

TY Activities: August - September 2023

12th September 2023

Welcome to the TY Activities Calendar – this will be updated regularly as more activities are added. The activities listed below tend to be an addition to the normal TY timetable.

Students will need to ensure that they have a LEAP card and on days that they are travelling out of school must wear the appropriate school uniform, adhere to the school's Code of Behaviour and School Tours Policy (as applicable). Students are expected to take responsibility for their own safety – be aware of their environment, look out for each other, ensure that everyone is part of a **pre-arranged travelling** group so that no one is travelling alone (particularly ensuring that those new to the school are part of a travel group), plan their journey times to take how traffic impacts on journey times and to be on time for roll call at a given destination.

This information is also uploaded to the TY TEAMS

Week of	Date:	Time	Activity	Class
25 th September	29 th Sept		School Closed	
	26 th Sept	05.45– 20.30	LCF Open Evening All TYs are expected to help over the course of the evening – TY students will act as guides, demonstrators and be given various jobs to do. Everyone will receive a briefing on their role for the evening Students will be asked to arrive a little before 18.00 to be ready for the evening.	All TY
	25 th Sept	09.00-13.15	School Photos Please ensure that you have your full brown uniform – clean, presentable and that you are adhering to the school rules on the wearing of the uniform.	All TY

18 th September	20 th Sept	09.30-13.00	<p>Wordskills Ireland 2023 – RDS All TY's are expected to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will take public transport and meet Ms O'Malley, Ms Walsh at 09.30 for roll call at the Simmonscourt `Road Entrance, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. • You will need your LEAP Card. • Wear FULL BROWN uniform, appropriate rain gear, • Bring water, snacks, lunch. • Do not be late – plan your journey – consider how traffic will affect journey times etc. • Students will make their own way home after the event. • NO ONE is to travel ALONE to the venue or on making your way home. • Students must arrange to meet up and travel into the RDS in groups before Monday 18th September. Submit the group members to your Tutor at Monday's tutor class. • Special care is to be taken with students new to the school – please ensure that you have made travel arrangements – (meeting time and location) for those new students within your class to ensure that they do not get lost. • Each student has the responsibility of knowing how to get to the venue in time for the roll call. • Every student is reminded that they must look after themselves, their friends to ensure their safety – be aware of your surroundings. • Students note you will not be in school in the morning. 	All TY
	19 th Sept	07.30 - 17.00	<p>National Ploughing Championships, Ratheniska, Co. Louth</p> <p>Meeting Time: 07.30 DO NO BE LATE Location: LCF Sports Hall Departure Time: 07.45</p>	All TY

			Return Time: 17.00 (traffic dependent) What to Bring: Lunch and snacks for the day. Walking runners and a large plastic bag to carry boots home, spare shoes for bus journey home. Appropriate rain gear – change of clothes especially shoes and socks. Students will wear the school's tracksuit and jacket , Sunscreen, writing materials, Medications as appropriate, Personal phone, Pens, clipboard to complete subject questionnaire (plastic cover to keep questionnaire dry). Some small amount of spending money (real money as opposed to Revolut)	
	18 th Sept		Céad Míle Fáilte to our Spanish Exchange students from Malaga Eleven students will be joining our TY year group for the next month.	
11th September	15 th Sept		Spanish Exchange students from Malaga arrive into Dublin	
	13 th Sept	09.00-13.15	Loreto Spirituality Retreat. Taking place in the school's Oratory	4E
	12 th Sept		Work Placements Information on various work placement opportunities published on TEAMS for TY students to consider – check the TY TEAM 2023>File>TY Information Programme 2023-24<Work Experience 2023-24 folder.	All TY
	11 th Sept	09.00-13.15	Loreto Spirituality Retreat. Taking place in the school's Oratory	4R
4th September	8 th September	09.00-13.15	Loreto Spirituality Retreat. Taking place in the school's Oratory	4L
	4 th September	08.50	Classes as normal this week, allowing students to adjust to their new groupings, subjects and integrating our new students into the year.	All TY
28th August	31 st August- 1 st Sept	06.40	TY Team Building Trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre, Co. Louth	All TY

			<p>Meeting Time: 06.40 in Sports Hall Departure: 07.00 Returning 19.00 on Friday 1st September Activities including kayaking, raft building, high ropes, zip lining, campfire, survival skills, Team building games – puzzle solving. Many thanks to Mr O'Malley, Mr Murphy, Ms Kavanagh (103 students attended and had a wonderful experience)</p>	
	29 th August	10.00	<p>Students welcomed back to school and met with Principal, Deputy Principal, Year Head, Tutors and TY Co-ordinator Students learn of their new base classes and welcome new students to the school and to TY in particular.</p>	All TY