** School Calendar, 2017/2018**

**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:**

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

13.50-15.50 Staff meeting.

**Monday, 28th 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.

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

13.50-15.50 Learning Support/Subject Department/School planning.

**Wednesday, 30th August** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year students, 8:55 - 1:10

**Thursday, 31st August**  1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year students, 8:55 - 1:10

13.50-15.50 Staff meeting.

**Friday, 1st September** Normal school day for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year students

**Monday, 4th September** Transition Year students return to school **(Induction Friday 1st September)**

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

**School closure** Monday 25th September.

**Mid-term break** Monday 30th October 2017 to Friday 3rd November 2017 inclusive.

**Christmas** Closing on Friday 22nd December 2017, re-opening on Monday 8th January 2018

**Mid-term break** Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018 inclusive

**Public holiday** Monday 19th March (St Patrick’s Day).

**Easter** Monday 26th March 2018 to 6th April 2018 inclusive.

**School closure** Friday 4th May

**Public holiday** Monday, 7th May.

**Summer holidays** Begin after prize-giving on Friday, 1st June.

**3. Tests**

**Christmas** Exams Week beginning 27th November, **3rd and 6th Years**

Week beginning 11th December, **5th Years**

**Incoming 1st year assessment** Saturday, 10th March

**Mocks** Week beginning 29th January (Leaving Certs)

 Week beginning 29th January (Junior Certs)

**Summer** Wed. 23rd May for 5th, 1st, 2nd years

 9th, 10th & 11th May, Transition Year

**Junior and Leaving Cert exams** Begin on Wednesday, 6th June. <https://www.examinations.ie/>

**4. Evening Information Sessions for Parents**

First Year Induction Monday 18th September

Incoming 1st years Wednesday 17th January

Parents’ Information nights TY Tuesday 20th March

Sixth Year Graduation Mass Tuesday 22nd May

**5. Parent-Teacher Meetings**

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

6th Year Tuesday 17th October

3rd Year Thursday 16th November

2nd Year Monday 11th December

1st Year Tuesday 16th January

5th Year Thursday 22nd February

4th Year Monday 5th March (**Fifth Year Subject choice due in March, 23rd March)**

**6. Transition Year Events**

Information Meeting on TY for Parents Wednesday, 20th September

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

4th Year Graduation and Gaisce Thursday 17th, May, 7.30pm

**7. Staff Meetings**

Wednesday 6th September 1.10 – 2.40pm

Monday, 16th October 4.00 – 5.30pm (Includes a class clinic for 6th Years)

Wednesday 15th November 1.10 – 2.40pm (Includes a class clinic for 3rd Years)

Thursday 14th December 4.00 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 23rd January 4.00 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 20th March 4.00 – 5.30pm

Monday 16th April 4.00 – 5.30pm

Wednesday 9th May 1.10 – 2.40pm

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

Friday, 25th August 13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

Monday, 28th August 13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

Tuesday, 29th August 13.50-15.50 Subject Department Meetings/ School planning.

Thursday, 31st August 13.50-15.50 Staff meeting

Thursday 5th October 4.00 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 6th February 4.00 – 5.30pm

Thursday 17th May 4.00 – 5.30pm

**9. Important Dates/Events**

1. **Career information night for 6th Year Parents:**
2. **Feast Day of Saint Ursula:**21st October, 2017. ( Celebrate on Friday 20th October)
3. **Aptitude testing for Transition Year:** 27th November to December 1st 2017
4. **Feast Day of Saint Angela Merici:**27th January, 2018. (Celebrate on Friday 26th January)
5. **Hairspray the musical (Bord Gais)** 13th September
6. **Sixth Year Ecology trip to Fota** 22nd September
7. **Sports day** 20th September
8. **HPV/Tdap/Men C Vaccination Programme** Monday 25th September, 2017
9. **Inter-Ursuline day** 29th September (provisional)
10. **Transition Year trip Kenmare** 24-26th October
11. **Entry Requirement Talk and Feedback of Aptitude Test Results:** 26th February to March 2nd 2018
12. **TY Information Night for Parents of TY:**5th March 2018
13. **Musical** 22-23rd March (provisional)
14. **Le Chéile, “Pay it forward Day”, 2018**