

O'Carolan College School Calendar 2018/2019

27 th August	New First Years 9.30am – 12.30pm (No Buses)
28 th August	1 st & 2 nd Years 8:50am – 12:30pm (Buses will run)
29 th August	1 st 2 nd , TY, 5 th Years 8:50am – 3:20pm
30 th August	3 rd & 6 th Years 8:50am – 3:20pm
31 st August	All year groups 8:50am – 3:20pm
1 st October	School closed
3 rd October	Open Night

29th October – 2nd November Mid Term Break

8 th November	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (1)	3.45 - 6.15
22 nd November	3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting	3.45 - 6.15
6 th December	5th year and Transition Year Parent Teacher Meeting	3.45 - 6.15

21st December School closed at 1pm

24th December – 4th January Christmas Holidays

23 rd January	2 nd year Parent Teacher Meeting	4:30 – 7:00
6 th February	1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting	4:30 – 7:00

18th February – 22nd February Mid Term Break

18th & 19th March School closed

21 st March	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting (2)	3.45 – 6.15
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15th April – 26th April - Easter Holidays

6 th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
31 st May	School Closed at 1pm
5 th June	State Exams begin
21 st June	State Exams Finish

There will also be 2 days Junior Cycle training for staff. The school will close on these days. Parents will be notified of these dates in due course.

Unexpected Closures Due to unforeseen circumstances

In accordance with DES recommendations on unexpected school closure (Snow Days), students should be available to attend school on:

(a) 15th, 16th, 17th April

(b) 18th, 19th, 20th February

These days will only be used where the school has been closed due to unforeseen circumstances. We will only be required to open for the equivalent number of days that the school remained closed and we will use these days in the order shown above.

Notifying the school where a student is absent

Under the terms of the Educational (Welfare) Act 2000, where a child is absent from school, the parent/guardian is obliged to notify the school of the reasons for the child's absence.

It is a requirement that a written explanation is provided for absence and for arriving late.

A brief note must be recorded in the new school diary, with an indication of the reason for the absence or lateness, e.g. illness, family reason, etc. All doctor and dental appointments must be verified through written permission in the new school diary also.

The school is obliged to notify the National Education Welfare Board of all student absences and an explanation for each absence.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.