an Gaeltacht water adventure centre in County Mayo.

There are water activities, land activities, and night activities.

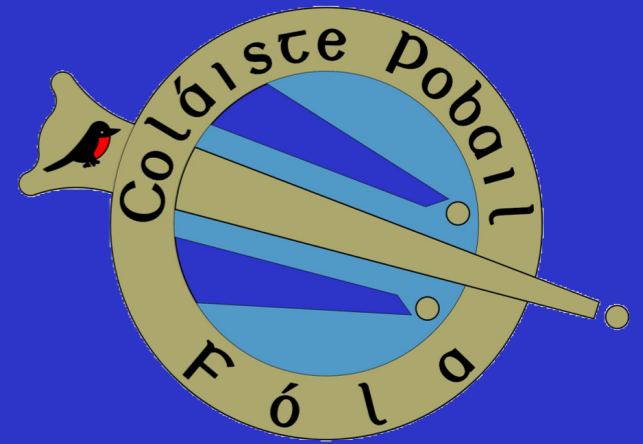
The date for this trip is September 9th to the 11th. (3 days, two nights)

More details will be sent out in the next coming weeks.



International Trip

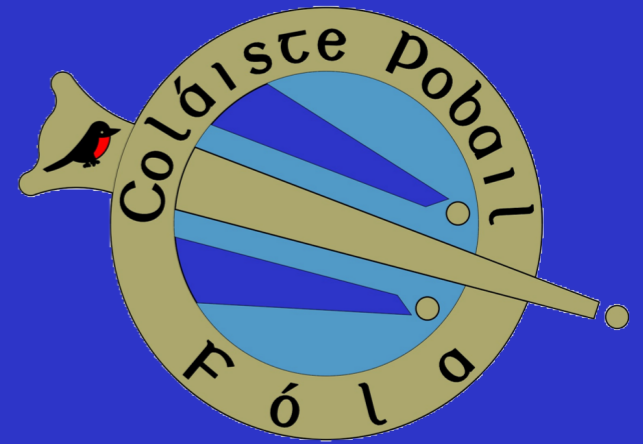
- The International trip for next year will be in April/May.
- Parents/Guardians will be informed with plenty of notice.
- This April, our current TYs are going to Berlin for 4 days.



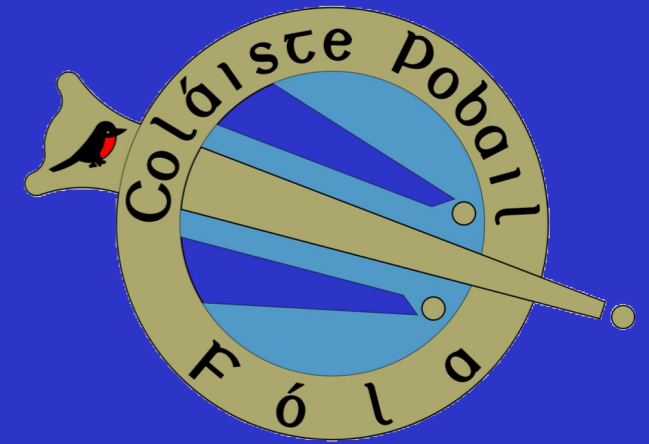
Work Experience Programme

Four Weeks of Work Experience
-Two Week Work Placement plus
two weeks with a Volunteer or
Charitable Organisation

Interview Skills and CV Writing to
be taught in
ICT/Life Skills Module



Achievements and Certificates End of Year Graduation



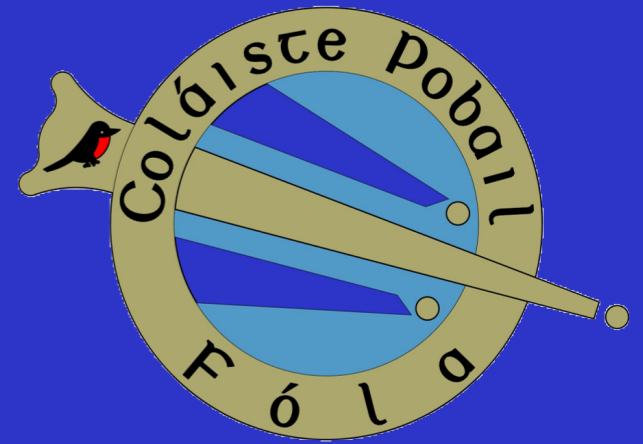
**Official School Certificate to
acknowledge completion of the Coláiste
Pobail Fólá TY Course**

**Portfolio of Achievements and
Certificates earned throughout the year
(i.e Driving certificate)**

**Graduation Ceremony at end of the year
for Students and Parents**



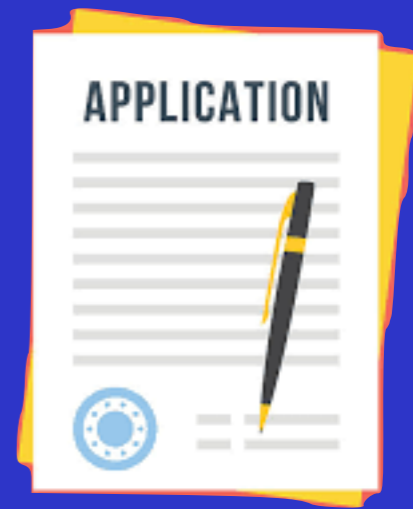
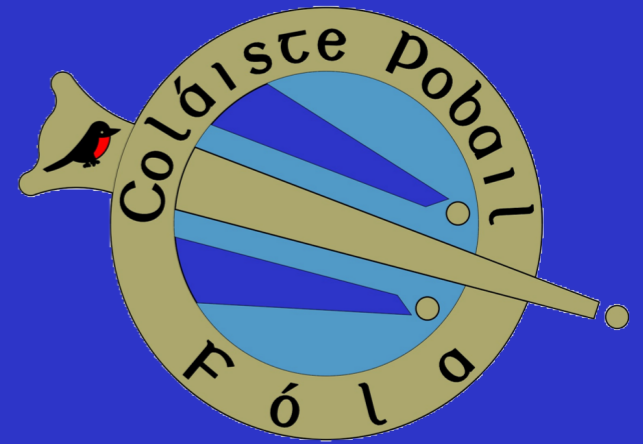
Benefits of Transition Year



- You will be more independent.
- You will know more about yourself.
- You will make new friends.
- You will open new doors and pathways.
- You will be prepared for the the leaving certificate.

How to apply:

- There will be a application form on the school website.
Deadlines for the application will close on the 8th of March
- Factors such as attendance, behaviour and attitude to work will support your application.
- 60 places will be offered for the TY programme.
- Students may be invited to an interview to secure a place.



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Transition Year 2023-2024

‘The Quality of your TY Course will be determined by how much you get involved in’

