

Blackrock ETSS School Calendar 2025 - 2026

TERM 1

Month	Days	Time	Activity
August	Tues 19	11:00 - 13:00	Deployment Day for 1st Year Students
	Tues 19	19:00 - 20:30	Information Evening for incoming 1st year parents
	Wed 20	11:00 - 12:00	Year Head Meeting
	Thurs 21	10:00 - 12:00	Meeting for new staff
	Fri 22	08:30 - 15:35	Staff training (No classes for students) All staff in attendance
	Mon 25	08:30 - 12:00	1st Year Induction - Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		12:45 - 15:35	Staff planning & training
	Tues 26	08:30 - 12:00	1st Year Induction - Day 2 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		08:30 - 12:00	5th Year Induction Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
	Wed 27	08:30 - 12:00	3rd Year Induction Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		12:45 - 15:35	Staff planning & training
		08:30 - 12:00	2nd Year Induction Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
Thurs 28	08:30 - 12:00	1st, 3rd year, 5th year timetable commences (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)	
	12:00 - 13:00	Staff training & planning	
	18:30 - 19:30	TY Parents Information Evening	
Fri 29	08:30 - 12:00	TY Induction Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)	
	08:30 - 12:00	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th year timetable continues (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)	
September	Wed 3	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-curricular clubs begin. School bus departs from school at 14:00.
	Wed 10	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Tues 16	18:30 - 19:30	Junior Cycle Information Evening for 2nd year parents
	Wed 17	19:45 - 20:45	Information Evening for 3rd year parents
		13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 18	All Day	Student Council Campaigning Begins
		19:00 - 20:00	Board of Management Meeting 1
	Mon 22 - Fri 26	All Week	Active Week & Healthy Eating Week
	Wed 24	13:00 - 15:00	Staff meeting 1 from 13.00 to 15.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Tue 23 - Thu 25	All Day	TY Trip to Donegal
	Thurs 25	All day	Adventure team-building day for all years
	Fri 26	19:00 - 20:00	Online Zoom Meeting for 5th Year Parents
All Day		SCHOOL CLOSED	
October	Mon 29 Sept - Fri 3 Oct	All Week	European Languages Week
	Tues 30 Sept	18:30 - 20:30	Open Day
	Wed 1 Oct	10:00	Admission window opens for first year, 2026/27
	Thurs 2	Lunch	Wellbeing Lunches for Students
	Tues 7	19:00	Parent Association Meeting 1
	Wed 8	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 13 - Fri 18 Oct	All Week	Maths Week
	Tues 14	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 2
	Wed 15th	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Tues 21	13.35 - 15.35	Sponsored Walk
	Wed 22	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 20 - Fri 24	All Week	Assessment & Reporting Week
Thurs 23	14:35 - 15:35	Halloween Party	
Fri 24	16:00	School closed for election. Admission window closes for first year, 2025/26	
Mon 27 - Fri 31 October		MIDTERM BREAK	
November	Mon 3	08:30 - 15:35	School reopens
	Mon 3 to Fri 7	All Week	Inclusion Week
	Wed 5	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 10 - Fri 14	All Week	Science Week
	Wed 12	13:00 - 14:00	Staff meeting 2 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Thurs 13	16:15 - 18:45	3rd Year Parent Student Teacher Meeting, school finishes for all at 15:20
	Mon 17 - Fri 21	All Week	College Awareness Week
	Tues 18	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 2
	Wed 19	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Fri 21	All day	Department of Education training for staff. No students in attendance
	Wed 26	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Wed 26	18:30 - 20:00	TY Community Night
Mon 24 Nov - Fri 5 Dec	2 Weeks	Peer Observation of Learning	
December	Tues 2	10:00 - 11:00	Parent Association Coffee Morning
	Tues 2	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 3
	Wed 3	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 4	16.15 - 18.45	5th year parent-student-teacher meeting
	Wed 10	13:00	Exam Preparation - No extra-curriculars, bus departs at 13:00
	Mon 15 - Fri 19	All Week	Christmas Exams
	Friday 19	08:30 - 12:00	Exams conclude. End of term celebration. Bus departs at 12:00
	Mon 22 December - Fri 2 January		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

TERM 2

Month	Days	Time	Activity
January	Mon 5 January	08:30	School reopens
	Wed 7	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 12 - Fri 16	All Week	Chess Week
	Wed 14	13:00 - 14:00	Staff meeting 3 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Tues 20	16:15 - 18:45	1st Year Parent Student Teacher Meeting, school finishes for all at 15:20
	Wed 21	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 22	All day	Department of Education training for staff. No students in attendance
	Wed 28	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 29	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 3 (AGM)
	Monday 2	All Day	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 3 - Fri 6	All Week	Creative Arts Week	
Wed 4 Feb	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00	
Thurs 5	16:15 - 18:45	2nd Year Parent Student Teacher Meeting, school finishes for all at 15:20	

February	Mon 9 - Fri 13	All day	Junior Cycle Mock Examinations	
	Tues 10	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 4	
	Wed 11	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00	
	Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb		MID-TERM BREAK	
	Mon 23	All day	Department of Education training for staff. No students in attendance	
Wed 25	13:00 - 15:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00		
March	Mon 2 - Fri 6	All Week	Literary & Reading Week	
	Tues 3	08:30 - 09:00	Pancake Tuesday	
	Tues 3	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 4	
	Wed 4	13:00 - 14:00	Staff Meeting 4 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.	
	Mon 9 - Fri 13	All Week	Seachtain na Gaeilge	
	Wed 11	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00	
	Wed 11	19:30 - 20:45	Information Evening for Incoming 1st year parents	
	Wed 11	18:30 - 19:30	TY Information Evening for 3rd Year Parents	
	Tues 17	All Day	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
	Wed 18	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00	
	Thurs 19	16:15 - 18:45	TY Parent Evening - Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting, Guidance Meeting for 5th Year, Barcelona Trip Meeting	
	Tues 24 - Fri 27	All Day	TY Trip to Barcelona	
	Tue 24	19:00 to 20.30	Board of Management Meeting 5	
	Wed 25	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00	
	Mon 30 March to Fri 10 April			EASTER HOLIDAYS
	TERM 3			
Month	Days	Time	Activity	
April	Mon 13	08:30	School reopens	
	Wed 15	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00	
	Mon 20 - Fri 24	All week	History Week	
	Wed 22	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00	
	Thurs 23	19:00 - 21:00	Blackrock ETSS Talent Show	
	Tues 28	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 5 subject to confirmation	
Wed 29	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00		
May	Mon 4	All Day	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
	Tues 5 - 8	All Week	Spirit of Enterprise Week	
	Wed 6	13:00 - 14:00	Staff meeting 5 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.	
	Mon 11	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 5	
	Wed 13	All day	Sports Day. Bus departs at 13:00	
	Wed 20	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00	
	Mon 18 - Fri 22	All Week	Summer Assessment Preparation Week	
	Fri 22	13:30 - 15:30	Prize Day	
Wed 27	19:00 - 20:00	TY Graduation Night		
Mon 25 - Fri 29	All Week	Summer Assessments		
Fri 29	08:45 - 12:00	Exams conclude. End of term celebration.		
June	Mon 1	All Day	SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN for 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th years	
	Wed 3 - Mon 22	All Day	State examinations for 3rd year students	