

## MARIAN COLLEGE CALENDAR 2016-2017

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Leaving certificate results	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Meeting for new teachers joining the College	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15.am. – 10.45.am. <b>Induction of new first years only</b> 11.00.am. - 3.30.pm. Staff meetings	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Morning classes (9.00.am - 12.50.pm) for <b>1st/2nd/3rd/6th</b> years	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Morning classes (9.00.am – 12.50.pm) for <b>1st/2nd/3rd/6th</b> years	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Classes (9.00.am – 3.30.pm) for <b>1st/2nd/3rd/6th</b> years Past Pupils Golf Outing (afternoon) and Dinner (evening)	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Afternoon: 1.30.pm. – 3.30.pm. Assessment test for 1 <sup>st</sup> years	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Classes resume for <b>4th/5th</b> years - Full timetable for all classes	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> September	11.45.am. Mass for start of school year in Star of the Sea Church	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> September	7.00.pm – 9.00.pm, 3 <sup>rd</sup> awards evening	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Certificate exam results	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Sixth Year Higher Options RDS. Evening: Staff Dinner	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>7.00.pm. Parent Teacher Association (PTA) AGM + Talk</b>	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>10.00.am. to 1.00.pm. Open Day for families of students joining the College in September 2017</b>	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> September	– Active Schools week	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> October	– 6 <sup>th</sup> year tour to Germany	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	– Marist Schools Week	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15.pm. – 4.15.pm.	Staff Meeting
	4.15.pm. – 6.45.pm.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Meeting*</b>
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15.pm. – 4.15.pm.	Staff meeting
	4.15.pm. – 6.45.pm.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Teacher Meeting*</b>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> October to Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Mid-term break</i>		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Classes resume after mid-term	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Leaving Cert Geography Field Trip	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Annual Musical</b>	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Marian PPU dinner – Lansdowne FC	
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass for feast of Immaculate Conception	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> to Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Examinations	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> December to Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Christmas holidays</i>		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Classes resume for second term	

\*6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Parent Teacher meetings have been planned. Other parent teacher meetings may be announced in September pending agreement between the Dept of Education and the teachers' union.

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> January Young Scientist Exhibition RDS – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> yrs plus LC science classes

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> January Sixth year retreat

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Catholic Schools Week in Ireland

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February – Positive mental health week concluding with Charity Concert

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Mid-term break*</i>
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Mon 27<sup>th</sup> February Classes resume after mid-term

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March Mock examinations (Junior & Leaving Certificate classes)  
and Transition Year work experience

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mon 6<sup>th</sup> March – Visit to L’Hermitage, France

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March – Marist Bicentenary Celebration

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to Thur 16<sup>th</sup> March Seachtain na Gaeilge

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick’s Day – No school

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March – Marian College Sports Day

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April – Marist Cup for first years of Marian, Moyle Park and Marist Athlone

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April – Second year tour to Barcelona

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> April to Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<i>Easter holidays*</i>
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Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April Classes resume for final term

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May No classes – bank holiday

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> Year trip to Burren and Aran Islands

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.00.pm. to 9.00.pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Awards evening

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> Trip to Killary Adventure Centre

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May 12.30.pm. 4<sup>th</sup> Graduation

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> May 7.30.pm.- 10.30.pm. **6<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation (Staff/Parents/Students)**

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May No classes - Staff meeting Graduation Dress Dance 7.30.pm.

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Summer examinations (1st, 2nd & 5th)

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations

<p>*Note: The arrangements published by the Department of Education and Skills (DES) recognises the need to provide for contingency arrangements within the standardised school year to deal with unforeseen school closures (such as the “snow days” in 2010/2011). The Board of Management can agree a number of changes to normal practice to address any such shortfalls. However, should the Board feel that those measures are not adequate, then contingency arrangements to make up for time lost <b>due to extensive or prolonged unforeseen school closures</b> may now also include <b>either or both</b> of the following: (a) The February mid-term break may be reduced by up to three days (i.e. school may have to be open on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> February) <b>and/or</b> (b) The Easter break may be reduced by up to three days (i.e. school may have to be open on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April). <b>Every effort will be made to avoid such changes but all members of the school community should note the possibility of these contingencies.</b></p>
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