

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 | | | |
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| 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 29 th | | 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 7 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| Thurs. 2 nd – Tues. 7 th | | Gáisce-Camino Trip | |
| Friday 3 rd | | 2 nd Year Retreat to Knock | |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 |

| Wednesday | |
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| 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 |
| Classes End | |
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