The High School

REVISED Calendar 2026-2027

Month & Date	Day	Event
August 2026		
26th	Wednesday	Form 1 Activities (09:40-14:30). Prefect Training (08:55-15:55).
27th	Thursday	Autumn Term begins. Form 1 Induction and Subject Department and Year Group meetings (09:30-12:35). New Staff Induction (09:00-10:30; 11:00 w/ SMT). Staff Meeting (13:20-15:20).
28th	Friday	Normal lessons -Forms 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 (08:55-12:35). Form Period (08:55-09:40). Form 4 Induction Meetings off-site (09:00-12:35). Subject Department and Year Group meetings (13:15-15:55).
31st	Monday	Form Period – Form 1 only (08:55-09:40). Normal Lessons -all Year Groups (08:55-15:55).
September 2026		
10th	Thursday	Form 4 Senior Cycle P.E. Adventure Pursuits (Group 1). Staff Consultation Meeting (16:15-17:15).
11th	Friday	Form 4 Senior Cycle P.E. Adventure Pursuits (Group 2).
15th	Tuesday	School closes (15:40). Form 3 Parent-Teacher Meeting (16:15-1845).
16th	Wednesday	Form 6 Higher Option Conference (off site).
21st	Monday	Form 4 Sustainability Trip.
24th	Thursday	School closes (15:40). Open Evening (16:40-18:40).
25th	Friday	School closed.
29th	Tuesday	Form 1 Induction Excursion.
October 2026		
6th	Tuesday	Staff Consultation Meeting (16:15-17:15).
8th	Thursday	Form 4 Cultural Trip. Form 1 Information Meeting (18:30).
13th	Tuesday	School closes (15:40). Form 2 Parent-Teacher Meeting (16:15-18:45).
14th	Wednesday	Form 4 Wellbeing Trip.
23rd	Friday	Half Term begins.
November 2026		
2nd	Monday	Half Term ends (08:55).
5th-7th	Thurs-Sat	Senior Play (19:30).
9th (-13th)	Mon-Fri	Form 4 Work Experience (one week).
18th	Wednesday	Parents' Evening and Prize Distribution (18:30).
19th	Thursday	Staff meeting (15:55-17:55). Form 6 Information Meeting -Third Level Options (18:30).
20th	Friday	Oide Training Day. School closed to pupils.
23rd (-27th)	Mon-Fri	Form 1, 2, and 5 examinations week.
30th	Mon	School closed.
December 2026		
1st	Tuesday	Form 4 Careers Excursion. Staff Consultation Meeting (16:15-17:15).
2nd	Wednesday	Form 4 Careers Excursion.
10th	Thursday	Form 4 Christmas Market (10:20-11:55). School closes (15:40). Form 6 Parent-Teacher Meeting (16:15- 18:45).
16th	Wednesday	Form 4 Charity Challenge.
22nd	Tuesday	Advent/Christmas Service. Autumn Term ends.
January 2027		
6th	Wednesday	Spring Term begins (08:55).
12th	Tuesday	Form 2 Cultural Trip
14th	Thursday	Oide Staff Training Day. School closed to pupils.
18th (19th)	Mon-Tues	Form 4 Barista Courses.
21st	Thursday	School closes (15:40). Form 5 Parent-Teacher Meeting (16:15-18:45).
23rd	Saturday	The High School and Diocesan PPU Gala Dinner (19:30).

28th	Thursday	Staff Meeting (15:55-17:55). Form 4 Evening – Leaving Certificate Options (18:30).
29th	Friday	Form 3 and 6 Mock Examinations begin.
February 2027		
1st	Monday	St. Brigid's Day. School closed.
2nd (-12th)	Tues- Fri & Mon-Fri	Form 4 Work Experience (two weeks).
4th	Thursday	Incoming Form 1 Induction Meeting (18:30).
10th	Wednesday	Diagnostic Assessment – September 2027intake (14:30-17:00)
12th	Friday	Form 3 and Form 6 Mock Examinations End. Half Term begins.
22nd	Monday	Half Term ends (08:55).
25th	Thursday	Form 5 Mock Interviews (18:30).
March 2027		
2nd	Tuesday	Form 4 Cultural Excursion.
4th	Thursday	Form 3 Information Evening – Form 4 Curriculum (18:30).
9th	Tuesday	School closes (15:40). Form 1 Parent-Teacher Meeting (16:15-18:45).
11th	Thursday	Junior Play (19:30).
15th (-16th)	Mon-Tues	TY Cultural Excursions.
17th	Wednesday	St Patrick's Day. School closed.
18th	Thursday	School open (08:55). Form 1 Induction Meeting – September 2027 intake (18:30).
19th	Friday	Lent/Easter Service. Spring Terms ends.
April 2027		
5th	Monday	Summer Term begins (08:55).
8th	Thursday	Form 5 & 6 Careers Fair (18:30).
15th	Thursday	Staff Consultation Meeting (16:15-17:15).
21st	Wednesday	Form 4 Irish Cultural Excursion.
26th (-30th)	Mon-Fri	Form 4 Work Experience (one week).
28th	Wednesday	Music Award examination (14:00).
29th	Thursday	Form 6 Information Evening – Leaving Certificate Arrangements (18:30).
May 2027		
3rd	Monday	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.
4th	Tuesday	School closed.
5th	Wednesday	School open (08:55). Evening of Memory and Reflection (18:30).
6th	Thursday	Form 3 Information Evening – Junior Cycle Arrangements (18:30).
7th	Friday	Form 2 Junior Cycle PE Adventure Pursuits.
8th	Saturday	Academic Award examination (09:00-14:30).
10th (11th)	Mon-Tues	Form 4 Senior Cycle PE Adventure Pursuits and Activities.
12th	Wednesday	Summer Concert (18:30).
14th	Friday	Sports Day. School closed (15:55).
20th	Thursday	Sports Assembly (09:00). Staff Meeting (15:55-17:55).
21st	Friday	Recreation Assembly (09:00).
26th	Wednesday	Form 6 Graduation Ceremony (15:30).
27th	Thursday	Form 4 Rock-Pop Show (14:35-15:55, Form 4 only).
28th	Friday	Form 4 Awards Ceremony (14:15).
31st	Monday	Form 4 Excursion. Form 1,2 and 5 exams begin.
June 2027		
1st	Tuesday	Form 4 exams begin.
4th	Friday	Form 1, 2, 4 and 5 examinations end. Summer Term ends.
7th	Monday	June Bank Holiday. School closed.
9th	Wednesday	Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations commence.
29th	Tuesday	Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Examinations conclude.

*The contingency arrangements that may need to be implemented in the event of extensive or prolonged unforeseen closures, such as those arising from severe weather events, are outlined in Department of Education Circular 0018/2026.