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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026/2027

Monday, 31st August 2026	School re-opens	Full day for all classes
Mon 26th- Fri 30th October 2026	Halloween /Midterm Break:	Friday 23rd October School reopens 2nd November 2026
Tues, 22nd December -Tues, 5th January 2027	Christmas Holidays	Tues 22nd, December School reopens Wednesday, 6th January 2027
Mon, 1st February 2027	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th February 2027	Midterm Break (2 Days)	School closed
Weds, 17th March 2027	St Patrick's Day	School closed
Mon, 22nd of March - Fri, 2nd April 2027	Easter Holidays	Friday, 19th March School reopens Monday, 5th April 2027
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 3rd-5th of May 2027	May Bank Holiday Break (3 days)	School closed
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7th-9th June 2027	June Bank Holiday Break (3 days)	School closed
Tuesday, 29th June 2027	Summer Holidays	

** please be aware of the contingency plan attached, which may affect school closure dates*

Contingency plan setting out the school's arrangements for making up for lost time due to prolonged unforeseen closures.

1. The following contingency arrangements apply where the school has closed for an unforeseen prolonged period.

In the event of a prolonged unforeseen closure (e.g., due to severe weather), the school authority will implement a structured approach to make up for lost tuition time to ensure the curriculum is completed. The following measures may be activated:

- Subject to local consensus, the school may prioritise classroom tuition over non-tuition activities, school tours, or other extracurricular events.
- The school calendar will be reviewed to identify any planned discretionary closure days that can be repurposed as tuition days, provided adequate notice is given to the school community.

If the above measures are insufficient, the school authority may decide to:

Reduce the break by up to three days by remaining open up to and including the Wednesday before Easter weekend (Easter Break).

Remote Learning Note: Please note that these contingency arrangements do not provide for remote teaching and learning.

2. The school's arrangement to communicate and make available its contingency plan.

The school is committed to keeping the school community informed of all plans to address time lost due to unforeseen closures.

At the start of each school year, the school authority provides all parents with a school calendar detailing planned closures.

It is explicitly stated that this calendar is subject to change if contingency arrangements are required to make up for lost tuition time.

A copy of both the current School Calendar and this Contingency Plan is permanently available for public viewing on the school's website.

Before implementing significant changes to the calendar, the school authority will consider the implications for students, staff, parents, and associated services such as school transport, meals transport, etc.

This contingency plan was completed by the school authority on 12/5/26.

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Signed: Mary Cullen.

Chairperson, Board of management

Date: 12/5/26

Signed: M. Daly

Principal/secretary, Board of management

Date: 12/5/26