



Ashfield College 2023-24 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.

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

Date	Day	Event
Term 1		
1 st September 2023	Friday	5 th Year Orientation
1 st September 2023	Friday	6 th Year Orientation (New 6 th Years- completing the one-year programme in 2023-24)
1 st September 2023	Friday	6 th Year Orientation (Ashfield 5 th Years 2022-23, Returning as 6 th Years 2023-24)
4th September 2023	Monday	School Year commences for all students
23 rd October 2023 – 27 th October 2023	In class tests - 1 hour	Autumn Exams for all students
30 th October 2023 – 3 rd November 2023	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	October Break
6 th November 2023	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
10 th November 2023	Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
14 th November 2023	Tuesday	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
23 rd November 2023	Thursday	5 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
4 th December – 8 th December 2023	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	Winter Exams for all students
18 th December 2023	Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
22 nd December 2023 – 7 th January 2024	Friday	Winter Break

Term 2		
8 th January 2024	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
February 5 th 2024	Monday	Bank Holiday- School Closed
12 th February 2024 – 16 th February 2024	Monday - Friday (inclusive)	February Midterm Break
19 th February 2024	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
4 th March 2024- 15 th March 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	6 th Year Leaving Cert Mock Examinations
4 th March 2024 - 8 th March 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	5 th Year Spring Exams
11 th March – 14 th March 2024	Fifth Year Classes	5 th years off Friday 15 th

18 th March 2024	Monday	Bank Holiday - School Closed
21 st March 2024	Thursday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
22 nd March 2024	Friday	School closes for Spring Holidays
25 th March – 5 th April 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	Spring Break

Term 3		
8 th April 2024	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
6 th May 2024	Monday	May Bank Holiday School Closed
7 th May 2024	Tuesday	School reopens for all students
20 th May – 24 th May 2024	Monday - Friday (inclusive)	5 th Year Summer Exams
20 th May – 24 th May 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	6 th Year Block Classes (as required)
27 th May 2024 – 31 st May 2024	Week of Supervised Study	School closes for Summer Holidays 2024
5 th June 2024	Wednesday	Leaving Certificate Exams begin (TBC)

Other Important Dates*

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October 2023	Closing date for UCAS, Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry
October 2023	Closing date for the Reactivating RACE applications
November 2023	Home Economics Journal Due
November 2023	Well Being Month in Ashfield
November 2023	CAO opens (TBC)
January 2024	External Candidate Leaving Cert. Application – All Ashfield College 6th Years must complete an application by the deadline (visit www.examinations.ie)
January 2024	External Candidates for RACE
January 2024	Initial CAO deadline
February 2024	Final CAO deadline and Online Supplementary Information Form for DARE deadline
February 2024	HPAT Exam
March 2024	(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 2023	Home Economics
January 2024	DCG
March/April 2024	Oral Examinations and Music Practical Examinations
March/April 2024	Ag Science, History, Geography and Religious Education Projects Deadline
May 2024	Art Live Drawing Examinations
May 2024	CAO change of mind
June 2024	Leaving Certificate Examinations
August 2024	Leaving Certificate Results