

## PROVISIONAL DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

**Please note that the end-of-year date in the Trinity Term for some pupils in Forms VI, IV and III may differ due to their State Examinations' timetable or their involvement in the Transition Year Programme.**

### Michaelmas Term 2026

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	1.30pm: First Form pupils to arrive for induction afternoon (leave 4.30pm).
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	New Pupils other than First Form will be invited to arrive between 2.00 and 2.30pm. Return of all other Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils at 8.50am.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Exodus Weekend begins at 12.50pm.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Exodus Weekend ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.10am.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Classes end at 10.45am. Half-Term holiday begins. College closes.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half-Term holiday ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.10am.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Exodus Weekend begins at lunchtime, after examinations. No pupil may leave the College until examinations are completed.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Exodus Weekend ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.10am.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Michaelmas Term ends at 11.30am.</b>

### Hilary Term 2027

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils at 8.50am.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Exodus Weekend begins at 12.50pm.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Exodus Weekend ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.10am.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Classes end at 10.45am. Half-Term holiday. College closes.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	[Official training day for teaching staff].
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Half-Term ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.10am.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day. No classes.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Hilary Term ends at 11.30am.</b>

### Trinity Term 2027

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.50am.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus Weekend begins at 12.50pm.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Exodus Weekend ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.05am.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Columba's Day Celebrations. Exodus weekend begins after prize-giving (1.30pm approximately).
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Exodus Weekend ends. Return of Boarders between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Return of Day Boarders and Day Pupils by 8.05am.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle examinations begin. <b>Trinity Term ends at 11.30am.</b>

March 2026