

TY Journalism course

On Thursday the 16th of November a group of 22 TY students from our school participated in a journalism course organised by Tweakel. Tweakel are a website organisation that provides bespoke, modular, online, interactive video training which at the end of the day course helps you create your own radio station.

The course was given by Ian Doyle (a presenter on FM104) who instructed us on how to establish our radio station. Firstly, we listened to online presentations that briefed us on how radio stations worked and how to create an ad and a radio talk show. We were then separated into groups of 3-4 and wrote skits for our own shows. Some of the subjects we recorded were about Irelands sporting defeats and wins over the previous week, competitions, current news and celebrity entertainment.



After a short lunch break, Tweakel brought in a portable recording studio where we recorded our ads and talk show. We got one practice run before the real show was recorded. The talk show and ad were recorded on camera, so our

teachers and students could watch them. This was the highlight of our day as we got to see the bloopers we made in our practice run before we recorded our actual shows. It was a worthwhile day as we got to learn how to write articles on topics currently in the news and also how to present these topics.

We would like to thank Ms Ward for organising the day and Ian Doyle and Tweakel for presenting the programme.

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