











## **Senior Cycle**Optional Transition Year - 1 Year

Transition Year is an optional choice for students entering senior cycle. The school operates a very dynamic Transition Year programme. Students become immersed in developing new skills and talents, engaging with enterprise and becoming more socially aware as well as developing their academic talents.

Students also become involved in work experience. This is hugely beneficial in informing their decisions about further education and career choices.

In recent years, our students have experienced the following:

- Enterprise and Mini Company
- Work Placement
- Working with people with special needs
- Visits to Local Voluntary Organisations
- Production of an annual School magazine
- Gaisce, The President's Award
- Peer Mediation Course
- Public Relations Course
- School Tours

## **Senior Cycle - 2 Years**

Students have the option of studying the standard Leaving Certificate (LC) or taking the enhanced Leaving Cert Vocational Programme (LCVP)

In general, students' study seven subjects. Subjects on offer include:

Core	Options (Pick 4)	
English	Accounting	Chemistry
Gaeilge	Agricultural Science	Construction Studies
Maths	Art	Economics
Physical Education	Design and Communications Graphics	
Religion	Business	French
	Geography	History
	Physical Education (Exam)	Physics
	Spanish	Biology

## Students who opt for the LCVP take 2 extra short modules:

Preparation for the World of Work and

**Enterprise Education** 

## **Academic Success**

The CBS has a long tradition of academic excellence, with many of our students performing exceptionally well in State Examinations. Many of our past pupils have secured prestigious scholarships and bursaries at third level. The school always encourages each student to perform to the best of their ability, and strive to



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