#### What Parents & Students Say About TY\*

- 81% of students rate their TY experience as very good or excellent.
- 37% of students rate work experience, 24% rate exposure to new subjects & 21% rate the
   wide variety of experiences as the three best aspects of TY
  - 78% of students state that exposure to new subjects helped either a great deal or a lot when choosing optional LC subjects
  - 77% of students state that TY Work Experience heled them to make decisions about potential future careers &/or courses
- 72% of students state that they would 'strongly encourage' other students to do TY based
   on their experience
  - 82% of parents/guardians state that the TY fee is excellent value for money
    - 77% of parents/guardians feel that their son is more mature after TY
- 63% of parents/guardians feel that their son is more able to work independently after TY
  - 68% of parents/guardians feel that their son possesses better skills after TY
  - 72% of parents/guardians feel that their son is more self confident after doing TY
    - 68% of parents/guardians feel that their son is better organised after TY
  - 74% of parents/guardians feel that their son is better able to communicate after TY.
    - NCCA Study (2006):

TY Students gain 46 more CAO points in their LC than students who don't do TY.

"Students are more mature after TY & make better subject choices for LC & beyond"

(Jeffers, 2002)

(\*Average score from parent/guardian & student surveys from 2018-23)

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### TY Subjects

**English Politics & Society Physics** Film Studies MFL (Fr/Ger/Spa) Enterprise Maths **Health Education Economics** Technology Careers Guidance Environmental Studies Global Citizenship Education (GCE)

PE History Music Religious Ed. **Biology Business** Comp. Studies Accounting Chemistry Home **Economics** Art Aq. Science Irish DCG **Applied Maths Lasallian Studies** 

### Other Learning Experiences

Work Experience

**DkIT Programmes** 

GAISCE Awards

Cyber Safety Course

European Youth Parliament

Garda/Army Work Experience

Sports Leadership Course

Peer Education Training

Consent Education

Film Making Workshop

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