

### Return to School Dates for Students 2023/2024

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	First Year <b>(NO BUSES RUNNING)</b> (8:50am to 12.25pm) Sixth Yr, LCA 2, Third Year & First Year (8:50am to 15:40pm)
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Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	First, Second, Third Years, TY, Fifth, Sixth Years, LCA 1 & 2 (8:50am to 15:40pm)
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### Key Dates School Year 2023/2024

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School Holiday
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 <b>6pm</b>	Incoming First Year Open Night
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School Holiday
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	TY Work Experience - session 1
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 <b>3pm</b>	Halloween Mid-term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	School Re-opens
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	LCA 1 Work Experience - session 1 (2 wks)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 <b>6pm</b>	6th Year Information Evening
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 <b>6pm</b>	Senior Options Night
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 <b>12:25pm</b>	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School Re-opens
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	JCT Cluster Day <b>(school closed)</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <b>3pm</b>	Spring Break
Fri/Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	TY Show (Proposed Dates)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School Re-opens
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	LCA 1 Work Experience - session 2 (2 wks)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 <b>3pm</b>	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	School Re-opens
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April to Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	TY Work Experience - session 2 <b>(Trip for one week)</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Holiday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 <b>6pm</b>	Awards Night
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024 <b>6pm</b>	TY Graduation
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024 <b>11am</b>	Leaving Certificate Graduation
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 <b>12:25pm</b>	Summer Holidays
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	State Examinations begin

### Calendar by Term

First Term	25 <sup>th</sup> August - 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	16wks (80 days)
Second Term	8 <sup>th</sup> January - 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10 wks (48 days)
Third Term	8 <sup>th</sup> April - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	8 wks (38 days) (166 days)

#### Parent Teacher Meetings 2023/2024

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	Second Years	(3.50pm – 5.50pm)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Sixth Years & LCA 2	(3.50pm – 5.50pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Third Years	(3.15pm – 5.15pm)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Fifth Years, Transition Years, Leaving Cert Applied 1	(3.15pm – 5.15pm)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	First Years	(3.50pm – 5.50pm)

### Tests/Assessments 2023/2024

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Results</u>
▪ 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023:	First Yr, Second Yr, Fifth Yr & TY's	(20 <sup>th</sup> Oct)
▪ Wk Commencing 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023:	Mid Term Test -Third Years and Sixth Years (Project work will be assessed as part of these exams)	(24 <sup>th</sup> Nov)

#### Christmas Tests:

▪ 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023:	Christmas Test for Second Years and Fifth Years	(22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec)
▪ 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023:	Christmas Test for First Year & TY Subject/Portfolio	(19 <sup>th</sup> Jan)

#### Spring Tests:

▪ Ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024:	Pre Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams	(22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar)
▪ 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024:	March Assessment for Second Years & Fifth Years	(22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar)

#### ▪ Summer Tests:

▪ Wk commencing 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024:	First Year Tests	(17 <sup>th</sup> May)
▪ 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024:	TY Subjects, Reflective Diary & Portfolio Assessment	(24 <sup>th</sup> May)
▪ 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Summer Tests for Second Yr	(5 <sup>th</sup> June)
▪ Ending Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024:	Summer Tests for Fifth Yr.	(5 <sup>th</sup> June)

**Leaving and Junior Certificate Exams 2024 beginning June 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**

#### Parents/Guardians

The school year is short and we ask that parents/guardians ensure that holidays and appointments are planned outside of school time. It is vital that students be punctual and regular in attendance in school. If your son/daughter is absent for any reason please ensure a dated note of explanation is completed in the appropriate place in the school journal on his/her return to school.