Parental & Student Calendar For School Year 2026-27

Term 1

Re-open *(staggered return)*	Thursday 27th August 2026

- *1st Years only – Thursday 27th August (9 am to 12 noon)*
- *1st Years/3rd Years & LC2 Mentors – Friday 28th August*
- *1st Years/2nd Years/3rd Years/LC2 – Monday 31st August*
- *1st Years/2nd Years/3rd Years/LC2/LC1/LCA1 Induction – Tues. 1st Sept.*
- *1st Years/2nd Years/3rd Years/TY Induction/LCA1/LC1/LC2/LCA2 – Wed. 2nd Sept.*

School Closure	Monday 28th September 2026
Open Night	Thursday 1st October 2026
LC2*/LCA2* P/S/T Meeting *(*student must attend also*)	Monday 12th October 2026 (4:15 pm to 6:45 pm)
Mid-term	Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
3rd Year P/T Meeting	Thursday 12th November 2026 (4:15 pm to 6:45 pm)
Exam Window 1 -	***November 16th to 27th 2026***
Oide Staff in-service day (School closed to students)	Monday 30th November 2026
LC1*/LCA1* P/S/T Meeting *(*student must attend also*)	Tuesday 1st December 2026 (4:15 pm to 6:45 pm)
School Closure	Friday 4th December 2026
2nd Year & P/T Meeting	Tuesday 8th December 2026 (4:15 pm to 6:45 pm)
Christmas Closing	Tuesday 22nd December 2026 (last day of term)

Term 2

Re-open	Wednesday 6th January 2027
1st Year P/T Meeting	Thursday January 14th 2027 (4:15 pm to 6:45 pm)
TY* P/S/T Meeting *(*student must attend also*)	Thursday 28th January 2027 (4:15 pm to 6:45 pm)
Bank Holiday	Monday February 1st 2027
Exam Window 2 & Pre-Exams	**Tuesday February 2nd *to Friday February 12th 2027***
Mid-term	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
Oide Staff in-service day (School closed to students)	Thursday 25th February 2027
Bank Holiday	Wednesday March 17th 2027
Easter Closing	Friday 19th March 2027 (last day of term)

Term 3

Re-open	Monday 5th April 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday May 3rd 2027
School Closure	Tuesday May 4th 2027
Awards Night	Thursday 20th May 2027
Exam Window 3	***Tuesday June 1st to Friday June 4th 2027***
Closing	Friday 4th June 2027

Ratified by the B.O.M. on: 24/03/26

Tarbert Comprehensive School
Instructional Time Contingency Plan 2026-27
What happens if the School has to close unexpectedly
(Prepared in accordance with Department of Education Circular 0018/2026)

Why this plan is in place

In line with Department of Education Circular 0018/2026, Tarbert Comprehensive School must ensure that teaching and learning continue with minimal disruption if unexpected closures occur.

When this plan is used

This plan applies where the School must close due to events outside its control, such as severe weather or other emergencies. The aim is to minimise disruption and ensure that teaching and learning can continue as effectively as possible.

What the School will do

If closures occur, the School will:

- record the number of days lost
- assess the impact on teaching and learning
- identify any shortfalls in curriculum coverage
- put appropriate measures in place to minimise disruption

How lost time may be addressed

Depending on the situation, the School may:

- prioritise teaching time over non-essential activities
- reduce the length of mock examinations where necessary
- review or reschedule trips and extra-curricular activities
- adjust assessment timelines
- use available flexibility within the school calendar
- support learning through the use of digital platforms and resources, where appropriate and practicable
- review the School Calendar, including discretionary days, where necessary

Focus on students

Particular priority will be given to examination classes. All year groups, including Transition Year, will normally remain in school until the end of May, in line with Department guidance.

Communication

Any changes will be communicated clearly through VSware, text message, the School website (www.tarbertcomprehensive.ie) and other usual channels.

Review

This plan is reviewed annually in conjunction with the preparation of the School Calendar.