



# Holy Family Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The whole school community welcomes your child/children to our school for the new academic year. As always, we look forward to working with all parents/guardians over the coming year.

Students will return to school on a phased basis. Below is an overview of the dates and times that each group will return to school:

<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2025</b>	<b>TY students:</b> 9.00am – 10.30am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Year, LCA1, 6<sup>th</sup> Year, &amp; LCA2 students:</b> 9.00am – 10.30am
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2025</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year students &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Year Mentors:</b> 9.00am – 12.00pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students:</b> 10.00am – 11.00am
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2025</b>	<b>All students</b> follow their normal school timetable from <b>8.45am - 12.00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2025</b>	The normal timetable applies to <b>all students 8.45am-1.00pm</b>	

Your child must have their **fully charged iPad** with them as they will receive training from staff. Students must be in full school uniform, including plain black footwear and plain black jacket.

In this pack you will find a range of information that will assist you and your child as they start the new academic year.

The school will communicate with Parents/Guardians on updates regarding the phased move into part of the new school building in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Ingrid Fallon

Principal

# School Calendar 2025/2026 for Parents, Guardians & Students

Important Dates Term One	Important Dates Term Two	Important Dates Term Three
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August:</b> Tuition Term 1 Starts.  <b>TY students:</b> (9.00am - 10.30am)  <b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Year students:</b> 9.00am – 10.30am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January:</b> Tuition Term 2 Starts	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Tuition Terms 3 Starts
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year students & 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mentors only: 9.00am - 12.00pm  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students</b> (10.00am – 11.00am)	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January:</b> PTSM TY, 5 <sup>th</sup> year and LCA1 (4.15pm – 6.45pm) & Incoming 1st Year Information Session 7pm – 8pm.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Public Holiday – School Closed
<b>26<sup>th</sup> August:</b>  All students follow their normal school timetable from 8.45am until 12:00 p.m.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January:</b> PTSM 1 <sup>st</sup> Year (4.15pm – 6.45pm), Senior Cycle Information Night 7pm - 8pm, & 6 <sup>th</sup> Year CAO Talk 6pm - 7pm	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Sports Day
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September:</b> HFCS Open Evening (4.30pm – 6.30pm)	<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January:</b> TY Ski Trip	<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Summer Exams (1st, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> year)
<b>26<sup>th</sup> September:</b> School Closed	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Examinations	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Tuition Terms 3 Ends
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Parents Council AGM 6.30pm in the School	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February:</b> TY Work Experience Block Two	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October:</b> PTSM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February:</b> Public Holiday – School Closed	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October – 24<sup>th</sup> October:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Year House Examinations	<b>16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Midterm Break	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October:</b> Staff Training – School Closed	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February – 27<sup>th</sup> February:</b> School Musical	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October:</b> Midterm Break	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Public Holiday – School Closed	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November:</b> PTSM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	<b>20<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Staff Training – School Closed	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> November:</b> PTSM 6 <sup>th</sup> Year/LCA2 (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Tuition Terms 2 Ends	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Staff/Pastoral (4.00pm – 6.00pm)		
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November:</b> School Closed		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December – 12<sup>th</sup> December:</b> TY Work Experience Block One		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December – 12<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Winter Exams (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> year students)		
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Staff Training – School Closed		
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Term One Ends		

**No Supervised Study on the following dates, due to staff meetings after school hours:**

**7<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> April, and 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Additionally, there will be no supervised study on evenings of Parent Teacher Meetings or school closures (dates above).**

*Please note: Contingency arrangements, as set out by the Department of Education, may occur during the February Midterm Break (up to and including 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026) and during the Easter Break, up to and including Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026).*

*Please be aware that changes to the calendar may occur due information evenings for each year group, information night for incoming first year parents, CAO information evening, Senior Cycle Information Evening, Parent Council and Board of Management Meetings, State Examinations, International Tour Meetings, and other events.*