



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

<b>Term 2</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Monday	Bank Holiday- School Closed
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday - Friday (inclusive)	February Midterm Break
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024- 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday – Friday (Monday – Tuesday inclusive)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year Leaving Cert Mock Examinations
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 - 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Spring Exams
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School Trip 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Maths Revision Seminar	5 <sup>th</sup> years off Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>

18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday	Bank Holiday - School Closed
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Friday	School closes for Spring Holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	Saturday	Reports published on VShare for Parental Access & Review
25 <sup>th</sup> March – 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	Spring Break

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

<b>Other Important Dates*</b>		
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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)
<b>January 2024</b>		<b>External Candidate Leaving Cert. Application – All Ashfield College 6<sup>th</sup> Years must complete an application by the deadline (visit <a href="http://www.examinations.ie">www.examinations.ie</a>)</b>
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
<b>Project Deadlines for 6<sup>th</sup> Years*</b>		
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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