

THE T.Y. TIMES – FIRST EDITION

“ A New Beginning – A Fresh Start”



Hi this is the T.Y class of 2016-17 and you are reading the first edition of our newsletter the “T.Y. Times”. Our newsletter will be published in the last week of every term and will be available on the school website.

T.Y. is made up of students from Neptune, Mercury, Saturn and Jupiter. Our class name for this year is Dali. We will spend the year together before separating again in 5th year.

Dali

Dali is the name of the T.Y. class this year, it is the first time this name was used for a class group. Ms Quinn is the tutor of T.Y. and Dali is her favourite artist. Dali was born in 1904 in Spain. He was named after his brother who had passed away before he was born. Dali’s first exhibition of his art work in 1917, was organised by his father. He moved to Madrid and worked with famous artists including Picasso. One of his most famous pieces of work is called “The Persistence of Memory” also known as the melting clock. He moved to America to escape World War Two and returned to Paris after it. He died in 1989 of heart failure.

A Quick Dip In Malahide!



Eighteen students in T.Y went on a trip to Malahide, on the nineteenth of September 2016. The two teachers who accompanied us on the trip were; Ms Byrne and Ms Fenton. The activities we took part in were; windsurfing, kayaking, sailing and orienteering. People bonded on the kayaks as it takes both people to cooperate in order to get momentum. Our overall opinion of the trip was positive as it was extremely enjoyable. There were three instructors and they were good, except the man on the boat! We all really liked and enjoyed the activities, it was tiring at the end because a lot of energy was needed. The trip was worth the money and the time.

Get Your Work Experience Early!

Some people began looking for work experience in the summer and some people began looking last minute. Some of the places secured for work experience are; Mr.Price, Currys, West End Barbers, McCabes Pharmacy, Harvey Normans, Kay's Kitchen, painting and hairdressing. We gave our work experience forms to the managers of our work placements, they filled the form out, returned them to us and we gave them to our principal. We weren't really nervous the night before because we just wanted to get our first day over with. We did like our first experiences of work experience but it will take time to get used to.

An Interview with Eoghan Byrne – A Past T.Y. Student.

Eoghan is a 6th year student who completed Transition Year in 2014, Borys and Joseph sat down with Eoghan to hear his thoughts on the year.

Interviewer; Do you have a photo of yourself in T.Y?

Eoghan ; I could probably find one there were plenty of photos taken in T.Y.

Interviewer; What was your best memory of T.Y?

Eoghan; My best memory of T.Y. was defiantly doing the Gaisce award, we did a trip to New Grange for it, with big activities, it was class.

Interviewer: What was your favourite trip in T.Y?

Eoghan; My favourite trip was probably the zoo, for horticulture, literally staying there all day, it was the funniest.

Interviewer; What do you think could be added to T.Y to make it better?

Eoghan; Anything we suggested actually did get added, you now have double I.T, but maybe drama, do a show or something.

Interviewer ; What did you get out of T.Y?

Eoghan; I was actually lucky enough to go to college during T.Y. every Tuesday I went to DCU to do engineering , but from the actual T.Y programme I got to get work experience and different activities , learning skills like team work, literally it's the best year I have ever done.

Interviewer; Do you think T.Y. makes you lazy ?

Eoghan ;I don't think so, it's a little bit of a relax on study work but other than that the skills you learn from it are brilliant, independent learning is what you need for your leaving cert and T.Y really teaches you how to do independent learning.

Interviewer ; Did it take you long to settle into T.Y?

Eoghan; It did, I will be completely honest it took a while, but once we all settled in we were like one big family.

Interviewer ; Did you regret doing T.Y. when the rest of your class graduated?

Eoghan ; A little bit, but you still got to do everything together, we went to the debs and the grad. You still get to do everything as the school is good at understanding, they still allow you to be involved.

Interviewer ; What was difficult about T.Y.?

Eoghan; The hardest thing was probably your portfolio box, making sure you had three pieces from every single subject and making sure it's up to date.