



# Leaving School Successfully

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FROM SCHOOL TO THE WORLD:  
MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

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Are you planning to seek work, go to university, take a gap year, start a business, travel or write a book when you leave school? Your new world of possibilities will provide both greater challenges and more freedom, as you build this exciting but often daunting new stage of your life.

### Survive and Thrive

Gartan OETC and Consilium Education have teamed up to provide a course that will help you to meet the challenges head on, and to maximise the potential that this new stage offers you. This course develops motivation, commitment and resilience, key traits required when the familiar supports of your school, family and friends are not there.

Together, we provide a high quality and life-long learning experience, designed to develop focus and mind-set while preparing you to deal with challenges. You will develop writing skills for academia and workplace, work independently and in a team, approach decision making constructively and turn setbacks into positives. This course is particularly appropriate if your vision includes continuing studies and learning in any arena. We want to empower you not only to survive, but to thrive.

### Who Should Attend?

This course is tailor-made to suit the needs of students from 15 to 20 years of age. Younger students will be able to absorb ideas and put them to good use as they prepare and revise for their final exams. Students leaving school in 2016 will benefit immediately as they make their plans for 2016-2017 while students already in higher education will gain from having their awareness heightened as they plan for their future.



## Combined strengths of Gartan OETC and Consilium Education



**Gartan OETC** works to the very highest standards, mixing effective outdoor learning techniques with traditional academic approaches. Targeted adventure experience builds motivation, communication and decision-making skills. Residential courses particularly provide valuable learning in both social and personal development.



Staff at **Consilium Education** have a lifetime of experience working in international schools and of preparing students for entry into some of the great universities of Ireland, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australasia and North America. For this course, they will focus on the development of key independent study skills. Students will learn how to write relevantly and with confidence, extend their vocabulary and build a solid body of knowledge.

### Course Programme

The programme for this unique course balances classroom learning and experiential learning in our wonderful wild landscape. We'll be in woodland, on water and in the rugged hills of Donegal. Both the outdoor programme and the classroom sessions have been carefully designed to blend together for continuous learning and application of skills and knowledge.

We look forward to meeting you at Gartan.





## Cost of the Course

€270 per participant. This includes accommodation, meals on full board basis, on-site, Public Liability Insurance, the use of all equipment and provision of academic materials.

## Location

On the shore of Gartan Lough, 2km from Church Hill village, 15km from the gateway town of Letterkenny and adjacent to Glenveagh National Park, Gartan OETC is easily accessible. Donegal and City of Derry airports are close by. Please see our website for full details. Directions can also be emailed.

Google Map Location <http://tinyurl.com/pafmuq9>

## Insurance

Gartan OETC has full Public Liability insurance.

**Please note:** All adventure activity by its nature has an element of risk, particularly, but not solely at more advanced levels of practice. However, Gartan OETC operates to the very highest levels of safety and care, without diminishing the potential for learning, discovery and personal development through adventure and challenge.

## Contact

While most questions can be answered with information from our website, [www.gartan.com](http://www.gartan.com), please e-mail [office@gartan.com](mailto:office@gartan.com) or call us at +353(0)749137032 to discuss your requirements. We will e-mail a booking form, course programme and equipment list to you on request.

You will also find full details of course tutors on our websites.

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