

Viatrix LI Transition Year Programme

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SECONDARY SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE 2025

Thanks to everyone that contributed to an action packed, fun and educational Transition Year Programme. This wouldn't be possible year after year without the generosity and support of our Little Island Dept Ambassadors.

We hosted 23 students from various schools in the Cork area across 2 weeks in January/February.



TY AND STEM STUDENTS



Little Island hosted work experience students from our partner secondary level school as part of the STEM Engineers Ireland Program. Thanks to all colleagues that supported the program. It would not have been possible without your efforts

Thanks to everybody at the Little Island site that contributed to a fun and educational work experience programme for 24 TY students from 20 different schools. Our Programme included presentations, tours, demonstrations, lab experiments and more



STEM Eng Ireland/Viatrix TY Programme Schedule

Date	25-27 Feb 2025	Department	Person Assigned	Room Booked
TUESDAY 25th				
Start Time	09:30-10:00	HR (PPE/Eng Ire Video) & EHS mini induction		Ireland's Eye
Morning (groups 1&2)	10:00-10:30	EHS		Ireland's Eye
Site Tour (Groups 1&2)	10:30-12:00	Role of Operator/Fire Truck/HCGL		Ireland's Eye
Afternoon (Groups 1&2)	12:00-12:30	OpEx		Ireland's Eye
Lunch	12.30-1.00			
Afternoon (Groups 1&2)	1:00-2:30	Project Engineering		Ireland's Eye
Afternoon (Groups 1&2)	2:30-3:00	Automation		Ireland's Eye
WEDNESDAY 26th				
Morning (groups 1&2)	09:30am - 10:00am	CV & Interview Tips / Group Photo		Rathlin
Morning (Group 1)	10:00am - 11:30	QC - Testing		Rathlin
Morning (Group 2)	10:00am-11:30	Technical Services - Extract caffeine from Coffee		Rathlin
Afternoon (Groups 1&2)	11:30-12:00	Finance & Procurement		Rathlin
Afternoon (Groups 1&2)	12:00-12:30	Graduates - Eng Quiz (Eng Ireland)		Rathlin
Lunch	12.30-1.00pm			
Afternoon (Group 2)	1:00-2:30	QC - Testing		Rathlin
Afternoon (Group 1)	1:00-2:30	Technical Services - Extract caffeine from Coffee		Rathlin
Afternoon (Group 1&2)	2:30-03:00	IT		Rathlin
THURSDAY 27th				
Site Overview (Groups 1&2)	09:00-09:30	Site Leader		Ireland's Eye
Morning (Groups 1&2)	10:00-11:30pm	Rediscovery Workshop		Ireland's Eye
Morning (Groups 1&2)	11:30-12:10	Chair - Eng Ireland		Ireland's Eye
Morning (Groups 1&2)	12:10-12:30	Apprentices		Ireland's Eye
Lunch	12:30-1:00			
Afternoon (Group 1&2)	1:00-1:30	Reg/Quality overview		Ireland's Eye
Afternoon (Group 1&2)	2:00-3:00	Wastewater & microscope & COD test		Ireland's Eye
Afternoon (Group 1&2)	03:00	Merch giveaway & Exit Survey & Cert of participation		

- ❖ We take 8 students every year and split them into 2 groups for some parts of the schedule
- ❖ 1-2 Dept volunteers ideally with at least 1 back up
- ❖ Line up SLT, security, canteen and any other depts that will be impacted by having students on site
- ❖ Regular communication with partner school TY Coordinator regarding logistics, schedule, food (e.g. allergies) etc..
- ❖ Calendar invites sent to all volunteers and reminder emails sent each day of the programme to volunteers
- ❖ Offer free lunch in canteen each day
- ❖ Utilise Eng Ire resources such as the Quiz, Ice Breaker, badges etc..
- ❖ Make plenty of chocolate treats available during the week with company merch giveaway on final day
- ❖ Plenty of photos – use on LinkedIn and internally on our site recognition comms, boards etc.
- ❖ Security take phones at the start of the day and return them at the end of each day

