

# FOURTH YEAR COURSE & SUBJECT CHOICES 2011 / 2012

STUDENT'S NAME:.....  
ADDRESS: .....  
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PRESENT CLASS:.....  
DATE: .....

## TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

The Transition Year Programme is available to all students who will have completed their Junior Certificate by June 2011.

The aim of the Transition Year Programme is the holistic development of the student in practical and academic skills before s/he proceeds to Leaving Cert. Therefore, as well as gaining a valuable introduction to many of the choice subjects available at Senior Level, the course is also designed to encourage the social and personal development of the student. This will involve developing communicative skills, exploring career interests, gaining self-confidence and self-esteem through work experience and recreational pursuits, etc.

At present, the Transition Year Programme subject areas / practical skills include:

**Accounting, Archaeology, Business Studies, Career Guidance, Catechetics, Computer Studies, Drama, English, Environmental Science, French, German, Home Crafts, Home Economics, Irish, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, Technical Drawing and Work Experience.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Once a student is enrolled in the Transition Year Programme, the school may not be able to facilitate his / her transferring to the conventional Leaving Cert. course.**

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I wish to participate in the Transition Year Programme in the 2011 / '12 school year. **I understand that it may not be possible to alter my decision at a later date.**

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT .....

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) .....

DATE .....

**It is envisaged that parents of students entering the Transition Year Programme will return this form to their Class Tutor, fully completed, on or before Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Failure to do so may seriously affect a student's course choice being accommodated next year.**