Dates of Breaks and Vacations 2015-16

Please note: these dates are subject to change under certain circumstances – the fullest possible notice will be given where such change becomes necessary.

N.B. Please note also the times for return to school @ 20.30hrs.

2015

Tuesday 25 August	Staff Day 1 **Elements 2016 arrive in school (arrival 2.00-4.00)**
Wednesday 26 August	Staff Day 2
Wednesday 26 August	**All other students return** (arrival by 20.30hrs) First day of term/class with Elements
Thursday 27 August	Class for all students
Thursday 24 September	**September break** begins after school
Monday 28 September	Break ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Friday 23 October	**Hallowe'en break** begins after school
Sunday 1 November	Break ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Thursday 26 November	B**reak** begins after school
Monday 30 November	Break ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Tuesday 22 December	**Christmas vacation** begins

2016

Tuesday 5 January	Vacation ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Friday 22 January	Break begins after school
Monday 25 January	Break ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Friday 12 February	Mid-term break begins after school
Sunday 21 February	Break ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Wednesday 16 March	**Easter Holidays** begin after school
Sunday 3 April	Easter holidays end (return by 20.30hrs.)

Thursday 28 April	Break begins after school.
Tuesday 3 May	Break ends (return by 20.30hrs)
Friday 3 June	**Summer vacation** begins for those not taking public examinations
Wednesday 8 June	Public Examinations begin.

Please consult **"Other Dates"** on reverse of this document for important other dates including Parent-Teacher

Meetings in 2015-16

Other Dates (2015-16)

Parent Teacher Meetings	Parent Days	School Retreats
Rhetoric (6th yr.) Thurs. 22 Oct (3.30-7.00p.m.)	**Rhetoric:** 4th October 2015	**Grammar: 18th September 2015**
Grammar (3rd yr.) Wed 25 Nov. (1.30-5.00 p.m.)	**Poetry: 11th October 2015**	**Kairos 1 : 22-25 Sept.** Kairos 2: **24-27 Nov.**
Elements (1st. yr.) Thurs. 21 Jan. (3.30-7.00p.m.)	**Syntax: 18th October 2015**	**Rhetoric:** 14th to 16th October '15
Poetry (5th yr.) Thurs. 11th. Feb.(3.30-7.00p.m)	**Rudiments**: 8th November 2015	**Rudiments**: 26th February 2016
Syntax (4th yr.) Tues.15th. Mar. (3.30-7.00p.m.)	**Elements: 22nd November 2015**	**Poetry** ?
Rudiments (2nd yr.) Wed. 27 Apr.(1.30-5.00)	**Grammar: 10th January 2016**	**Syntax:** 3rd and 4th March 2016
		Elements : 15th April 2016

Transition Year Dates

Outdoor Education Trip:	Tuesday 8th. to Friday 11th. September
Parent Induction Meeting (Part II):	Thursday 24th. September (2.00p.m.)
Work Experience I:	Monday 2nd. to Friday 7th November (Return to school Sunday 9th.)
Social Awareness Placement:	Monday 30th. November to Friday 4th December (Return to school Sunday 6th.)
Work Experience II:	Monday 14th. to Friday 18th. March
Skills Week 1:	Monday 13th. to Saturday 18th. December
Skills Week II:	Wednesday 10th. to Friday 12th. February
Syntax Cultural Experience	Saturday 7th. May to Saturday14th. May
(Students go home for an extra work experience or social placement if not traveling.)	
Special Sports Day & TEFL Awards	Tuesday 31st. May
Portfolio Assessment:	Week of Monday 23rd. to Saturday 28th. May
TY Certification Ceremony	Tuesday 31st. May
TY students leave school	Tuesday 31st May

TY Parent Information Meeting for Grammar parents Wednesday 16th. March at 11.30 a.m.

September-December 2015		January-June 2016	
Lourdes Pilgrimage (Rhetoric)	7th to 12th September	**Elements Tour**	18-21 January
		Mock Exams	10Feb- 24 Feb.
Mass for Opening of the School Year:	**Wed. 2** September	**Lesotho Immersion Experience**	**28th March to 10th April '16**
Open Day (for entry Sept. 2014)	Sat. 10 October ??	**T.Y. Information for Grammar Parents:**	
		Poetry Taize Pilgrimage	**20th to 27th March '16**
Foundation meeting for parents		**Parents' Pilgrimage:**	3rd to 7th May '16
Mass for Deceased Past Pupils	Sun. 15 November	**Sports Day**	
Rhetoric Play		**TEFL Annual awards & Special Sports Day**	
Christmas Concert	Sun. 13 December	**Summer Concert :**	
Christmas exams	14-19th. December	**Awards Ceremony**	Thursday 26 May
		Union Day	Sunday 29 May
		Summer House Exams	Monday 30 May
		Parents' Retreat	

	Peter Kenney Day Wed. 15 June