2026 - 2027

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 guidelines.

Parents should keep a regular check on their emails and the school app for most up to date school information.

Term 1

September

3rd Thursday	New 5th & 6th Year Orientation
3rd Thursday	6th Year Orientation (Ashfield 5th Year 2025-26 returning as 6th Years 2026-27)
7th Monday	**School Year Commences For All Students**

October

19th Monday - 21nd Wednesday	Autumn Exams for all students
23rd Monday- 30th Friday	October Break

November

2rd Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m
6th Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
10th Tuesday	6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
19th Thursday	5th Year Parent Teacher Meeting

December

7th Monday - 11th Friday	Winter Exams For All Students
18th Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
22th Tuesday	Winter Break – School Closes

Term 2

January

6th Wednesday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.

February

1st Monday	Bank Holiday- School Closed
15th Monday - 19th Friday	February Midterm Break
22rd Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.

March

1st Monday - 12th Friday	6th Year Leaving Cert Mock Examinations
1st Monday - 9th Tuesday	5th Year Spring Exams
10th Wednesday - 12th Friday	5th Year trip and extra-curricular
17th Wednesday	School closed
19th Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
21th Monday	Spring break

Term 3

April

5th Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.

May

3th Monday	May Bank Holiday School Closed
4th Tuesday	School reopens for all students
17th Monday – 21nd Friday	5th Year Summer Exams
17th Monday – 21nd Friday	6th Year Block Classes
24th Monday – 28th Friday	Week of supervised study
28th Friday	School closes for Summer Holidays 2027

June

9th Wednesday - 29th Tuesday	Leaving Certificate Exams

August

Date TBC	Leaving Certificate Results

Leaving Certificate Examination & Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme Provisional* Schedule of Examination & Completion Dates 2026/2027

*Dates are subject to change in line with the Standardisation of the School Year circular

November

2nd Monday	Home Economics Food Studies Coursework
27th Friday	Latin Research Study Report
	Ancient Greek Research Study Report

December

11th Friday	Physics in Practice Investigation
18th Friday	Physical Education Physical Activity Report
	Economics Research Study

January

15th Friday	Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework
	Classical Studies Research Study Report
25th Monday - Friday 29th	▲ **Coursework Submission Window 1**

February

26th Friday	LCVP: Link Modules Portfolio of Coursework
	Biology in Practice Investigation

March

5th Friday	Engineering Project Component
12th Friday	Business Alive Investigative Study
	Climate Action and Sustainable Development Action Project
16th Tuesday	Computer Science Coursework Project

19th Friday	Physical Education – Performance Assessment
	Technology Practical Coursework
20th Saturday - 25th Thursday	✹ **Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations:** Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Polish and Arabic

April

9th Friday	Applied Mathematics Mathematical Modelling Project
5th Monday - 9th Friday	▲ **Coursework Submission Window 2**
5th Monday - 16th Friday	✹ Music Practical Examinations
16th Friday	Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics. Scientific and Social
	Art Practical Coursework
23rd Friday	Drama Film and Theatre Studies Creativity in Practice Project
	Chemistry in Practice Investigation
20th Tuesday - 22nd Thursday	✹ Art Practical Examinations
27th Tuesday - 29th Thursday	✹ Construction Practical Examinations
28th Wednesday (10.00 – 12.30)	✹ LCVP: Link Modules Written Examination
30th Friday	Agricultural Science Individual Investigative Study
	Politics & Society Citizenship Project
	Geographical Investigation Report
	History Research Study Report
	Religious Education Practical Coursework
	Construction Studies Project Component
	Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing

May

4th Tuesday - 14th Friday	▲ **Coursework Submission Window 3**
4th Tuesday - 6th Thursday	✹ Engineering Studies Practical
19th Wednesday	✹ Leaving Certificate Computer Science: Written Examination, Higher and Ordinary Level. Section A & B: 9.30 – 11.00. Section C: 11.30 – 12.30

June

8th Tuesday - 23rd Wednesday	**Marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate:** Construction Studies Practical and Project Components Engineering Practical and Project Components Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social Technology Practical Coursework Art Coursework and Practical Components

✹ Examination Dates ▲ Coursework Submission Dates