



Ardee Community School

2026/2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Every effort will be made to adhere to this calendar. Adequate notice will be given if changes are needed)

Term 1	August	Thurs 27 th Fri 28 th Mon 31 st	1st year and 6th Year (including 6LCA) return to school 5th Year (except 5LCA) and 3rd Year return to school 2nd Year, 5LCA and Transition Year return to school
	September	Wed 9 th Thurs 24 th Mon 28 th	Staff Meeting (3.40pm – 5.40pm) Annual Open evening for incoming First Years (2027/2028) and their Parents/Guardians Discretionary Day. School closed to students.
	October	Thurs 1 st Monday 5 th Mon 12 th Thurs 15 th Mon 26 th Sat 31 st	Commencement date of enrolment of new students 2027/2028 Staff Inservice Day (SC). School closed to students. Meeting with the parents of incoming first years at 7.30pm 6th Year Student Parent Teacher Meeting (3.55pm – 6.25pm) Halloween Mid-term Break. (Monday 26th Oct – Friday 30th Oct inclusive) Closing date for enrolment of Incoming First Years 2027/2028
	November	Mon 2 nd Thurs 5 th Mon 16 th Thurs 19 th Thurs 26 th Mon 30 th	Return to School after Mid-term Break 3rd Year Student Parent Teacher Meeting (3.55pm – 6.25pm) 6 th Year/6 LCA Career Information Night, CAO, PLC, Apprenticeships Staff Inservice Day (SC). School closed to students. 5th Year Student Parent Teacher Meeting (3.55pm – 6.25pm) Discretionary Day. School closed to students.
	December	Mon 30 th Nov – Wed 9 th Tues 22 nd Wed 23 rd	Christmas Examinations for 1st, 2nd, TY, 5th and 5LCA students Final day of Term 1 Christmas break (Wednesday 23rd Dec – Tuesday 5th Jan inclusive)
Term 2	January	Wed 6 th Thurs 14 th Mon 18 th Thurs 28 th	Return to School after Christmas Break 1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting (3.55pm – 6.25pm) Information Night for Senior Cycle Parents (Parents of 3 rd Year & TY Students) at 7.30pm 2nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting (3.55pm – 6.25pm)
	February	Mon 1 st Thurs 4 th – Fri 12 th Fri 5 th & Sat 6 th Mon 15 th Mon 22 nd Thurs 25 th	Bank Holiday. School Closed Pre-Leaving and Pre Junior-Cycle Examinations Assessment for Incoming 1st Years 2027/2028 Mid-term Break (Monday 15th Feb – Friday 19th Feb inclusive) Return to School after Mid-term Break TY Student Parent Teacher Meeting and Subject Information Evening (3.55pm – 6.25pm)
	March	Wed 10 th Wed 17 th Fri 19 th Mon 22 nd	Staff Meeting (3.40pm – 5.40pm) Bank Holiday. School Closed Final day of Term 2 Easter break (Monday 22nd March – Friday 2nd April inclusive)
Term 3	April	Monday 5 th	Return to School after Easter Break
	May	Mon 3 rd Tues 4 th Wed 12 th Tues 25 th Wed 26 th Thurs 27 th Mon 24 th – Fri 4 th June	Bank Holiday. School Closed Discretionary Day. School closed to students. Staff Meeting (3.40pm – 5.40pm) Awards Ceremony TY Presentation Night 6 th Year Graduation Summer Examinations for 1st, 2nd, 5LCA and 5th Year students
	June	Fri 4 th Wed 9 th Tues 29 th	Final day of Term 3 for students not sitting State Examinations. State Examinations commence Final day of State Examinations