**Draft School Calendar, 2016/2017**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Unforeseen events / circumstances may necessitate changes to this calendar and therefore amendments **may** be made as and if required.

**1. Back to school arrangements:**

**Thursday, 25th August** 1st Year 9:00 -11:00 and 5th Year 11:00 -1:00

13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

**Friday, 26th August** 1st Year 9:00 -11:00, 2nd Year 9:00 -11:00 and 3rd Year 11:00 - 1:00

13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

**Monday, 29th August** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year students, 8.55 -1:10

13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

**Tuesday, 30th August** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year students, 8:55 - 3:50

**Monday, 5th September** Transition Year students return to school **(Induction Thursday 1st September)**

**2. School Closures: The School will be closed for students on the following dates:**

**School closure** Monday 26th September.

**Mid-term break** Monday 31st October 2016 to Friday 4th November 2016 inclusive.

**Christmas** **Closing at 12.00pm on Thursday 22nd December 2016**, re-opening on Monday 9th January 2017

**Mid-term break** Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 24th February 2017 inclusive

**Public holiday** Friday, 17th March (St Patrick’s Day).

**School closure** Monday 20th March

**Easter** Monday 10th April 2017 to 21st April 2017 inclusive.

**Public holiday** Monday, 1st May.

**Summer holidays** Begin after prize-giving on Friday, 2nd June.

**Note:** School closures highlighted in **blue** were agreed with staff. An additional day must be allocated to meet the 167 class contact days under the terms of CL 0025/2011.

**3. Tests**

**Christmas** Week beginning 5th December **(6th Years on Week beginning 28th November)**

**Incoming 1st year assessment** Saturday, 4th and 11th March

**Mocks** Week beginning Tuesday 6th February (Leaving Certs)

Week beginning Tuesday 6th February (Junior Certs)

**Summer** Wed. 24th May for 5th, 1st, 2nd years

10th, 11th & 12th May, Transition Year

**Junior and Leaving Cert exams** Begin on Wednesday, 7th June. <https://www.examinations.ie/>

**4. Evening Information Sessions for Parents**

First Year Induction Monday 19th September

Incoming 1st years Wednesday 18th January

Parents’ Information nights TY Tuesday 14th March

**Sixth Year Graduation Mass Tuesday 23rd May**

**5. Parent-Teacher Meetings**

Parent-Teacher meetings will be held between 4.15pm and 6.45pm on the following dates:

6th Year Tuesday 18th October

3rd Year Thursday 10th November

2nd Year TBC December

1st Year TBC January

5th Year Thursday 16th February

4th Year TBC March (**Fifth Year Subject choice due in March, TBC)**

**6. Transition Year Events**

Information Meeting on TY for Parents Wednesday, 21st September

Work Experience Will take place in the two weeks leading up to the Feb. mid-term

**4th Year Graduation and Gaisce Monday 22nd, May, 7.30pm**

**7. Staff Meetings**

Wednesday 7th September 12.10 – 2.10pm

Thursday 15th December 2.50 – 4.50pm

Tuesday 21st March 2.50 – 4.50pm

Wednesday 10th May 12.10 – 2.10pm

**8. Subject Department Meetings/ School planning**

Thursday, 25th August 1st Year 9:00 -13:00 and 5th Year 11:00 -1:00

13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

Friday, 26th August 1st Year 9:00 -1:00, 2nd Year 9:00 -11:00 and 3rd Year 11:00 - 1:00

13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

**9. Important Dates/Events**

1. **Career information night for 6th Year Parents:** 12th September, 2016
2. **Feast Day of Saint Ursula:**21st October, 2016.
3. **Feast Day of Saint Angela Merici:**27th January, 2017.