

# CALENDAR 2023/2024

BLOCK 1		
Month	Days	Activity
<b>August</b>	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Years, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Years return to school (08:30 – 13:00)</li> </ul>
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens for all year groups (TY and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Students Half day 13:00)
	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Classes as normal for ALL students
	Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	First Year iPads Deployment (Select)
<b>September</b>	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Adventure Day
	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign Up for AfterSchool Study - €5.00 per 2 hours Tues &amp; Thurs</li> <li>After school clubs and activities start</li> <li>First Year ICT training</li> </ul>
	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Drill 1
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Meeting 1:30 – 3:30</b></li> <li>After School Clubs on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> are cancelled</li> </ul>
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAT4 Tests for first years</li> <li>Student Council Meeting – Nominations for President</li> </ul>
	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	After-School Study Programme starts
	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Drama Workshops for First Year Students
	Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PSA AGM 19:00</b>
	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student President Election</li> <li>NGRT Tests for first years</li> </ul>
	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Closure – Junior Cycle Training for all Staff</b>
	Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Information Evening for Third Year Parents re: Junior Cycle 19:00 (Online)</b>
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 1: European Languages Week</b>
	<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE – Discretionary Day</b>
<b>October</b>	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Applications for Admissions open on the website for 1 <sup>st</sup> Years 24/25 (three-week window)
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Meeting 1:30 – 3:30</b></li> <li>After School Clubs on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> are cancelled</li> </ul>
	Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council Meeting (Presentation to Past President)
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 2: History Week</b>
	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> – Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Russell Model United Nations
	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 3: Maths Week</b>
	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Open Evening for incoming first year students (2024-2025) 18:30 – 20:30</b>

	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 4: Study Skills</b>
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline for applications for next first-year intake + email offers to families
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Party and Fancy Dress Student Council Fundraiser (School closes at 15:45)
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>MID – TERM BREAK</b>
<b>November</b>	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Reopens</li> <li><b>Theme Week 5: Stand Up Awareness Week</b></li> <li>Revision Week</li> </ul>
	Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PSA Meeting 19:00</b>
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of Block 1 – Examination Week

<b>BLOCK 2</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 6: Science Week</b>
	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Meeting 13:30 – 15:30</b></li> <li>After School Clubs on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> are cancelled</li> </ul>
	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Exchange (Dates TBC)
	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Student Council Meeting (Lunch time)
<b>December</b>	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports Published to Parents</li> <li>Launch of 2024 Model United Nations</li> </ul>
	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 7: Enterprise Week</b>
	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Year Parent Teacher Student Meetings 4:15 – 6:45</b> (School finishes at 3:30 to facilitate the meetings)
	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Theme Week 8: Careers Awareness Week</b>
	Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council Meeting (Lunch-Time)
	Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Publication of Winter Newsletter
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Term Social Event</li> <li>School closes at 13:00</li> </ul>
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>January</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sign up for After-School Study
	Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Year Parent Teacher Student Meetings 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm</b> (School finishes at 3:30 to facilitate the meetings)
	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	After-School Study Programme starts
	Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Staff Association Meeting 19:00</b>

	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Student Council Meeting (Lunch Time)
	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Meeting 13:30 – 15:30</b></li> <li>After School Clubs on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> are cancelled</li> </ul>
	Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TY Information Evening for Parents (Online)</b></li> <li>TY Information Session for Students (In-school)</li> </ul>
	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Fire Drill 2
<b>February</b>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision Week</li> </ul>
	Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE - Junior Cycle for Teachers Training Day for Staff</b>
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE – New February Bank Holiday</b>
	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Assessment Week</b></li> <li><b>Mock Junior Cycle Exams</b></li> </ul>
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MID – TERM BREAK</b>

<b>BLOCK 3</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>February</b>	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Theme Week 9: Chess Week</b></li> </ul>
	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Year Information Evening for incoming first years 2024-2025</b>
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition Year Application Forms Handed out</li> <li>Student Council Meeting (Lunch Time)</li> </ul>
	Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Senior Cycle Parent Teacher Student Meetings 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm (TY and 5<sup>th</sup> Year - School closes at 3:30 to facilitate the meetings)</b></li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Parent Teacher Student Meetings 4:15 pm – 6:45 pm (School closes at 3:30 to facilitate the meetings)</b>
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline – TY Application Forms</li> <li>International Women's Day</li> <li>MUN Training Day 1</li> </ul>
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 10: Seachtain Na Gaeilge</b>
	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council Meeting (Lunch- time)
	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Meeting 13:30 – 15:30</b></li> <li>After School Clubs on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> are cancelled</li> </ul>
	Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TY Careers Fair 6 – 8 pm</b>
	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE ST PATRICK'S DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Staff Association Meeting 19:00</b>

	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Theme Week 11: Neurodiversity Week</b>
	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Special Days for First and Second Years
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS – School Closes 3.45 on Friday 22nd</b>
<b>April</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MUN Training Day 2</li> </ul>
	Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interviews for Transition Year</li> <li>Student Council Meeting (Lunch-time)</li> </ul>
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Model United Nations Event
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Theme Week 12: Creative Schools Week (Arts Week)</b>
	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE –Discretionary Day and May Bank Holiday</b>
	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Staff Meeting 13:30 – 15:30</b></li> <li>After School Clubs on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> are cancelled</li> </ul>
	Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Staff Association Meeting 19:00</b>
	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council Meeting (Lunch – Time)
	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TY Musical</b>
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision Week for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Years</li> <li>Exam Week for TYs</li> </ul>
	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day</li> </ul>
	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TY Graduation</li> <li>After School Study Finishes</li> <li>Publication of Summer Newsletter</li> </ul>
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Block 3 – Assessment Week (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Years)</li> <li>Third Year Block Classes</li> </ul>