**School Calendar 2017-2018**

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| **JAN** | 8 | Mon | School re-opens (full day). |
|  | 9 | Tues | Form 2 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. School closes at 3.25 p.m.  CAT4 Aptitude Tests for Transition Year. |
|  | 10 | Wed | Music Scholarship Incoming Form 1. |
|  | 12 | Fri | Form 1 and Form 2 visit to B.T. Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, R.D.S. |
|  | 13 | Sat | Incoming Form 1 Entrance Assessment/Scholarship Examination. |
|  | 15 | Mon | Form 5 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. School closes at 3.25 p.m. |
|  | 22 | Mon | Healthy Eating Week. |
|  | 23 | Tues | Form 1 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. School closes at 3.25 p.m. |
|  | 25 | Thurs | School closed. Cluster Day – Junior Cycle Staff Training Day. |
|  | 29 | Mon | Green Schools Biodiversity Week. |
| **FEB** | 5-8 | Mon-Thurs | School production *South Pacific* in the Lilburn Hall at 7 p.m. |
|  | 9 | Fri | Mid-term break commences. School closes at 3.40 p.m. |
|  | 19 | Mon | School re-opens (full day).  Mock Examinations for Forms 3 and 6 begin.  Work Experience placement 3 for Transition Year Students. |
|  | 23-24 | Fri-Sat | Form 1 Sports Trip to Belfast. Return on Saturday. |
|  | 26 | Mon | Leaving Cert Mocks finish. |
|  | 27 | Tues | Junior Cert Mocks finish. |
| **MARCH** | 1 | Thurs | SciFest Sandford Park. |
|  | 2 | Fri | Battle of the Bands at 7.00 p.m. |
|  | 6 | Tues | Incoming Form 5 Information and Orientation Meeting for Parents and Students (2018/19) at 7.00 p.m. |
|  | 12 | Mon | Seachtain na Gaeilge.  Transition Year Day Hike. |
|  | 13 | Tues | Form 6 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15 p.m. – 6.45 p.m. School closes at 3.25 p.m. |
|  | 16 | Fri | Trip to Cern for senior science students – returning 19th March. |
|  | 19 | Mon | St Patricks Day. Public Holiday. School closed. |
|  | 20 | Tues | Form 3 Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15 p.m. – 6.45 p.m. School closes at 3.25 p.m. |
|  | 22 | Thurs | Incoming Transition Year Information and Orientation Meeting for Parents and Students (2018/19) at 7.00 p.m. |
|  | 23 | Fri | Spring term ends. School closes at 1.00 p.m. |
|  | 24 | Sat | Trip to Italy leaves and returns on Thursday 29th March. |

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| **APRIL** | 9 | Mon | School re-opens (full day). |
|  | 11 | Wed | PISA 2018 Test Date. |
|  | 17 | Tues | Transition Year Bushcraft Survival Course.  Sandford Union/PTA Mock Interviews with Form 5 students. |
|  | 24/25 | Tues | Standardised Testing for Form 2 in IT Lab. |
|  | 26/27 | Thurs/Fri | Transition Year Overnight Hike. |
|  | 29 | Sun | Spring Concert at **7.**00p.m. in the Lilburn Hall. |
|  | 30 | Mon | French Exchange students will attend school for the week. |
| **MAY** | 4 | Fri | School closed. |
|  | 7 | Mon | Public Holiday. School closed. |
|  | 10 | Thurs | Transition Year Celebration Evening at 7.00 p.m. in the Lilburn Hall. |
|  | 17 | Thurs | Sports Day in School grounds at 12.30pm |
|  | 18 | Fri | P.T.A. Summer Evening Party at 8.00 p.m. in the Lilburn Hall. |
|  | 21 | Mon | House Examinations begin for Form 1, 2 and Form 5 students.  Classes continue for Form 3, Transition Year and Form 6. |
|  | 22 | Tues | Transition Year Portfolio Assessment Day 8.40 a.m. – 3.40 p.m.  Full school day for Form 3 and Form 6. |
|  | 23 | Wed | Transition Year Portfolio Assessment continues  Transition Year Summer House Examinations begin. |
|  | 24 | Thurs | Transition Year Summer House Examinations finish.  Last day of formal classes for Form 6.  Whole School Assembly for Form 6 at 1.30 p.m.  Form 1, 2, 3, TY and 5 students finish school at approx. 2.30 p.m. |
|  | 25 | Fri | House Examinations finish. Form 3 classes end at 1.00 p.m.  Transition Year end of year excursion.  Form 6 Outing 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.  Form 6 Dinner in the school at 7.00 p.m. |
|  | 27 | Sun | Form 2 French Exchange departs. |
|  | 28 | Mon | Classes recommence for all students. Full school day.  Transition Year Work Experience Week placement 4. |
| **JUNE** | 1 | Fri | Summer term ends. School closes at 1.00 p.m. |
|  | 6 | Wed | State Examinations begin. |