



SCOIL MHUIRE SECONDARY SCHOOL, BUNCRANA

IMPORTANT KEY DATES FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF

2026-2027

Please keep this sheet for your own reference. **Please note that these dates/times are subject to change.** As part of contingency arrangements, schools have to make up time lost due to unforeseen school closures. *For some dates, we are awaiting confirmation from the SEC.* Any further updates or revisions will be available in August via VS-Mail or on the school website - www.scoilmhuirebunrana.ie

Month	Date	Event
1st TERM		
Aug	Thursday 20 th August	School Materials' Distribution Day for 1 st Year Parents – Cost €90 (9:30am-12:30pm and 2-4pm)
	Friday 21 st August	Leaving Cert and LCA Results' Day. School open for students and parents/guardians (from 11am)
	Friday 28 th August	Induction Programme for incoming 1 st Years from 8:45am - until 1:10pm All 1 st year enrolled in a special class return to school
	Monday 31 st August	All 3 rd year, 6 th year and LCA2 students return to school All 3 rd year, 6 th year and LCA2 students enrolled in a special class return 1 st years start timetabled classes
Sep	Tuesday 1 st September	All 2 nd year, 5 th year and LCA 1 students return to school All 2 nd , 5 th years and LCA 1 students enrolled in a special class return also
	Thursday 3 rd September	All TY students return to school All TY students enrolled in a special class return to school
	Friday 4 th September	All Spanish exchange students return to school
	Monday 7 th September	1 st year Parents' Review Night (7pm)
	Wednesday 9 th September	1 st year school photos with 'Memory Lane' (students must be in full uniform)
	Monday 28 th September	School closed for staff and students due to earlier return in August
Oct	October (date to be confirmed by SEC)	Junior Cycle results' day (date to be confirmed – in 2025, it was 7/10/25)
	Thursday 8 th October	School closed for students due to Oide Subject Cluster Day for teachers
	Monday 12 th – Wednesday 14 th October	6 th year and LCA 2 Halloween Exams
	Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th October	3 rd year Halloween Exams
	Wednesday 14 th October	6 th year Parents' Progression Night (7pm)
	Thursday 22 nd October	Formal for 6 th year and LCA 2 students in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel
	Friday 23 rd October	School closes this evening at 1:10pm for Halloween Mid-Term Break
Nov	Monday 2 nd November	School re-opens after Halloween Mid-Term Break
	Thursday 5 th November	All classes finish at 3:35pm. 6 th year and LCA 2 Parent-Teacher Meeting (4:15pm-6:45pm). Students are invited to attend the PTM with their parents/guardians.
	Thursday 12 th November	All classes finish at 3:35pm. 3 rd year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4:15pm-6:45pm). Students are invited to attend the PTM with their parents/guardians
	Thursday 19 th November	Open Day/Open Night for incoming 1 st year students and their parents School closed for students
	Tuesday 24 th November	Oide Whole-School Visit – Planning for Learning at Senior Cycle School closed for students
	Friday 27 th Nov - Friday 4 th Dec	1 st year, 2 nd year, 5 th year and LCA 1 Christmas Exams
Dec	Tue 1 st – Friday 4 th December	1 st year, 2 nd year, 5 th year and LCA 1 Christmas Exams continue
	Monday 7 th and Tuesday 8 th December	1 st Year Vaccinations
	Friday 11 th December	School Trade Fair (open to the public)
	Thursday 17 th December	All classes finish at 3:35pm. 1 st Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4:15pm-6:45pm). 1 st year students are <u>not</u> required to attend with their parents/guardians
	Tuesday 22 nd December	School closes this evening at 3:50pm for Christmas Holidays



Month	Date	Event
2nd TERM		
Jan	At the start of January	3 rd years have to select levels for Irish, English and Maths for SEC for June
	Wednesday 6 th January	School reopens after the Christmas Holidays
	Thursday 14 th January	All classes finish at 3:35pm. 5 th year and LCA 1 Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm-6.45pm). Students are invited to attend the PTM with their parents/guardians
	Saturday 16 th January	Enrolment Day for incoming 1 st years for September 2027
	Thursday 21 st January	All classes finish at 3:35pm. 2 nd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4.15pm-6.45pm). Students are invited to attend the PTM with their parents/guardians
	Monday 25 th January	3 rd Yr/TYs Programme/subject choices for Sept 2027 Meetings for students during the day and parents at night
	Thursday 28 th January-Friday 12 th Feb	Mock Exams for 6 th year, LCA2 and 3 rd year students
	Saturday 30 th January	Ski trip to Austria for TY and 5 th year students
Feb	Monday 1 st February	School closed for staff and students – St Brigid’s Day Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 2 nd -Friday 12 th February	Mock Exams continue for 6 th year, LCA2 and 3 rd year students
	Tuesday 2 nd - Friday 5 th February	TY and 5 th year work experience
	Friday 12 th February	School closes this afternoon at 1:10pm for Mid-Term Break
	Monday 15 th -Wednesday 17 th February	Contingency dates for the school to open in the event of unforeseen closures earlier in the year
	Monday 22 nd February	School reopens after Mid-Term Break
Mar	Wednesday 17 th March	School closed for St Patrick’s Day Bank
	Friday 19 th March	School closes this evening at 1:10pm for Easter Holidays
	Saturday 20 th - Thursday 25 th March	State Exams’ Leaving Cert language orals take place
3rd TERM		
Apr	April	Deadlines for completion of JC/LC/SC projects/coursework
	Monday 5 th April	School reopens after the Easter Holidays
	Friday 30 th April	School closed for staff and students due to earlier return in August
May	Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 25 th May – Wed 2 nd June	Summer Exams for 1 st , 2 nd , 5 th year and LCA 1 students
June	Friday 4 th June	School closes this afternoon at 1:10pm for summer holidays
	Wednesday 9 th June	Junior Cert, Leaving Cert, Senior Cycle and LCA exams commence. Timetables will be announced in December by the SEC.

Final Schedule of Examination and Completion Dates for 2027 for next year’s 6th year students can be found [here](#)