## Transition year special effects course

Tuesday October 27th the transition years had the chance to do a two day workshop involving skincare and gruesome special effects.

Amanda McCarthy is the professional makeup artist who ran this course. Day one of the course consisted of the Ty's learning about what skincare products which are natural, cheap, and easy to get. Amanda covered what works for different skin types aswell as different purposes each product can serve. Some of the skin care products spoken about included Rosewater, Grapeseed oil, Cerva Ve and other brands found in drug stores like boots and superdrug.

Day two was alot more practical with the students having the chance to use fake blood, proffesional face paint, aswell as makeup wax to create gory wounds. Amanda first gave a tutorial on how to create realistic bruises then showed the classes how to mould violent gashes and injuries from wax and fake blood. The transition years looked disguisting, the special effects defintley worked their magic. Overall the two workshops where thoroughly enjoyed by all envolved.



