

**2024**

			<i>Uniform can be pre-ordered online and collected on these dates, or can be purchased in School on these dates.</i>
16	August	<b>Friday</b>	School Uniform on sale in School (10.30am-12.00pm)
23	August	<b>Friday</b>	School Uniform on sale in School (10.30am-12.00pm)
21-23	August	<b>Weds-Fri</b>	EGS Hockey Camp
26	August	<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting, 9.30am Prefects Meeting, 1.00pm New Students other than 1st Year (in uniform; 2.00pm - 2.30pm) 1st Year Induction Afternoon (in uniform; <u>2.00pm - 4.00pm</u> ) <i>Students are NOT required to bring books with them to this afternoon.</i> 6th Year Information Evening 7.30pm (Students and Parents) - in person
27	August	<b>Tuesday</b>	School opens for <u>1st and 6th Year pupils only</u> , 8.55am; school day ends 1.20 Departmental Staff Meetings in all subject areas. Staff training 2.00pm - 4.00pm
28	August	<b>Wednesday</b>	School opens for all pupils, 8.55am Start of Year Service, 9.15am 3rd Year Information Evening 7.30pm (Students and parents)
29	August	<b>Thursday</b>	5th Year Information Evening 7.30pm (Parents and students)
4	September	<b>Wednesday</b>	Post-Holders' Meeting 1.20pm
16	September	<b>Thursday</b>	1st Year Information Evening 7.00pm (Parents Only) - in person Parents Association AGM 7.45pm (Parents Only) - in person
26	September	<b>Thursday</b>	Student Council Elections
27	September	<b>Friday</b>	6th Year Biology Field Trip
30/09-4/10			TY Killary Trip - TBC
4	October	<b>Friday</b>	School closed
7	October	<b>Monday</b>	Staff Meeting, 4.15pm; School closes 3.45pm
7-11	October		Anti-Bullying Week
14-18	October		Climate Action Week
17	October	<b>Thursday</b>	Annual Prizegiving Ceremony & Exhibition Evening (7.30pm) PROVISIONAL
22	October	<b>Tuesday</b>	Parent-Teacher Meetings for 6th Years Years (4.15pm; school ends 3.45pm; Students and Parents)
21-25	October		Health Week
24	October	<b>Thursday</b>	Junior Cycle information evening (particular relevance to 2nd Year)
25	October	<b>Friday</b>	School closes 4.00pm (half-term break)

**Half Term**

4	November	<b>Monday</b>	School reopens for all students
7	November	<b>Thursday</b>	Parent-Teacher Meetings for 3rd Years (4.00pm; School closes 3.45pm) (Parents only)
12	November	<b>Tuesday</b>	Teacher Subject Training Day - School Closed
20-22	November	<b>Weds-Fri</b>	EGS (Christmas) Concert 7.30pm
26	November	<b>Tuesday</b>	Parent-Teacher Meetings for 2nd Years (4.15pm; School closes 3.45pm) (Parents Only)
2-6	December	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	School Examinations - 1st, 2nd and 5th Year
2-6	December	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	Transition Year Work Experience (1)
12	December	<b>Thursday</b>	Parents' Association Christmas Decoration Evening - provisional
17	December	<b>Tuesday</b>	School Carol Service, for staff, pupils (in uniform), parents and past pupils - format TBC Wicklow Parish Church 7.30pm (followed by mulled wine TBC)
20	December	<b>Friday</b>	School closes, 1.20pm

**Christmas Holidays**

**2025**

3	January	<b>Friday</b>	School opens for 3rd/6th Year - Projects Day: <i>teachers will inform students individually</i>
6	January	<b>Monday</b>	School re-opens for all pupils, 8.55am
21	January	<b>Tuesday</b>	School closes 2.40pm for staff meeting
4-14	February		Mock Examinations, 3rd & 6th Year
3	February	<b>Monday</b>	Public Holiday: St Brigid's day
10-14	February		Transition Year Community Service Week
13	February	<b>Thursday</b>	Information evening for current 1st Year parents (7.30pm)
14	February	<b>Friday</b>	School closes, 4.00pm (half-term break)

**Half Term**

24	February	<b>Monday</b>	School re-opens, 8.55am
26	February	<b>Wednesday</b>	Transition Year Information Evening (7.30pm: students and parents) for pupils currently in 3rd Year
6	March	<b>Thursday</b>	Introductory Evening for First Year 2022 (7.30pm: Students & Parents)
11	March	<b>Tuesday</b>	Parent-Teacher meetings for 5th Year (parents only) 4.15pm (school closes 3.45pm)
13	March	<b>Thursday</b>	Leaving Cert Subject Choice Evening (7.30pm) in person (for pupils currently in TY: Students and Parents)
18	March	<b>Tuesday</b>	School Photographs
17	March	<b>Monday</b>	School Closed - St Patrick's holiday
19-21	March	<b>Wed-Fri</b>	TY Show - as appropriate (this may take place in April/May)
20	March	<b>Thursday</b>	Parent-Teacher meetings for 1st Year (parents only) 4.15pm (School closes 3.45pm)
24-28	March		Respect Week
11	April	<b>Friday</b>	School closes, 4.00pm Easter Holidays
9-13	April	<i>Provisional</i>	5th Year European Tour - TBC

**Easter Holidays**

28	April	<b>Monday</b>	School reopens after Easter Holidays, 8.55am
2	May	<b>Friday</b>	Sports Day
5	May	<b>Monday</b>	Bank-Holiday: school closed
8	May	<b>Thursday</b>	EGS Summer Concert
12	May	<b>Monday</b>	School Closure Day: staff training (Senior Cycle Reform)
15	May	<b>Thursday</b>	Transition Year Open Evening (7.30pm: Students and Parents)
20	May	<b>Tuesday</b>	End-of-Year Service and 6th Year Graduation Ceremony (students in uniform)
19-30	May		Transition Year Work Experience (2)
22-30	May		School summer examinations (1st, 2nd, 6th Year)
28	May	<b>Wednesday</b>	3rd Year classes end
30	May	<b>Friday</b>	School closes, End of Year Staff Meeting
4-24	June		Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations

State Examination rough dates:

**Economics** deadline December; **DCG** and **Classics** project deadline: Mid-January; **App Maths** deadline early Feb.

Leaving Certificate **HE** Project, **LCVP** Portfolio - March; Leaving Certificate **Engineering** Project October onwards

Leaving Certificate **Art** Project - Feb-April in class

Most practical examinations at Leaving Certificate take place March-May.

**NB** - LC Oral Examinations and Music Practicals may take place in Easter Holidays.

Coursework deadline for many Leaving Certificate journals, reports, etc (**History, Geography, Ag Science** and others): April

Practical examinations in Junior Cycle subjects (**HE, Music**) generally take place in March/April