

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019/2020 (Provisional)

PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures e.g. weather conditions
(Contingency dates as follows: 17th, 18th & 19th February and 6th, 7th & 8th April 2020)

AUGUST 2019			
Wednesday		Staff Meetings and Subject Planning	8.45am – 1.00pm
		Auditions for Transition Year Musical	8.45am onwards
Thursday 22nd		Third Years, Fifth Years and Sixth Year students <u>only</u> attend at the following times:	
	Sixth Years	Assemble in the Mary Ward APA	8.45am – 10.45am
	Fifth Years	Assemble in the Concert Hall	8.45am – 10.45am
	Third Years	Assemble in the Main APA	8.45am – 10.45am
Friday 23rd		First Years, Second Years and Transition Year students <u>only</u> attend at the following times:	
	First Years	Assemble in the Main APA	8.45am – 11.45am
	Second Years	Assemble in the Mary Ward APA	9.30am – 11.30am
	Transition Years	Assemble in the Concert Hall	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 26th		All Students attend – Classes as normal for <u>all</u> students from this date onwards	
	Thurs 29th	6 th year Geography Field trip	
SEPTEMBER 2019			
	Tuesday 3 rd	Opening of the Year Mass in Holy Redeemer Church	Finish 3.15pm-3.30pm
	Wednesday 4 th	Staff Meetings	1.15pm – 3.15pm
	Friday 6 th	Sports Day - (Weather permitting)	Finish 2.30pm (TBC)
	Wed. 4 th – Mon. 9 th	Pilgrimage to Lourdes	
	Mon. 9 th – Fri. 13 th	Transition Year Retreats (on various days)	
	Thursday 12 th	First Year Parents Information Evening	7.30pm
	Monday 16 th	Parents' Association Talk for all Parents (Guest speaker-Mr Finbarr Walsh-advance booking required)	7.30pm
	Thursday 19 th	6 th Year Higher Options Conference	
	Fri. 20 th – Tues 24 th	5 th Year Retreats (on various days)	
	Monday 23 rd	School Closed: in lieu of August start dates	
	Tues. 24 th – Fri. 27 th	TY Trip to Delphi	
	Thursday 26 th	Staff Meetings	4.00pm – 6.00pm
	Thurs 26 th – Fri. 27 th	3 rd Year Retreats (on various days)	
OCTOBER 2019			
	Monday 6 th	First Meeting of Parents' Association	
	Mon. 7 th – Fri. 11 th	Transition Year Work Experience Week 1	
	Thursday 10 th	Open Night	7.00pm – 9.00pm
	Friday 11 th	School closed to students – Staff Planning Day	
	Sun. 20 th – Sun. 27 th	German Exchange Visit to Bray	
	Thursday 24 th	3 rd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting	4.15pm-6.45pm
Mid -Term Break: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November (inclusive)			

NOVEMBER 2019			
Monday 4 th		Staff Meetings	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 14 th		Sixth Year Parent-Teacher-Student Meeting	4.15pm – 6.45pm
Thursday 14 th		Remembrance Service (Provisional)	1.05pm
Monday 18 th		School closed to students – Staff Professional Development in Junior Cycle Assessment	
Thursday 21 st		CAO Information Evening for 6 th Year Parents	7.30pm
Tuesday 26 th		Fifth Year Parent-Teacher-Student Meeting	4.15pm – 6.45pm
Wed 27 th Nov – Sat 30 th		Transition Year Musical (Mermaid Theatre)	8pm
Thursday 28 th		School closed for students. JC Cluster CPD day	
DECEMBER 2018			
Friday 6 th		School Closed: in lieu of August start dates	
Thurs. 19 th – Fri. 20 th		Christmas Concert and Carol Service	
Christmas Holidays			
Monday 23 rd December 2019- Friday 3 rd January 2020 (inclusive)			
JANUARY 2020			
Monday 6 th		Classes resume for all students	
Tuesday 14 th		Staff Meetings	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd		Mary Ward Day	
Thursday 23 rd		Transition Year Information Evening for Third Year Parents	7.30pm
Saturday 25 th		Assessment for Incoming 1 st Years (Sept. 2020)	
Monday 27 th		2 nd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting	4.15pm – 6.45pm
FEBRUARY 2020			
Friday 31 st		TY Assessments	
Mon. 3 rd – Fri. 14 th		Examinations (Including Block classes for 1 st and 2 nd year students)	
Mon. 10 th – Fri. 14 th		Transition Year Work Experience Week 2	
Wednesday 12 th		Staff Meetings	1.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 12 th		Meeting for Parents of students entering 5 th year (Subject preferences)	7.30pm
Saturday 15 th – Friday 21 st		TY Ski Trip to Andorra	
Mid - Term Break: Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st (inclusive)			
Mon. 24 th February – Fri. 6 th		Whole-School Feedback for Learning Theme Weeks	
Wednesday 26 th		Meeting for parents of current 5 th Years (Careers Information)	7.30pm
March 2020			
Sun. 8 th – Sun. 15 th		German Exchange to Wurzburg	
Monday 16 th		School Closed: in lieu of August start dates	
Tuesday 17 th		Bank Holiday: St. Patrick's Day	
Wednesday 18 th		Staff Meetings	1.15pm – 2.15pm
Tuesday 24 th		1 st Year Parent – Teacher Meeting	4.15pm – 6.45pm

APRIL 2020			
Thurs. 2 nd – Tues. 7 th		Gáisce-Camino Trip	
Friday 3 rd		2 nd Year Retreat to Knock	
Easter Holidays – Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April (inclusive)			
Monday 20 th		Classes resume for all students	
Monday 27 th		Staff Meetings	4.00pm – 6.00pm
MAY 2020			
Thurs 30 th - Sun 3 rd		5 th Year trip to Barcelona	
Monday 4 th		Bank Holiday	
Thursday 14 th		Transition Year Graduation	7.30pm
Friday 15 th		Transition Year End of Year Trip	All day
Friday 15 th		6 th Year Graduation Mass	7.30pm
Monday 18 th		House Summer Examinations & Block Classes begin	
Mon. 25 th – Fri. 29 th		Transition Year Work Experience Week 3	
Wednesday 27 th		Staff Meeting	1.15pm – 2.15pm
Friday 29 th		Final day of term	
Leaving & Junior Certificate Exams begin on Wednesday 3rd June 2020			

Please note:

1. Dates for Junior Cycle Classroom Based Assessments and Assessment Tasks where applicable, will be communicated throughout the year.
2. The Junior Cycle & Leaving Certificate Schedule of Examination dates for 2020 will be available at <https://www.examinations.ie> once confirmed by the State Examinations Commission (SEC).

The School Day

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	
1 st Lesson	8.45am – 9.25am
2 nd Lesson	9.25am – 10.05am
3 rd Lesson	10.05am – 10.45am
4 th Lesson	10.45am – 11.25am
Break	11.25am – 11.40am
5 th Lesson	11.40am – 12.20pm
6 th Lesson	12.20pm – 1.00pm
Lunch	1.00pm – 1.45pm
7 th Lesson	1.45pm – 2.25pm
8 th Lesson	2.25pm – 3.05pm
9 th Lesson	3.05pm – 3.45pm

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5 th Lesson	11.40am – 12.20pm
6 th Lesson	12.20pm – 1.00pm
Classes End	