

PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE A DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE GENERATION

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland and Saint Joseph's Shankill are delighted to announce a new partnership for the school year 2023/2024. The partnership offers schools in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and North Wicklow a chance to connect with this innovative and engaging dementia awareness programme.



This Transition Year (TY) programme, combines Saint Joseph's in-person TY information and awareness session with the *Creating a Dementia Inclusive Generation* online e-learning course co-designed by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) and DSIDC (Dementia Services Information and Development Centre).



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How it works

- Part 1: Two School Ambassadors from Saint Joseph's Shankill will visit your school to provide a one-hour talk about dementia, its impact, and how Saint Joseph's has adopted a dementia-specific household model of care focusing on people's emotional well-being.
- Part 2: Then students complete the 5 module online e-learning course co-developed by the ASI and the DSIDC:
 - Growing Older
 - About the Brain
 - A Healthy Brain
 - What is Dementia
 - Perceptions of Dementia

It is recommended that the e-learning course be completed during school hours to promote discussion and engagement. Your students will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will enable them to become peer-to-peer educators to deliver a series of educational lessons within your school.

Both Saint Joseph's Shankill and The Alzheimer Society of Ireland programmes are official Challenge Partners with *An Gaisce The President's Award*, so students can avail of the opportunity to fulfil *Gaisce* challenge area requirements.

Our vision

Separately both programmes have received incredibly positive feedback from students and teachers that have taken part to date. As partners we hope to bring our combined knowledge and experience to reach all students in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and North Wicklow to play their part in creating a dementia inclusive generation.

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