



Ashfield College 2024-25 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 for most up to date school information.

Date	Day	Event
Term 1		
30 th August 2024	Friday	5 th Year Orientation
30 th August 2024	Friday	6 th Year Orientation New 6 th Years
30 th August 2024	Friday	6 th Year Orientation (Ashfield 5 th Years 2023-24, Returning as 6 th Years 2024-25)
2nd September 2024	Monday	School Year commences for all students
27 th September 2024	Friday	School Closed
16 th October 2024– 18 th October 2024	Exams - 1 hour No Class	Autumn Exams for all students
28 th October 2024– 1 st November 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	October Break
4 th November 2024	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
8 th November 2024	Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
12 th November 2024	Tuesday	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
21 st November 2024	Thursday	5 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting
2nd December – 6 th December 2024	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	Winter Exams for all students
20 th December 2024	Friday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review

20 th December 2024 – 5 th January 2025	Friday	Winter Break – school closes
Term 2		
6 th January 2025	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
3 rd February 2025	Monday	Bank Holiday- School Closed
17 th February 2025 – 21 st February 2025	Monday - Friday (inclusive)	February Midterm Break
24 th February 2025	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays at 8.30 a.m.
3 rd March 2025- 14 th March 2025	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	6 th Year Leaving Cert Mock Examinations
3 rd March 2025- 11 th March 2025	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	5 th Year Spring Exams
12 th March 2025 13 th March 2025 14 th March 2025	5 th year School Trip (tbc)	

17 th March 2025 18 th March 2025	Monday Tuesday	Bank Holiday - School Closed
22 nd March 2025	Saturday	Reports published on VSware for Parental Access & Review
11 th April -25 th April 2025	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	Spring Break
Term 3		
28 th April 2025	Monday	School Reopens for all students after the holidays. at 8.30 a.m.
5 th May 2025	Monday	May Bank Holiday School Closed
6 th May 2025	Tuesday	School reopens for all students
19 th May – 23 rd May 2025	Monday - Friday (inclusive)	5 th Year Summer Exams
19 th May – 23 rd May 2025	Monday – Friday (inclusive)	6 th Year Block Classes (as required)
26 th May 2025 – 30 th May 2025	Week of Supervised Study	School closes for Summer Holidays 2025
5 th June 2024	Wednesday	Leaving Certificate Exams begin

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