



Ashfield College 2020-21 Academic Calendar

Please be advised that dates may be subject to change. All events will operate in accordance with all relevant and current DES, SEC, HSE and government guidance in relation to Covid-19.

Date	Day	Event
31 st August 2020	Monday	5 th Year Orientation
1 st September 2020	Tuesday	6 th Year Orientation (New and Returning)
2 nd September 2020	Wednesday	6 th Year Orientation (New and returning)
3 rd September 2020	Thursday	School Year commences for all students
21 st October – 23 rd October 2020	Wednesday – Friday	October Exams for all students (1 hour)
26 th October 26 th – 30 th October 2020	Monday – Friday	October Break
4 th November 2020	Wednesday	Teachers complete all reports
6 th November 2020	Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
17 th November 2020	Tuesday	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting [Online] 9.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
26 th November 2020	Thursday	5 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting [Online] 5.00-9.00 p.m.
26 th November 2020	Thursday	CAO information meeting for 6 th Parents [Online] 7.00-9.00 p.m.
3 rd December 2020	Thursday	Careers Evening [Online] 7-9 p.m.
15 th December – 22 nd December 2020	Tuesday – Tuesday (inclusive)	Christmas Exams for all students (2 hours)
22 nd December 2020	Tuesday	School closes for Christmas Break
Term 2		
6 th January 2021	Wednesday	School reopens after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
8 th January 2021	Friday	Teachers complete all reports
11 th January 2021	Monday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
15 th February- 19 th February 2021	Monday - Friday (inclusive)	Midterm Break
22 nd February 2021	Monday	School reopens
22 nd February 22 nd 2021- 5 th March 2021	(inclusive)	6 th Year Leaving Cert. Mock Examinations
22 nd February – 3 rd March 2021	Monday – Wednesday	5 th Year Spring Exams (2.5 hours)
4 th March 4 th - 5 th March 2021	Thursday – Friday	5 th Year Trip* subject to Covid-19 guidance at the time
17 th March 2021	Wednesday	St Patrick's Day School Closed
18 th March 2021	Thursday	School reopens for all students
19 th March 2021	Friday	Teachers complete all reports
22 nd March 2021	Monday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review

23 rd March 2021	Tuesday	Parent Teacher Meeting
26 th March 2021	Friday	School closes for Easter Holidays
29 th March - 9 th April 2021	(inclusive)	Easter Break
Term 3		
12 th April 2021	Monday	School reopens for all students
30 th April 2021	Friday	School closed for Bank Holiday weekend
3 rd May 2021	Monday	Bank Holiday School Closed
4 th May 2021	Tuesday	School reopens for all students
21 st May – 28 th May 2021		5 th Year Summer Exams
21 st May- 28 th May 2021		6 th Year Block Classes for all subjects
28 th May 2021	Friday	School closes for Summer Holidays 2021
2 nd June 2021	Wednesday	Leaving Certificate Exams begin (TBC)
Other Important Dates*		
<i>*Dates shown below are general guidelines usually followed each academic year by the Department of Education & the State Exams Commission; this year, these will be dependent upon DES, SEC, HSE and government guidance in relation to Covid-19.</i>		
October 2020		Closing date for UCAS, Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry
October 2020		Closing date for the Reactivating RACE applications
November 2020		Home Economics Journal Due
November 23 rd - 27 th 2020	Monday- Friday	Well Being Week Ashfield
November 2021		CAO opens (TBC)
January 2021		External Candidates for RACE
January 2021		Initial CAO deadline
February 2021		Final CAO deadline and Online Supplementary Information Form for DARE deadline
February 2021		HPAT Exam
March 2021		(TBC) DARE closing date for posting of Forms and Documents to be received in Galway by Post
Project Deadlines for 6th Years*		
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November 2020		Home Economics
January 2021		DCG
March/ April		Oral Examinations and Music Practical Examinations
March/ April 2021		Ag Science, History, Geography and Religious Education Projects Deadline
May 2021		Art Live Drawing Examinations
May 2021		CAO change of mind
June 2021		Leaving Certificate Examinations
August 2021		Leaving Certificate Results