

TRANSITION YEAR

Transition Year is a year between the end of the Junior Certificate and the beginning of the Leaving Certificate. The year provides a broad education for participating students. The mission of Transition Year is to promote the personal, social, educational and vocational development of the students and to prepare them for their role as autonomous and participative members of society.

The aims of Transition Year at ***Our Lady's Secondary School*** are:

- To help students become actively involved in their learning.
- To assist students to take responsibility for their decision making.
- To develop students self-confidence, social skills and a greater awareness of working life.
- To provide practical opportunities for learning experience which are based in the local community.
- To enable students to make informed and mature choices regarding courses for Leaving Certificate.
- To provide opportunities for students to discover their individual talents and abilities.

The Transition Year Policy at ***Our Lady's Secondary School*** invites all Junior Cert Students to consider applying for this year.