Blackrock ETSS School Calendar 2026 - 2027

TERM 1

Month	Days	Time	Activity
August	Tues 25	11:00 - 13:00	Deployment Day for 1st Year Students
		19:00 - 20:30	Information Evening for incoming 1st year parents
	Thurs 27	10.00 - 12.00	Meeting for new staff
	Fri 28	08:30 - 15:35	Staff training (No classes for students) All staff in attendance
	Mon 31	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
September	Tues 1	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	6th year Induction Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		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
	Wed 2	08:30 - 12:00	2nd Year and 5th Year Induction Day 1 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		08:30 - 12:00	1st, 3rd year, and 6th 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
	Thurs 3	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 and 6th year timetable continues (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		12:45 - 15:35	Staff planning & training
	Fri 4	08:30 - 12:00	Classes as normal for all year groups until 12:00 (Buses as per schedule in the morning, and depart at 12:05)
		12:45 - 15:35	Staff planning & training
	Wed 9	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-curricular clubs begin. School bus departs from school at 14.00.
	Tues 15	18:30 - 19:30	Junior Cycle Information Evening for 2nd year parents
		19:45 - 20:45	Information Evening for 3rd year parents
	Wed 16	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 17	All Day	Student Council Campaigning Begins
	Mon 21 - Thurs 24	All Week	*Active Week & Healthy Eating Week*
	Wed 23	13:00 - 14.00	Staff meeting 1. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Tues 22	18.30 - 19.30	5th year information evening
		19.45 - 20.45	6th year information evening
	Tue 22 - Thu 24	All Day	TY Trip to Donegal
	Thurs 24	All day	Adventure team-building day for all years
	Fri 25	All Day	**SCHOOL CLOSED**
	Tues 29	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 1
October	Mon 28 Sept - Fri 2 Oct	All Week	*European Languages Week*
	Thurs 1 Oct	10:00	Admission window opens for first year, 2027/28
	Tues 6 Oct	18:00 - 20:00	*Open Evening*
	Wed 7 Oct	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 12 - Fri 16 Oct	All Week	*Maths Week*
	Tues 13	Lunch	Wellbeing Lunches for Students
		19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 1
	Wed 14	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 19 - Fri 23	All Week	*Assessment & Reporting Week*
	Mon 19	16.15 - 18.45	6th year Parent-Student-Teacher meeting. School finishes for all at 15:20
	Wed 21	10.55 - 12.55	*Sponsored Walk. Buses depart at 13.00*
	Wed 21	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 22	14:35 - 15:35	Halloween Party
	Mon 26 - Fri 30 October	All Week	**MIDTERM BREAK**
November	Mon 2	08:30 - 15:35	School reopens
	Mon 2 to Fri 6	All Week	*Inclusion Week*
	Wed 4	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Mon 9 - Fri 13	All Week	*Science Week*
	Wed 11	13:00 - 14:00	Staff meeting 2 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Thurs 12	16:15 - 18:45	3rd Year Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting, school finishes for all at 15:20
	Mon 16 - Thurs 19	All Week	*College Awareness Week*
	Tues 17	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 2 - Guest Speaker
	Wed 18	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Wed 25	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
		18:30 - 20:00	TY Community Night
	Mon 23 Nov - Fri 4 Dec	2 Weeks	*Peer Observation of teaching*
December	Tues 1	All Day	Department of Education training for staff. **No students in attendance**
	Wed 2	10:00 - 11:00	*Parent Association Coffee Morning*
		13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 3	16.15 - 18.45	2nd year Parent-Student-Teacher meeting. School finishes for all at 15:20
	Mon 7	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 2
	Wed 9	13:00	Exam Preparation - No extra-curriculars, bus departs at 13:00
	Wed 16 - Tues 22	All Week	Christmas Assessment Week
	Tues 22	12:00	Exams conclude. End of term celebration. Bus departs at 12:00
	Wed 23 Dec - Tues 5 Jan	All Week	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

TERM 2

Month	Days	Time	Activity
January	Wed 6 January	08:30	School reopens - bus departs at 13:00 as there are no extra-curriculars after school
	Mon 11 - Fri 15	All Week	*Chess Week*
	Wed 13	13:00 - 14:00	Staff meeting 3 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Tues 19	16:15 - 18:45	1st Year Parent Student Teacher Meeting, school finishes for all at 15:20
	Wed 20	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 21	All day	Department of Education training for staff. **No students in attendance**
	Wed 27	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 28	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 3 (AGM)
February	Monday 1	All Day	**BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
	Tues 2 - Fri 5	All Week	*Creative Arts Week*
	Wed 3 Feb	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, school finishes for all at 15:20
	Tues 2 - Fri 12	All Week	Junior and Senior Cycle Mock Examinations or last week in Jan and 1st week in Feb (TBD)
	Wed 10	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 11	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 3
	Mon 15 - Fri 19 Feb	All Week	**MID-TERM BREAK**
	Wed 24	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
March	Mon 1 - Fri 5	All Week	*Literary & Reading Week*
	Tues 2	19:00 - 20:00	Parent Association Meeting 4
	Wed 3	13:00 - 14:00	Staff Meeting 4 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Thurs 4	16:15 - 18:45	TY Parent Evening - Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting, Guidance Meeting for 5th Year, Barcelona Trip Meeting
	Mon 8 - Fri 12	All Week	*Seachtain na Gaeilge*
	Wed 10	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 11 - Sun 14	All Day	TY Trip to Barcelona
	Wed 17	All Day	**BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
	Thurs 18	19:30 - 20:45	Information Evening for Incoming 1st year parents
	Mon 22 March to Fri 2 April	All Week	**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

	Sat 20th March - 26th March	All Week	**Leaving Cert orals in Irish and Spainish**
TERM 3			
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April	Mon 5	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	History Week
	Wed 14	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
		19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 4
	Wed 21	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
	Thurs 22	19:00 - 21:00	Blackrock ETSS Talent Show
	Wed 28	13:00 - 14:00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00. Bus departs at 14:00
May	Mon 3	All Day	**BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
	Tues 4 - 7	All Week	*Spirit of Enterprise Week*
	Wed 5	13.00 - 14.00	Extra-Curricular Clubs after school 13:00 - 14:00, bus departs at 14:00
	Wed 12	13.00 - 14.00	Staff meeting 5 from 13.00 to 14.00. School bus departs at 13.00.
	Wed 19	All day	Sports Day. Bus departs at 13:00
	Wed 26	13.00 - 14.00	Exam Preparation - No extra-curriculars, bus departs at 13:00
	Thurs 27	19.00 - 20.00	6th Year Graduation Night
	Fri 28	13:30 - 15:30	Prize Day
	Mon 24 - Fri 28	All Week	Summer Assessment Preparation Week
June	Mon 31 - Fri 4	All week	Summer exam week
	Wed 2	19:00 - 20:00	TY Graduation Night
	Fri 4	08:45 - 12:00	Exams conclude for 1st, 2nd, and 5th year students. End of term celebration.
	Mon 7th	All Day	**SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN for 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th years**
	Wed 9 - Tues 29	All Day	State examinations for 3rd year and 6th year students
	Wed 9	19:00 - 20:30	Board of Management Meeting 5