

Information Leaflet Re: Transition Year

Trinity School of Physics

The School of Physics in Trinity College Dublin are running the Transition Year Physics Experience Programme from Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Nov 2014.

Only students who are genuinely interested in Physics should apply. Selection is purely on a lottery basis. Students must make their own travel/ accommodation arrangements. The programme involves:

introductory lectures to physics, experimental work, visit to an astronomical observatory and interacting with students and research scientists in Trinity.

Students who wish to apply may obtain an application form from me and return **it by 30th September.**

RCSI

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland are running their transition year MiniMed Programme from 12th – 16th Jan 2015. Spaces for the programme will be allocated to schools on a lottery basis. Students must make their own travel/ accommodation arrangements. Further information will issue should we be successful in obtaining places(s) on this programme. Admission fee is €50.

Mayo Mini Med

The Mayo Mini Med Programme takes place from 16th – 18th February 2015 in Mayo General Hospital. It is a hands on interactive programme which is designed to provide an experience into what it is like to train and work as a doctor. Admission fee for the course is €60 including daily lunch. Students must make their own travel/ accommodation arrangements. Students who wish to apply should forward **a letter of application and CV to me by 23 October.**

Those who apply should have an interest in the medical career, have the potential to achieve the necessary level of academic ability and be able to work cooperatively in a team under supervision. Science and Maths grades achieved in the Junior Cert should be included in students' application.

St Patrick's Mental Health Services

St Patrick's in Dublin are offering a Transition Year Programme which aims to educate young people about mental health issues and to breakdown the stigma associated with mental illness. Each successful school will be offered 1 place. Again students must make their own travel/accommodation arrangements. Further details will issue should St Clare's be offered a placement.

Work Experience

Please return Parents Consent form for work experience by Fri 26th Sept.

Employer Consent forms should be returned ASAP but no later than Thurs 16th October.

Any student wishing to obtain a work placement in Manorhamilton Garda station / Manor Astro with Garda Dave Cummins should contact me for details.

Gaisce

Approximately 50 students attended the Achill trip. Many thanks to Ms Ní Dhonnacha for organising the trip and also to Ms Gallager for being so generous with their time.

On their return students need to make an online diary entry towards their Gaisce award (Adventure Section).

ECDL

Sponsorship card and ECDL balance (€120 in total) money needs to be returned by Monday 29th Sept to facilitate online registration.

Lifechoices

The Lifechoices programme commences in October and will continue throughout the year to facilitate the 3 class groups.

Karate

Karate classes commenced on Fri 19th Sept. Students need to bring PE gear for these classes and certification is based on attendance and participation.

Chinese

Chinese classes have commenced and continue throughout the year.

Sign Language

Sign language module will be commencing in early October.

Regards
P Cunningham