

AUTUMN TERM : (2023)

Opening of Year Mass :	September, 2023
1 st Year Bonding Day :	1 st September, 2023
Transition Year Work Experience:	Friday of each week.
Transition Year Annual Hill Climb:	September, 2023
Transition Year Outdoor Pursuits: Group 1	25 th - 28 th September 2023
Transition Year Outdoor Pursuits: Group 2	2 nd - 5 th October 2023
Open Night:	27 th September, 2023
School Closure:	2 nd October, 2023
Retreats Beginning:	October / November 2023
Week of Prayer:	October, 2023
School Debates begin:	October, 2023
Mid-Term Break:	30 th Oct. - 3 rd Nov. 2023
JCT Self-evaluation day:	8 th December, 2023
Whole School JCT Staff Training Day:	11 th December, 2023
Christmas Holidays:	22 nd December, 2023

SPRING TERM : (2024) School Re-opens : 8th January, 2024

Transition Year Work Experience :	Friday of each week
Young Scientist Competition RDS :	January 2024
FCJ Week	January 2024
Retreats Continued:	January, 2024
Annual Public Holiday:	5 th February, 2024
T.Y. Ski Tour :	3 rd – 10 th February, 2024
Mid-Term Break:	12 th – 16 th February, 2024
Annual Fashion Show : (Strand Hotel)	March/April, 2024
5 th Year Camino Walk	5 th – 10 th April, 2024
4 th Year Gaisce Walk :	April / May, 2024
Easter Holidays:	25 th March - 5 th April, 2024

SUMMER TERM : (2024) School Re-opens : 8th April, 2024

Transition Year Work Experience:	Friday of each week
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Annual Golf Classic:	April, 2024
Science Trip to Geneva:	May, 2024
May Bank Holiday Weekend:	6 th May, 2024
School Closure:	7 th May, 2024
2 nd Year Tour to Paris:	9 th – 12 th May, 2024
1 st Year Trip to Ballyhass:	15 th & 16 th May, 2024
T.Y. Graduations:	16 th May, 2024
6 th Year Graduation:	22 nd May, 2024
Summer Holidays:	31 st May 2024

INFORMATION

URGENT NOTICE: Advance notice of cancellation of places in our school is of the utmost importance and is a matter of justice to other students anxiously awaiting vacancies. Parents of any student not returning in September are requested to inform the school **immediately** in writing.

SUPERVISED STUDY: 3.05 / 3.45 p.m. – 6.00 p.m./7.00 p.m. (9.00 p.m. for Seniors)

Supervised evening study will commence **4th September, 2023**

Places distributed on a first come, first served basis. No admittance to study will be granted without pre-payment.

	Jnrs.	Snrs.	Snrs.	Snrs.
	Wk. Day	/ Wk. Day	/ Wk. Day +Sat.	/ Wk. Day+Sat+Sun.
8 wks to Oct. Mid-term :	€80	€120	150	170
7 wks to Christmas Holidays:	€70	€105	130	150
5 wks to February Midterm:	€50	75	90	110
5 wks to Easter Holidays:	€50	75	90	110
8 wks to Summer Holidays:	€80	120	150	170

SATURDAY & SUNDAY STUDY: 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Open to all students. Weekend Study will commence on 7th September

Holiday periods study, to be decided with Supervisors & Headgirls.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Incoming 1st Years and new students are welcome to join the Choir and Orchestra in September.

Basketball:	To be decided in September
Hockey:	To be decided in September
Camogie:	To be decided in September

**LAUREL HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL FCJ
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023/2024**

AFTER SCHOOL MEETINGS :

STAFF MEETING/PLANNING DATES 2023-2024	
Date :	Day:
19 th September, 2023	Tuesday
9 th November, 2023	Thursday
20 th December, 2023	Wednesday
9 th January, 2024	Tuesday
28 th February, 2024	Wednesday
17 th April 2024	Wednesday
8 th May, 2024	Wednesday

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DATES FOR PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS : 2023-2024		
DATE :	TIME :	YEAR GROUP
21 st November, 2023	4.15 – 6.45 p.m.	6 th Years (Tues.)
28 th November, 2023	4.15 – 6.45 p.m.	3 rd Years (Tues.)
12 th December, 2023	4.15 – 6.45 p.m.	1 st Years (Tues.)
17 th January, 2024	4.15 – 6.45 p.m.	5 th Years (Wed.)
24 th January, 2024	4.15 – 6.45 p.m.	2 nd Years (Wed.)

RE-OPENING ARRANGEMENTS 2023 - 2024

24 th August}	8.50 a.m. - 1.05 p.m. - Staff Inservice 1.45 p.m. - 3.05 p.m. - Le Chéile Staff Inservice
25 th August}	8.50 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. - 1 st Year Induction 8.50 a.m. - 3.05 p.m. - Staff Subject Planning
28 th August}	8.50 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. - 1 st Year Induction 11.05 a.m. - 1.05 p.m. - 3 rd Years Induction 1.45 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. - 6 th Years Induction 1.45 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. - Staff Subject Planning
29 th August}	8.50 a.m. - 3.05 p.m. - 1 st , 3 rd & 6 th – Classes 8.50 a.m. - 10.50 p.m. - 2 nd Year Induction 11.05 a.m. - 1.05 p.m. - T.Y. Induction 1.45 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. - 5 th Year Induction
30 th August}	8.50 a.m. - 3.05 p.m. - ALL YEAR GROUPS

EXAMINATIONS (Term I):

Class Assessment Block 1 - 1st/2nd/3rd/5th/6th Year 3rd - 11th October, 2023

Christmas Exams 6th & 3rd Year 23rd - 27th October, 2023

Christmas Exams 1st / 2nd / 5th Year 1st - 7th December, 2023

EXAMINATIONS (Term II):

Pre-Leaving Cert Exam 29th Jan. - 9th February, 2024

Pre-Junior Cert Exam 1st - 9th February, 2024

Class Assessment Block 2 – 1st/2nd/3rd/5th/6th Year 1st - 9th February, 2024

Summer Exams 1st/2nd/5th Year 27th - 31st May, 2024

Leaving Cert. and Junior Cert. Exams 5th June, 2024

Every effort is made to follow the Calendar Dates as set out, but if circumstances change, beyond our control, it may be necessary to make changes to these dates during the year

