

FIRST TERM CONTINUED

Saturday 3rd	UCD Open Day for 6th Year students and their parents 10am - 4pm
Monday 5th	CAO opens at 12 noon & closes Friday February 1st at 5.15pm
Wednesday 7th	5 th Year Reports on VShare
Wednesday 7th	PPU Mass for the deceased past pupils, staff & pupils of St. Michael's College 7.30pm
Saturday 10th	Trinity Open Day
Thursday 15th	2 nd Year Retreat
Tuesday 20th	2 nd Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
Thursday 22nd	Talk for 1 st Year Parents at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall "Study Skills and Streaming"
Friday 23rd	Past Pupils' Union Annual Dinner. Intercontinental Hotel 7.30pm
Monday 26th to Friday 7th Dec	} Reconciliation Services in preparation for Christmas
Thursday 29th	
Thursday 29th	3 rd Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Teacher Meetings 4.15pm – 6.45pm
DECEMBER	
Sunday 2nd	Christmas Crib Blessing
Monday 3rd	No school - JC planning day
Saturday 8th	Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception
Wednesday 12th	Christmas exams commence around this time
Monday 24th Dec to Friday 4th Jan	} Christmas Holidays. School finishes Friday 21st Dec & reopens Monday 7th Jan.

SECOND TERM

JANUARY	
Sunday 6th	Feast Day of the Epiphany
Monday 7th	School reopens
Thursday 10th	School Closed for JC planning day
Tuesday 15th	6 th Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
Monday 21st to Friday 25th	} Positive Mental Health Week
Thursday 24th	
Tuesday 29th	5 th Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Teacher Meeting 4.15pm - 6.45pm
	STMC Annual Movie Night (TBC)
FEBRUARY	
Friday 1st	6 th Year Students please note that CAO applications must <u>arrive</u> in Galway before 5.15pm 1 st February 2019
Saturday 2nd	Feast Day of St. Francis Libermann – Founder of Spiritan/Holy Ghost Order
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd	} Mid-Term Break. School finishes Friday 15th & reopens Monday 25th
Monday 25th	
	Mock Examinations commence

SECOND TERM CONTINUED

MARCH	
Friday 1st	Ladies Lunch for Junior and Senior School in Herbert Park Hotel (TBC)
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	} Seachtain Na Gaeilge
Sunday 17th	
Monday 18th	St. Patrick's Day
Thursday 21st	Public Holiday - School closed
Monday 25th	1 st Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Teacher meetings 4.15pm – 6.45pm
Thursday 28th	3 rd Year Exam Strategy Meeting 8.00pm for parents & students
Friday 29th	5 th Year Reports on VShare
	Development Education Showcase Event in Rockwell College for TY Brazil Immersion Students

THIRD TERM

APRIL	
Monday 1st to Friday 5th	} Class Masses in preparation for Easter
Friday 5th	
Wednesday 10th to Monday 22nd	} PPU Annual Business Lunch 12.30pm. Intercontinental Hotel
Monday 15th to Friday 26th	
	Transition Year Immersion Trip to Brazil
	} Easter Holidays. School finishes Friday 12th & reopens Monday 29th
MAY	
Friday 3rd	Anne Moriarty, Health Advisor, will talk to 3 rd year students
Friday 3rd	St. Michael's Golf Classic
Friday 3rd	Music for a Summers Evening 7.30pm in the College Assembly Hall
Monday 6th	Public Holiday – School closed
Thursday 9th to Friday 10th	} Transition Year Musical
Friday 10th	
Sunday 19th	Annual Sports Day at St. Michael's College
	6 th Year Graduation Mass at 11.45am followed by Prize Giving Ceremony and Lunch
Wednesday 22nd	Summer Exams commence for 1 st , 2 nd and 5 th year students
Friday 31st	End of school year
JUNE	
Tuesday 4th	PPU AGM 7.30pm in the College
Wednesday 5th	Start date for Certificate Examinations



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

SECONDARY SCHOOL

2018/2019

www.stmc.ie

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School Uniform

Please see information regarding school uniform on the school website www.stmc.ie. The agreed school uniform is obligatory. Failure to adhere to the uniform policy will result in students being sent home or excluded from classes.

The school uniform, school tracksuit and rugby gear may be purchased from Uniformity (www.uniformity.ie). Uniformity will also attend the school (Assembly Hall) on Thursday, 23rd and Friday 24th August between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Please note that standard runners and blade boots are **not permitted** on the 4G pitches. Regular studded boots must be worn.

School Journal

All students must have a school journal. The journal is the primary means of communication between class teachers and home. **School Journals will be available from Year Heads on return.**

Transition Year

A comprehensive calendar of Transition Year events and activities is also available for parents from the Transition Year Coordinator Mr Aaron Copeland.

School Development Planning

Throughout the school year the school will be involved in school development planning. Should school time be required to facilitate the process a letter will be issued one week before planning days.

THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019 PERSONNEL

Principal:	Mr. Tim Kelleher
Deputy Principal:	Mr. Aidan O'Donnell
Special Educational Needs Coordinator	Ms. Susan Healy
Guidance Counsellors:	Mr. Ben Healy Mr. Rory O'Connor

YEAR HEADS

1 st Year	Mr. Ronan Joyce
2 nd Year	Mr. Gavin Knaggs
3 rd Year	Mr. David Wilson
4 th Year	Mr. Rory O'Connor
Transition Year Coordinator	Mr. Aaron Copeland
5 th Year	Ms. Diane Kelleher
6 th Year	Mr. Ben Healy

Chaplaincy Co-ordinator:	Mr. Oliver Doolan
Liturgical Chaplain:	Fr. Paddy Moran

NOTE: OUR MISSION STATEMENT INDICATES THAT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE AIMS TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH OUR FAITH IS NOURISHED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ASPIRATION THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:

- MASS FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
- YEAR MASS EACH TERM FOR ALL YEARS
- RETREATS WILL BE HELD FOR ALL YEARS – Please see dates below.
- RECONCILIATION SERVICES DURING ALL SCHOOL TERMS.
- MASS FOR FINAL YEAR GRADUATION ON SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019
- PAST PUPILS UNION MASS FOR DECEASED PAST PUPILS, STAFF AND PUPILS OF ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2018 7.30PM IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL

During the school year The Parents' Association will host class coffee mornings and will notify parents of dates in advance.

FIRST TERM

AUGUST

Wednesday 15th	Expected delivery of LC results to the school
Monday 20th	Expected first round CAO offers due – reply by 5.15pm Friday 24 th August
Tuesday 21st	LC Candidates must return completed application forms to view scripts to the school by this date
Tuesday 28th	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th & 6 th Year boys should attend in full uniform. Assembly at 8.45am. School finishes 1.00pm
Wednesday 29th	Classes start for Transition Year Students at 8.45am
Wednesday 29th	Second round CAO offers due at 10.00am – reply by 5.15pm on 31 st August
Thursday 30th	6 th Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Meeting in the Assembly Hall 8.00pm
Friday 31st & Saturday 1st Sept }	Viewing of LC Scripts in Lower Study and Biology Lab Friday: 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Saturday 9am – 12.00 noon

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3rd	5 th Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Meeting in the Assembly Hall 8.00pm
Monday 3rd	Evening Study commences for 6 th , 5 th , 3 rd and 2 nd year students
Tuesday 4th	3 rd Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Meeting in the Assembly Hall 8.00pm
Tuesday 4th	Receipts for appeal fees must be returned to Admin Office by 12.00 noon
Thursday 6th	2 nd Year Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Meeting in the Assembly Hall 8.00pm
Friday 7th	PPU Senior & Junior College Staff Social Evening 4.30pm
Friday 7th to Wednesday 12th }	6 th Year Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Monday 10th	Debriefing & Reflection Day for TY Brazil Immersion Students 2018

FIRST TERM CONTINUED

Tuesday 11th	6 th Year Retreat
Thursday 13th	Higher Options Conference in the RDS. Admission by ticket only. (www.higheroptions.ie) Conference is of relevance to 6 th year only. No class for 6th year students on this day to enable them to attend
Mid-September	Delivery of Junior Cert results to schools.
Mid-September	Irish Hospice Coffee Morning 10.00am – 12 noon. Date to be advised
Friday 14th	PPU Annual Golf outing in Dun Laoghaire
Monday 17th	1.1 & 1.2 Retreat in Ard Bracken Naven
Tuesday 18th	1.3 & 1.4 Retreat in Ard Bracken Naven
Monday 17th to Friday 21st }	Health & Sports Week
Tuesday 18th	Parents' Association AGM 7.30pm
Tuesday 18th	Wayne Denner to talk on Internet Safety
Friday 28th	Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Michael and Annual Prize Giving Day

OCTOBER

Monday 1st	No school
Tuesday 2nd	Feast day of Claude Puollart des Places – Founder of Spiritan/Holy Ghost Order
Tuesday 2nd	5 th Year LC Religion – Class trip to Newgrange
Thursday 4th	3 rd Year Retreat
Early to Mid-October }	Release of Leaving Cert Appeal Results
Friday 5th	6 th Year Reports on VSware
Thursday 11th	5 th Year Retreat
Friday 12th	Anne Moriarty, Health Advisor, will talk to 6 th Year students
Tuesday 16th	5 th Year Study Skills
Tuesday 16th	PPU 6 th year Career and College Choice evening (TBC)
Thursday 18th	2 nd Year Study Skills
Friday 19th	2 nd Year Reports on VSware
Monday 22nd	Talk for all parents on Social Media (Zeeko/Nova UCD) 8.00pm in the school
Tuesday 23rd	1 st Year Reports on VSware
Monday 29th Oct to Friday 2nd Nov }	Mid-Term Break. School finishes Friday 26th & reopens Monday 5th Nov

NOVEMBER

5th Year Drama Production during this month.
Christmas Hamper Appeal - Fund raising to be held during November & December