

### The Aims of the **Student Enterprise Awards**:

- To provide the students with a real insight into self-employment and what is involved in running your own business.
- To encourage students to set goals and targets for themselves.
- To encourage students to work in teams.
- To provide students with a sense of ownership and achievement.
- To give students an insight into the role of the Enterprise Board and the role it plays in enterprise creation in Galway County & City.

### Important Dates for Galway County & City Schools: 2011/12

25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2011	Register Your School / Team for SEA
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2012	Deadline for Business Report Submission
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2012	County Finals Day
April 2012	National Final Day – Croke Park

### The role of **Galway County & City Enterprise Board** in the Student Enterprise Awards Programme:

- Provide a dedicated member of staff who will work on the schools programme; Charles Lynch, Business Advisor and Mentor, Former CEO of Galway County & City Enterprise Board.
- Co-Ordinate in-school visits to **every class** participating in the programme.
- Provision of relevant materials.
- To be available for teachers and students throughout the programme to answer any queries that may arise.
- Organise and host the Galway County & City Final In March.
- Support the County Winners at the National Competition in April.