



Update to School Calendar 2025-26

Dear Parent / Guardian

I need to update you of changes to our school calendar for this academic year, 2025-26.

JCQ exam regulations and confirmation of other opportunities require rearranging some aspects of our school calendar.

'Live' calendar and events can be accessed through SIMS Parent app. (Register through School Office)

Please note, all dates below may be updated through the school year. Other events, e.g. Parent Consultations, GCSE Options support, GCSE coursework/portfolio assessment will also affect opening to all.

Open Night	Thursday 22 January	All students finish 12:30pm. Enhanced break service in Canteen
School closed (Non-Teaching day)	Friday 23 January	No students in school
Annual Reports	Friday 23 January	Issued through SIMS Parent app
Parent Consultations (Online) Y11&13 – 9am to 11:30am	Monday 26 January	No students in school Invitations sent through SIMS Parent app
Parent Consultations (In-Person) Y12&14 – 12:30pm to 3pm		Only Y12&14 students in school Attend in person
CHANGE School Open as Normal	Thursday 29 January	CHANGE School Open as Normal
Parents OPTIONS Assembly and Consultations (In-Person) Y10 – 1:30pm to 5pm	Thursday 05 February	Y8&9 and Y11-14 Students finish at 12:30pm. Y10 students and parents expected to attend Assembly and Consultations Y10 students will have “taster” lessons and CATs assessments to inform OPTIONS choices
School finishes:	Friday 06 February	All students finish end of day (2:15pm)
Half-Term Break School closed:	Monday 09 - Friday 13 February	
School Recommences:	Monday 16 February	
CHANGE School Open as Normal	Monday 16 March	CHANGE School Open as Normal
School closed	Tuesday 17 March (St Patrick's public holiday)	No students in school
		Continued over



	CHANGE School finishes for most students	Friday 27 March	CHANGE All students finish for Easter break end of day (2:15pm), except for Y12-14 students identified to attend Monday 30 March)
	CHANGE Coursework & Portfolio Day (Y12-14)	Monday 30 March	CHANGE Staff will inform students (Y12-14) to attend who need to complete elements of Internal Assessments (coursework / controlled assessment / portfolio)
	CHANGE School closed (Non-Teaching day)	Tuesday 31 March	CHANGE No students in school
	School closed (Non-Teaching day)	Wednesday 01 April	No students in school
	Easter Break School closed	Thursday 02 April - Friday 10 April	
Term 3	School recommences:	Monday 13 April	
	School closed:	Monday 04 May (Bank Holiday)	
	School closed:	Monday 25 May (Bank Holiday)	
	School finishes:	Tuesday 30 June	All pupils finish 12:30pm
Parents should not arrange family holidays during term time. Where this is unavoidable, the College must be informed in writing well in advance.			

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Millar
Principal