

TERM ONE 2024

Monday	26 August	House Leaders training day and dinner
Tuesday	27 August	Elements arrive 2pm - 3.30pm
Wednesday	28 August	New students arrive at 3pm. Returning students arrive 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Saturday	31 August	New Parents' Lunch at Barberstown Castle
Sunday	1 September	Commissioning of Rhetoric Ministers of the Eucharist at the School Mass
Thursday	5 - 10 September	Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes
Wednesday	11 September	Mass for new school year and sports day
Saturday	14 September	Optional Saturday night leave
Sunday	15 September	Sunday Outing - Kayaking, Bray
Monday	16 -19 September	Kairos Retreat for Poetry
Friday	20 September	Culture Night Stained Glass Exhibition and Talks
Saturday	21 September	Golf Morning Admissions Event
Monday	23 - 26 September	Friendship Week
Monday	23 - 26 September	TY Outdoor Education Trip
Thursday	26 September	Break begins at 3.45 pm
Monday	30 September	Break ends. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Monday	30 September	Parents' Association AGM Provisional
Saturday	5 October	Admissions Open Morning
Saturday	5 October	Clongowes Union London Dinner, Royal Thames Yacht Club
Monday	7 - 13 October	Climate Action Week
Saturday	12 October	Optional Saturday night leave
Sunday	13 October	Sunday Outing - Jump Zone
Sunday	13 October	Parents' Association Guest Speaker 7 pm
Thursday	17 October	Grammar Retreat
Thursday	17 October	Clongowes Careers Fair
Saturday	19 October	Rhetoric '24 Graduation Ball
Monday	21 - 24 October	Art Trip to Paris
Monday	21 - 25 October	TY Work Experience #1
Thursday	24 - 27 October	Schola Trip to Rome
Friday	25 October	Rhetoric Parent Teacher Meetings begin at 12.30 pm
Friday	25 October	Mid-term break begins 12pm
Thursday	31 Oct - 4 Nov	Senior Panel 1 Rugby Tour
Thursday	31 Oct - 3 Nov	Junior Panel 1 Rugby Tour
Monday	4 November	Mid-term break ends. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday	5 - 9 November	Positive Mental Health Week
Wednesday	6 November	Book Character Dress up Day
Thursday	7 November	Duck Push 24hr Swim
Thursday	7 November	Past v Present Debate
Friday	8 November	Clongowes Union Lunch, Conrad Hotel
Friday	8 - 16 November	Fordham Prep exchange students in Clongowes
Monday	11 - 15 November	TY Retreats
Tuesday	12 November	Trad for Trócaire
Saturday	16 November	Optional Saturday night leave
Saturday	16 November	Rhetoric Mock Interviews
Sunday	17 November	Sunday Outing - Maynooth College & Carton House
Sunday	24 November	Memorial Mass for deceased Old Clongownians
Monday	25 - 27 November	Rhetoric Retreats
Monday	25 - 29 November	TY Social Placement
Monday	25 - 29 November	Term 1 exams for 1st, 2nd and 5th year
Wednesday	27 November	Ladies' Association Christmas Event
Thursday	28 November	Admissions Virtual Open Evening
Friday	29 November	Grammar Parent Teacher Meetings begin at 12.30pm
Friday	29 November	Break begins at 12pm
Monday	2 December	Break ends. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday	4 December	Reconciliation Service
Thursday	5 December	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday	6 December	Christmas Dinner
Sunday	8 December	Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Christmas Concert (parents welcome)
Sunday	15 December	Donors' Mass
Sunday	15 December	Sunday Outing - Christmas Shopping in Liffey Valley
Monday	16 December	Rudiments Retreat
Tuesday	17 December	Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday	18 December	Students depart for Christmas Holidays at 12pm
Friday	3 - 5 January	Junior and Senior Rugby Camps at Clongowes
Sunday	5 January	Christmas Holidays end. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TERM TWO 2025

Sunday	12 January	Sunday Outing - Gravity Climbing
Friday	17 - 24 January	Mock Exams for Rhetoric & Grammar
Saturday	18 January	Ladies' Association Dinner for Rhetoric Parents
Saturday	18 - 25 January	Christian Unity Week
Saturday	18 January	Poetry Careers Morning
Wednesday	22 - 25 January	Elements Tour to Belfast
Saturday	25 Jan - 1 Feb	TY Ski Trip
Sunday	26 Jan - 1 Feb	Catholic Schools Week
Friday	31 January	Elements Parent Teacher Meetings begin at 12.30pm
Friday	31 January	Break begins at 12pm
Monday	3 February	Break ends. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	6 February	Duck Push to Headfort School
Friday	7 February	Clongowes Union Dinner, RDS
Saturday	8 February	U11 Rugby Tournament
Sunday	9 February	Parents' Association Guest Speaker
Monday	10 February	Science Week
Thursday	13 February	SciFest at Clongowes
Thursday	13 February	Admissions Virtual Open Evening
Friday	14 February	Poetry Parent Teacher Meetings begin at 12.30pm
Friday	14 February	Mid-term break begins at 12pm
Sunday	23 February	Mid-term break ends. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Saturday	1 March	Ladies' Association Annual Lunch
Wednesday	5 March	Reconciliation Service
Thursday	6 March	Sacraments of Reconciliation
Saturday	8 March	Parent Retreat
Friday	14 March	Syntax Parent Teacher Meetings begin at 12.30pm
Friday	14 March	Break begins at 12pm
Monday	17 March	Break ends. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday	18 -22 March	TY Work Experience #2
Saturday	22 March	Admissions Open Morning
Monday	24 -31 March	Cambridge Mock Exams
Thursday	27 March	Elements Retreat
Friday	28 March	Clongowes Union Ball, Galway
Saturday	29 March	Optional Saturday night leave
Saturday	29 March	Duck Push 5km/10km Run
Sunday	30 March	Sunday Outing - Zip Lining, Lough Key
Thursday	3 -18 April	Lesotho African Immersion Experience *
Saturday	5 April	Golf Admissions Event
Sunday	6 April	Tenebrae
Friday	11 April	Rudiments Parent Teacher Meetings begin at 12.30pm
Friday	11 - 19 April	Clongowes exchange students go to Fordham Prep, NYC*
Friday	11 April	Easter Holidays begin at 12pm

TERM THREE 2025

Sunday	27 April	Easter Holidays end. Return 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Friday	2 May	Duck Push Golf Classic, Millicent Golf Club
Saturday	3 May	Optional break begins at 12pm. Students can choose to remain in school
Sunday	4 May	Sunday Outing - Surfing, Strandhill
Monday	5 May	Optional break ends. Students return by 8.30pm
Monday	5 - 9 May	Ignatian Camino Pilgrimage *
Thursday	8 May	Duck Push to the Hill of Tara
Saturday	10 May	Gathering for Elements joining in 2025
Saturday	17 May	JRS Family Fun Day
Saturday	17 May	Optional Saturday night leave
Sunday	18 May	Sunday Outing - Paddleboarding, Dun Laoghaire
Tuesday	20 May	Duck Push 24hr Run
Sunday	25 May	Union Day
Tuesday	27 May	TY Graduation Ceremony. TY depart after ceremony
Wednesday	28 May	Grammar depart at 12pm
Friday	30 May	Summer Holidays begin at 1pm
Wednesday	4 June	Public exams begin for Grammar and Rhetoric
Wednesday	11 June	Fr. Peter Kenney Day

*Dates may change +/- 1 day