St Kieran's College

KEY DATES · SECONDARY SCHOOL · ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

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August 2026

Thu 27 Aug	**1st Year Induction** 2pm	TERM DATES
Fri 28 Aug	**6th Year students return** 8:50am	TERM DATES
Mon 31 Aug	**2nd / 3rd / 5th Years and TY students return to school** 8:50am	TERM DATES

September 2026

Fri 18 Sep	**Sports Day**	EVENT
Mon 21 Sep	**Open Evening**	EVENT
Mon 28 Sep	**Free Day (No school for students)**	HOLIDAY

October 2026

Mon 5 Oct – Fri 9 Oct	**October Exams (Provisional)**	EXAM
Wed 14 Oct	**School Closed (ASTI Industrial Action)**	HOLIDAY
Fri 23 Oct	**Midterm Break Begins** 1pm	TERM DATES

November 2026

Mon 2 Nov	**School Reopens after Mid-Term Break** 8:50am	TERM DATES
Thu 12 Nov	**3rd Year P/T Meeting** 4:15pm–6:45pm	MEETING
Mon 16 Nov	**Oide Subject Cluster Day (No school for students)**	HOLIDAY
Mon 16 Nov	**6th Year Parents Information Evening** 7:00pm	MEETING
Thu 19 Nov	**6th Year P/T Meeting** 4:15pm–6:45pm	MEETING
Fri 27 Nov	**5th Year P/T Meeting (9-11:30am) / (No school for students)**	MEETING
Mon 30 Nov – Fri 4 Dec	**Christmas Exams (6th Years / 3rd Years) (Provisional)**	EXAM

December 2026

Wed 16 Dec – Tue 22 Dec	**Christmas Exams (1st / 2nd & 5th Years)**	EXAM
Tue 22 Dec	**Christmas Holidays Begin**	HOLIDAY

January 2027

Wed 6 Jan	**School Reopens after Christmas Holidays** 8:50am	TERM DATES
Wed 13 Jan	**1st Year Parents Subject Choice Meeting** 7pm	MEETING
Wed 20 Jan	**TY Parents Subject Choice Meeting** 7pm	MEETING
Thu 21 Jan	**1st Year P/T Meeting** 4:15pm–6:45pm	MEETING
Thu 28 Jan	**2nd Year P/T Meeting** 4:15pm–6:45pm	MEETING

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February 2027

Mon 1 Feb	**St Brigid’s Day Bank Holiday – No School**	HOLIDAY
Tue 2 Feb	**TY P/T Meeting** 4:15pm–6:45pm	MEETING
Wed 3 Feb – Fri 12 Feb	**Mock Examinations for JC & LC**	EXAM
Fri 12 Feb	**Midterm Break Begins** 1pm	TERM DATES
Mon 22 Feb	**School Reopens after Midterm Break** 8:50am	TERM DATES
Sat 27 Feb	**Entrance Assessment Test**	EXAM

March 2027

Tue 2 Mar – Thu 4 Mar	**Easter Exams (1st & 5th Years)**	EXAM
Fri 5 Mar	**St Kieran’s Day Activities**	EVENT
Tue 9 Mar	**Oide Subject Cluster Day (No school for students)**	HOLIDAY
Wed 17 Mar	**School Closed (St Patrick’s Day Bank Holiday)**	HOLIDAY
Fri 19 Mar	**Easter Holidays Begin**	TERM DATES

April 2027

Mon 5 Apr	**School Reopens after Easter Holidays**	TERM DATES

May 2027

Mon 3 May	**Bank Holiday – School Closed**	HOLIDAY
Tue 4 May	**Free Day (No school for students)**	HOLIDAY

June 2027

Fri 4 Jun	**Summer holidays begin** 12pm	TERM DATES
Wed 9 Jun	**State Examinations begin**	EXAM