

MERCY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024/2025 – subject to change

CHRISTMAS TERM: 27 AUGUST – 20 DECEMBER 2024

DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
22 August 2024 (Thurs)	<b>Staff ONLY</b>	6 hours Croke Park
23 August 2024 (Fri)	School open	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Induction + Meitheal leaders
26 August 2024 (Mon)	School open	TY Registration and Induction
27 August 2024 (Tues)	School open	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> LCA Registration 5 <sup>th</sup> LCA Induction
28 August 2024 (Wed)	School open for all	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> year registration followed by classes
9 September 2024 (Mon)	Parents Council AGM	7.30 – 9.00pm
17 September 2024 (Tues)	CAO/Higher Options Night -TBC	7.00 - 9.00pm
20 September 2024 (Fri)	School mass for Mercy Day-TBC	
26 September 2024 (Thurs)	Staff Meeting/Planning	4.00-6.00pm 2 hours
<b>30 September 2024 (Mon)</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>
1 October 2024 (Tues)	Open Night - TBC	7.00 - 10.00pm 3 hours
8 October 2024 (Tues)	6 <sup>th</sup> PTM	4.15 - 6.45pm 3 hours
<b>14 October 2024 (Mon)</b>	<b>Subject Cluster Day – staff only</b>	<b>School closed for students</b>
21 October 2024 (Mon)	DEIS Teams Meeting	4.00-5.00pm 1 hour
<b>25 October 2024 (Fri)</b>	<b>Mid-term Break</b>	<b>Classes finish at 1:00pm</b>
<b>4 November 2024 (Mon)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Full school day</b>
<b>5 November 2024 (Tues)</b>	<b>CPD Whole School Day - staff only</b>	<b>School closed for students</b>
6 November 2024 (Wed)	Senior Cycle Options Night - TBC	7.00 - 9.00pm
14 November 2024 (Tues)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year PTM	4.15 - 6.45pm 3 hours
21 November 2024 (Thurs)	Staff Meeting/Planning	4.00-6.00pm 2 hours
25 Nov – 29 Nov 2024 or 2 Dec – 6 Dec 2024	Christmas tests and assessments	
<b>2 December 2024 (Mon)</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>
18 December 2024	DEIS teams Meeting	4.00-5.00pm 1 hour
<b>20 December 2024 (Fri)</b>	<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Classes finish at 1.00pm</b>

EASTER TERM: 6 JANUARY – 11 APRIL 2025

DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>6 January 2025 (Mon)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Full school day</b>
15 Jan 2025 (Wed)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year PTM	4.15 - 6.45pm 3 hours
29 January 2025 (Wed)	Staff Meeting/Planning	4.00-6.00pm 2 hours
1 February 2025 (Sat)	Entrance Assessment – TBC	9:30 - 12:15 approx
<b>3 Feb 2025 (Mon)</b>	<b>St. Brigid's Day holiday</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>
4 Feb - 14 Feb 2025	Pre LC & JC examinations - TBC	
6 February 2025 (Thurs)	5 <sup>th</sup> Year PTM	4.15 - 6.45pm 3 hours
12 February 2025 (Wed)	TY PTM	4.15 - 6.45pm 3 hours
<b>14 February 2025 (Fri)</b>	<b>Mid-term break</b>	<b>Classes finish at 1.00pm</b>
<b>24 February 2025 (Mon)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Full school day</b>
25 February 2025 (Tue)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year PTM	4.15 - 6.45pm 3 hours
5 March 2025 (Wed)	Incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Welcome Night -TBC	7.00 – 8.00pm
<b>17 March 2025 (Mon)</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day Holiday</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>
9 April 2025 (Wed)	DEIS teams Meeting	4.00-5.00pm 1 hour
<b>11 April 2025 (Fri)</b>	<b>End of term</b>	<b>Classes finish at 1.00pm</b>

SUMMER TERM: 28 APRIL – 30 MAY 2025

DATE	DETAILS	NOTES
<b>28 April 2025 (Mon)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Full school day</b>
<b>5 May 2025 (Mon)</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>School closed for day</b>
8 May 2025 (Thurs)	Staff Meeting/Planning	4.00 – 6.00pm 2 hours

13 May 2025 (Tues)	DEIS teams Meeting	4.00-5.00pm 1 hour
26 May – 30 May 2025	House exams 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , TY & 5 <sup>th</sup> year	
<b>30 May 2025 (Fri)</b>	<b>End of term</b>	
Wed 4 - Tues 24 June 2025	State Examinations (written) <b>TBC</b>	

Additional hours: 23 Croke Park hours whole school + up to 10 Croke Park hours non-whole school + 12 hours under Cir M58/04: 3xPTM + 3x Staff meetings

39 hours out of 45 assigned: leaving 6 hours

**\*Notice Re Contingency Days:**

In the event that the school is forced to close due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. snow, heating breakdown) the Department of Education has designated the following dates as 'contingency days' which may be used to make up for any days lost: 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

<b>Week/Month - TBC</b>	<b>Whole School Event</b>
September	Mercy Month
October (30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Mental Health
October (14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> )	Maths Week
November (10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> )	Science Week
November	College Awareness
November	Languages, Cultures and Diversity
January	Catholic Schools
Feb - Mar	Health/Wellbeing
May	Creative Schools
May	Intercultural Day