

## Carlingford 2014

On the 7th of October the TY's departed from Skerries for the annual trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre, CO. Louth in the early hours of the morning with 72 tired students.

They were greeted by the welcoming staff from the centre and were first told the rules of the centre, then they were immediately brought on their first activity which was either sky park or laser tag as the group was split in two.

The sky park was scary to a number of students but also quite exhilarating for others! There were three levels of obstacle courses in the sky park, the third level being the hardest one. Most of us only had time to do the second level. While students waited for others to finish, they went on the two zip lines for extra fun.

Laser tag was mostly a team building exercise where team tactics were used to defeat the opposing team. The two teams had blue and red coloured guns that we carried up the mountain to the laser tag course. It was very competitive but very enjoyable for both teams.

After a delicious lunch of chips and sausages, we went for team building exercises in an obstacle course, this was entertaining for all and it helped them to work with each other.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their home-cooked lunch after the exasperating trek up the mountain to their next activity.

The trip offered them the chance to overcome their fears, connect with the group and have a spectacular experience that they will cherish in their memories.

On behalf of the TY students we would like to say a huge thanks to Mr.Stafford, Ms.Bradley and Ms.Brennan for giving up their time for us.