



School Calendar 2026 – 2027

August		
25	Tues	Return Date for members of the SNA staff New Student Induction for 2 nd – 6 th Year New Staff Induction & Middle Leadership Team
26	Wed	All Staff Return and Professional Development Day
27	Thurs	An Cosán Student Induction 9am - 11am 3 rd , 4 th & 6 th Year Student Induction 10am – 11am
28	Fri	1 st Year & An Cosán Student Induction 9am - 11am 2 nd & 5 th Year Student Induction 10am - 11am
31	Mon	School Day Ends at 12:06 for Staff Professional Development
1	Tues	Class as normal for all students TY Trip to Killary Adventure Centre – 2 Nights
September		
3	Thurs	LCA Information Evening (7pm)
7	Mon	Student Reflection and Goal Setting Week
10	Thurs	Early School Finish for Students 13:04 – L2LP Senior Cycle Professional Development for Staff
24	Thurs	Open Evening 5:30pm – 7:30pm
28	Mon	School closed to staff and students
October		
1	Thurs	Black History Month (Yellow Flag Cultural Initiative)
1	Thurs	Senior Cycle Information Evening (Parents/Guardians of 3 rd and Transition Year students) - Online
10 - 18	Mon – Fri	Maths Week
18 - 21	Sun - Wed	Transition Year Trip to Italy
20	Tues	1 st and 5 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4:15 – 6:45pm) - School will finish at 3:15pm
26 - 30	Mon - Fri	Mid-Term Break
November		
2	Mon	School re-opens for all students
2 – 27	Mon - Fri	An Cosán Winter assessment month (Class based assessments)
2 - 6	Mon - Fri	Stand Up! Awareness Week
4	Wed	Transition Year Information Evening (Parents/Guardians of 3 rd year Students)
9 - 13	Mon - Fri	Hansfield ETSS Science Week
9 - 20	Mon - Fri	Winter Assessments for all Years
16 - 20	Mon - Fri	Transition Year Work Experience (Week 1 – Community Outreach)
23 - 27	Mon- Fri	College Awareness Week

30	Mon	School closed to staff and students
December		
10	Thurs	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4:15 – 6:45pm) - School will finish at 3:15pm
Winter Holidays - Wednesday 23rd December 2026 – Tuesday 5th January 2027		
January		
6	Wed	School reopens for all students
21	Thurs	Senior Cycle Option talk (online)
28	Thurs	School Closed for Students – Teacher Professional Development
February		
1	Mon	Bank Holiday (School closed)
2 - 12	Tue - Fri	Mock Examinations (3 rd and 6 th year students) - Timetables will be advised.
2 - 12	Tues - Fri	Transition Year Work Experience (Week 2 and 3)
15-19	Mon - Fri	Mid-Term Break
22	Mon	School re-opens for all students
22	Mon	Student Reflection and Goal Setting week
24	Wed	2 nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4:15 – 6:45pm) - School will finish at 3:15pm
March		
8	Mon	School Closed for Students – Teacher Professional Development
9	Tues	3 rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4:15 – 6:45pm) - School will finish at 3:15pm
1- 5	Mon – Fri	Seachtain na Gaeilge
17	Wed	Bank Holiday (School closed)
20-25	Sat-Thurs	Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations
Spring Holidays – Monday, 22nd March – Friday, 2nd April		
April		
5	Mon	School reopens for all students
13	Tues	Information Evening for Incoming 1 st Year Parents/Guardians
16	Fri	Incoming 1st Year Assessments
19	Mon	Student Reflection and Goal Setting week
May		
3-4	Mon - Tues	School closed to students and staff
5-31	Wed – Mon	An Cosán Summer Assessment Month (Class Based Assessments)
12-14	Wed– Fri	Transition Year Camping Trip to Kilkenny
12-14	Wed– Fri	3 rd Year overnight trip to Lilliput Adventure Centre
20	Thurs	Whole School Trip Day
20	Thurs	6 th Year Graduation Ceremony
21	Fri	Transition Year Celebration of Work
24 - 4	Mon-Fri	Summer Assessments (1 st , 2 nd and 5 th year students) Timetables will be advised

June		
1	Tues	An Cosán Celebration of Work
4	Fri	Last Day of Term Summer Holidays begin
9	Wed	Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Exams begin

All above dates are subject to change.

*In keeping with Department of Education & Youth guidelines and school policy,
students are expected to be in school for the full school year.*