

DALRIADA SCHOOL

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE



PUPIL KEY DATES

2026-27

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CORRECT ON 13.8.26

AUGUST

Date	Event	Audience/Note
13th August 2026	AS and A2 Level Results	Y13-14 only
20th August 2026	GCSE Results	Y11-12 only
21st August 2026	Baker Day	No pupils
24th August 2026	Year 8 Induction	Y8 only - Individual pupil photographs
25th August 2026	Baker Day	No pupils
26th August 2026	Year 9, 10, 11 Induction	Y9, 10, 11 only inc. Y11 Parent Information session - Individual pupil photographs
27th August 2026	Year 12, 13, 14 Induction	Y12, 13, 14 only inc. Y13 Parent Information session - Individual pupil photographs
28th August 2026	Staff Development Day	No pupils
31st August 2026	Bank Holiday	School closed

SEPTEMBER

Date	Event	Audience/Note
1st September 2026	Autumn Term begins	All pupils
3rd September 2026	Parents' Prayer Group - 1pm	Parents
8th September 2026	University Roadshow - 1.30pm-3.30pm	Y14
15th September 2026	Prize Day Rehearsals and Prize Winner Photographs	Prizewinners
16th September 2026	Prize Day	Only prizewinners attend school
18th September 2026	SEAG registration portal closes	Parents
23rd September 2026	Wellbeing Ambassador Training	Y13
25th September 2026	TransformEd Day	No pupils
26th September 2026	Silver DoE Hike - Antrim Hills 8am-7pm	Y12
28th September 2026	SLB Immunisations	Y11, Y12 mop-up
29th September 2026	HIIP Workshops	Y8, 11 , 13

OCTOBER

Date	Event	Audience/Note
1st October 2026	Year 8 Parent/Tutor Interviews	Y8 Parents
5th October 2026	Student Council Meetings	All Year Groups, all week
8th October 2026	Parents' Prayer Group - 1pm	Parents
13th October 2026	Ski Trip Parental Meeting & Altitude Clothing Hire - 7.30pm	Parents of pupils going on ski trip
14th October 2026	Geography Residential, Enniskillen	Y10
	Senior Rugby & Hockey Tour, Spain	Y12-14
15th October 2026	Geography Residential, Enniskillen	Y10
	Senior Rugby & Hockey Tour, Spain	Y12-14
16th October 2026	Geography Residential, Enniskillen	Y10
	Senior Rugby & Hockey Tour, Spain	Y12-14
17th October 2026	Senior Rugby & Hockey Tour, Spain	Y12-14
18th October 2026	Senior Rugby & Hockey Tour, Spain	Y12-14
20th October 2026	Y12 & Y14 Pupil Update to Parents	Y12-14
21st October 2026	Causeway Coast Sch Chess R1	1.30pm
22nd October 2026	Silver DoE Twilight Training 4-8pm	Y12
23rd October 2026	Squashy Day A - 2pm finish	All pupils
	6th Form Formal (Royal Court 7pm)	Y14
26th October 2026	Half Term	No pupils
27th October 2026	Half Term	No pupils
28th October 2026	Half Term	No pupils
29th October 2026	Half Term	No pupils
30th October 2026	Half Term	No pupils

NOVEMBER

Date	Event	Audience/Note
3rd November 2026	Parent/Teacher Consultation (pm)	Y12, School Cloud
4th November 2026	'Smashed' Alcohol Awareness workshop	Y9, periods 8-9
5th November 2026	Parents' Prayer Group - 1pm	All Parents
	Flu Immunisations	Y8-12
7th November 2026	SEAG Familiarisation Morning	Parents
9th November 2026	Flu Immunisations	Y8-12
12th November 2026	Parent/Teacher Consultation (pm)	Y14
13th November 2026	GCSE English (Unit 1)	Y12
14th November 2026	SEAG Test 1	Parents
16th November 2026	GCSE English (Unit 4)	Y12
17th November 2026	GCSE Mathematics (M3/M4)	Y12
19th November 2026	GCSE Mathematics (M6/M7/M8)	Y12
21st November 2026	SEAG Test 2	Parents
24th November 2026	Staff Development Day	No pupils
26th November 2026	AGM - 7pm	B5
	Board of Governors' Meeting	7.45pm
30th November 2026	Y10 Careers' week	Y10
	Y10 Options - Parent Information	Y10 parents, 7pm

DECEMBER

Date	Event	Audience/Note
1st December 2026	Y10 Careers Week	Y10
	Pupil Update to Parents	Y8-11, 13
2nd December 2026	Y10 Careers Week - Presentation	Y10, Periods 1+2
	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y8-11, 13
3rd December 2026	Y10 Careers Wk / Raising Achiev.	Y10 / Y8-11, 13
	Parents' Prayer Group 1pm	All Parents
4th December 2026	Y10 Careers Wk / Raising Achiev.	Y10 / Y8-11, 13
	Christmas Concert Rehearsals	All Year Groups
7th December 2026	Christmas Concert Rehearsals	All Year Groups
8th December 2026	Christmas Concert Rehearsals	All Year Groups
	SLB Immunisations	Y11, Y12 mop-up
	Christmas Carol Concert - 7pm	All pupils and parents
9th December 2026	Christmas Carol Concert - 7pm	All pupils and parents
10th December 2026	Parent Teacher Consultation (PM)	Y10 Parents
11th December 2026	Causeway Coast Sch Chess R2	
	Open Morning Sign Up	All pupils
15th December 2026	Christmas Reception - TSH 10am	2026 Leavers, Sponsors, FoD
	Parent Teacher Consultation (pm)	Y9 & Y13, School Cloud
	Y10 Disco	Y10
16th December 2026	Xmas Lunch & Xmas Item Day	All pupils
18th December 2026	End of Autumn Term - 2.00pm	Pre-order lunch available
21st December 2026 - 31st December 2026	Christmas Holidays	No pupils

JANUARY

Date	Event	Audience/Note
1st January 2027	Christmas Holidays	No pupils
4th January 2027	Spring Term begins	All pupils
7th January 2027	Parents' Prayer Group 1pm	All Parents
8th January 2027	Y10 GCSE Draft Subject Choices to IW	Y10
9th January 2027	Open Morning	All pupils
13th January 2027	Winter Examinations begin	Y12 & Y14
	Y10 Careers Guidance Interviews - all day	Y10
14th January 2027	Winter Examinations continue	Y12 & Y14
	Y10 Options Meeting with IW / LA	Y10 Parents (scheduled all week)
15th January 2027	Winter Examinations continue	Y12 & 14
	Y10 Options Meeting with IW / LA	Y10 Parents (scheduled all week)
16th January 2027	Junior Ski Tour - New Hampshire	Y9-10
17th January 2027	Junior Ski Tour	Y9-10
18th January 2027	Y13 Winter Examinations begin and Winter Examinations continue for Y12 & Y14	Y12-14
	Junior Ski Tour	Y9-10
19th January 2027	Winter Exams / Junior Ski Tour	Y12-14 / Y9-10
20th January 2027	Winter Exams / Junior Ski Tour	Y12-14 / Y9-10
21st January 2027	Winter Exams / Junior Ski Tour	Y12-14 / Y9-10
22nd January 2027	Winter Exams / Junior Ski Tour	Y12-14 / Y9-10, Exams end for Y13-14
	Junior Wellbeing Day	Y8-10 pupils not in school

JAN CONTD.

Date	Event	Audience/Note
23rd January 2027	Junior Ski Tour	Y9-10
	SEAG Results	Parents
25th January 2027	Transform Ed Day	No pupils in school
26th January 2027	Y8 Health Appraisals/ Y12 Exams	Y8 / Y12
27th January 2027	Y8 Health Appraisals / Y12 Exams	Y8 / Y12
	Supplementary Open Afternoon - 3.45pm	Parents
28th January 2027	Y8 Health Appraisals / Y12 Exams	Y8 / Y12
29th January 2027	Y12 Winter Examinations end	Y12



FEBRUARY

Date	Event	Audience/Note
4th February 2027	November GCSE Module Results	Y12
	Junior School Disco	Junior Pupils
5th February 2027	Mock Results Events	Y12-14
8th February 2027	Half Term	No pupils
9th February 2027	Half Term	No pupils
10th February 2027	Half Term	No pupils
11th February 2027	Half Term	No pupils
12th February 2027	Half Term	No pupils
15th February 2027	Y12 Careers Week	Y12
	Student Council Meetings	All Year Groups
	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y12-14
16th February 2027	Y12 Careers Wk / Raising Ach.	Y12 / Y12-14
17th February 2027	Y12 Careers Wk / Raising Ach.	Y12 / Y12-14
18th February 2027	Y12 Careers Wk / Raising Ach.	Y12 / Y12-14
19th February 2027	Y12 Careers Wk / Raising Ach.	Y12 / Y12-14
	A Level initial subject preference submission to IW	Y12
23rd February 2027	Sixth Form Information -Prospective Y13 6pm, Current Y12 7pm	Y12 Parents
24th February 2027	Spring Examinations begin	Y11
	A2 Physics Blitz	Y14
25th Feb/26th Feb 2027	Spring Examinations	Y11

MARCH

Date	Event	Audience/Note
1st March 2027	GCSE Business Studies Examination Unit 3	Y12
	Spring Examinations	Y11
2nd March 2027	Y12 Careers Interviews	Y12
	Spring Examinations	Y11
	A Level Options Deadline	Y12
3rd March 2027	Spring Examinations	Y11
4th March 2027	Parents' Prayer Group 1pm	All Parents
	Spring Examinations	Y11
5th March 2027	Spring Examinations end	Y11
	HPV1 Immunisations	Y9-10
	Evening of Music Rehearsals	All Year Groups
	Reports to Parents	Y12-14
8th March 2027	Evening of Music Rehearsals	All Year Groups
9th March 2027	Evening of Music Rehearsals	All Year Groups
10th March 2027	Y13 Careers Interviews	Y13
	Evening of Music 7pm	All pupils & parents
11th March 2027	Evening of Music 7pm	All pupils and parents
15th March 2027	Junior Multi Sports Tour, England	Junior pupils
16th March 2027	Junior Multi Sports Tour, England	Junior pupils
17th March 2027	St Patrick's Day Holiday	School closed
	Junior Multi Sports Tour, England	Junior pupils
18th March 2027	Junior Multi Sports Tour, England	Junior pupils

MARCH CONTD.

Date	Event	Audience/Note
19th March 2027	Y11 Mock Results event	Y11
	Geography Trip to Iceland	Y12-14
	End of Spring Term	3.30pm finish
20th March 2027	Geography Trip to Iceland	Y12-14
21st March 2027	Geography Trip to Iceland	Y12-14
22nd March 2027 - 31st March 2027	Easter Holidays	No pupils

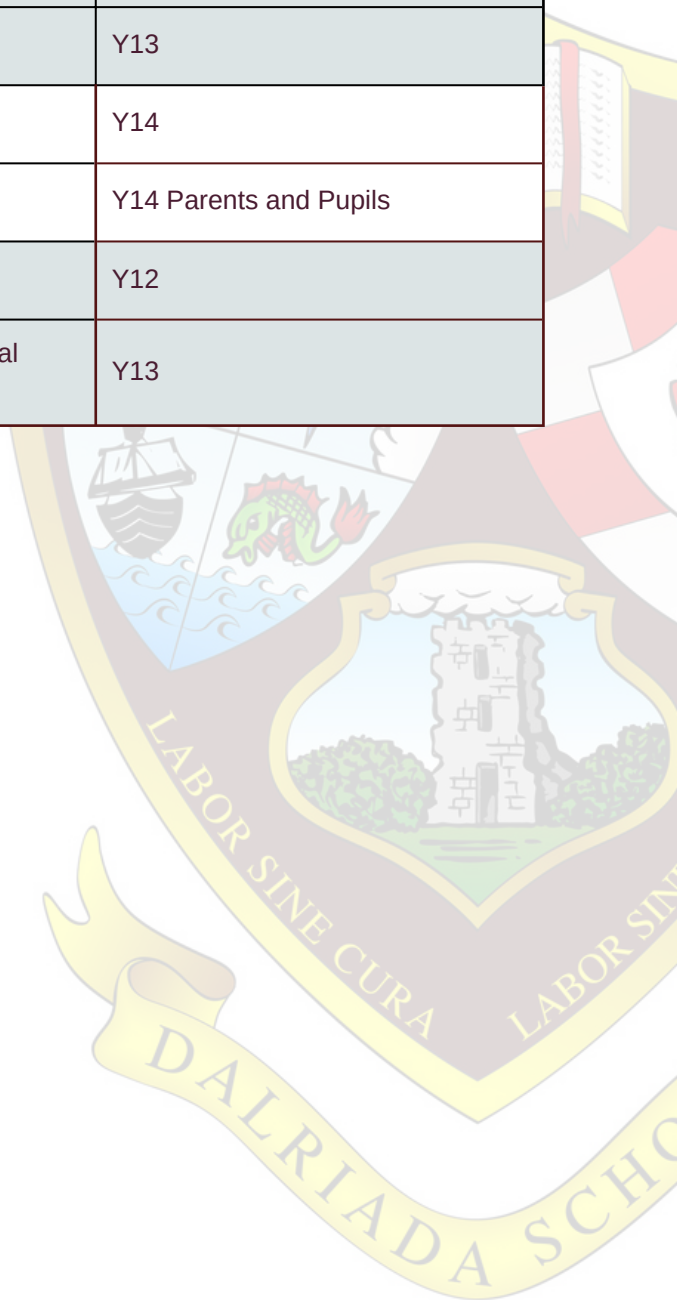


APRIL

Date	Event	Audience/Note
1st April 2027	Easter Holidays	No pupils
2nd April 2027	Easter Holidays	No pupils
5th April 2027	Summer Term begins	All pupils
	Student Council Meetings	All Year Groups
	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y11
6th April 2027	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y11
7th April 2027	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y11
	GCSE Physics Practical Exam (3A)	Y12
8th April 2027	Parents' Prayer Group 1pm	All Parents
	Parent Teacher Consultation (pm)	Y11 (School Cloud)
	Biology Field Study	Y13
9th April 2027	Silver DoE Training Hike 1.30pm	Y12
10th April 2027	Silver DoE Training Hike	Y12
11th April 2027	DoE Training Hike return at 7pm	Y12
12th April 2027	Team Photographs	All Year Groups
13th April 2027	Team Photographs	All Year Groups
14th April 2027	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	Y12, TBC
15th April 2027	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	Y12, TBC
16th April 2027	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	Y12, TBC
20th April 2027	Geography Field Study	Y11
	GCSE German/Spanish Speaking	Y12, TBC
21st April 2027	Geography Field Study	Y11
	Senior Sports Day	Y12-14

APRIL CONTD.

Date	Event	Audience/Note
22nd April 2027	GCSE German Speaking	Y12, TBC
26th April 2027	GCSE French Speaking	Y12, TBC
27th April 2027	GCSE French Speaking	Y12, TBC
	Year 13 Study Leave begins	Y13
28th April 2027	Year 14 Study Leave begins	Y14
	Year 14 Farewell Event	Y14 Parents and Pupils
30th April 2027	Year 12 Study Leave begins	Y12
	CCEA AS Chemistry Practical Examination	Y13



MAY

Date	Event	Audience/Note
3rd May 2027	May Day Bank Holiday	School Closed
4th May 2027	TransformEd Day 3	No pupils
5th May 2027	CCEA AS Physics Practical Exam	Y13
	HPV2 Immunisations	Y9-10
6th May 2027	CCEA A2 Chemistry Practical	Y14
	GCSE English Language Unit 1	Y11
	Parents' Prayer Group 1pm	All Parents
7th May 2027	CCEA A2 Physics Practical Exam	Y14
10th May 2027	Y11 Study Leave Block 1	Y11, 1 week
11th May 2027	Staff Development Day	Only pupils sitting exams in school
	GCSE Biology Unit 1 (am)	Y11
12th May 2027	GCSE English Lit Unit 1 (am)	Y11
	GCSE Business Studies Unit 1 pm	Y11
	Summer Examinations begin	Y8-10
13th May 2027	Summer Examinations	Y8-10
14th May 2027	Summer Examinations	Y8-10
	GCSE Mathematics (M3/M4)	Y11, am
	GCSE Health & Social Care Unit 1	Y11, pm
17th May 2027	P6 SEAG Infor Session - 7pm	Parents of P6 children
	Summer Examinations	Y8-10
18th May 2027	Summer Examinations end	Y8-10

MAY CONTD.

Date	Event	Audience/Note
24th May 2027	Student Council Meetings	All Year Groups
26th May 2027	Y11 Study Leave Block 2	Y11, 3 days
27th May 2027	GCSE Mathematics (M8) am	Y11
28th May 2027	GCSE Agriculture Unit 1 pm	Y11
31st May 2027	School Development Day	No pupils in school



JUNE

Date	Event	Audience/Note
3rd June 2027	School Development Day	No pupils
4th June 2027	KS3 Celebration Events	Y8-10
	Friends of Dalriada Colour Run	Y8-10
7th June 2027	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y8-10
	Y11 Study Leave - Block 3	Y11, 3 days
	Y9 Geography Field Study	Y9
	Y13 return - Y13 UCAS Planning	Y13
8th June 2027	GCSE Geography Unit 3 (pm)	Y11
	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y8-10
	Y9 Enterprise Day	Y9
	Y13 Work Experience	Y13
9th June 2027	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y8-10
	GCSE History Unit 2 (pm)	Y11
	Y9 Geography Field Study	Y9
	Y13 Work Experience	Y13
10th June 2027	Raising Achievement Follow Up	Y8-10
	Parent Teacher Consultation (pm)	Y8
	Y13 Work Experience	Y13
11th June 2027	Y13 Work Experience	Y13
	Junior Sports Day	Y8-11
14th June 2026	Year 13 Return to Class	Y13
16th June 2027	GCSE Agriculture Unit 2 (am)	Y11

JUNE CONTD.

Date	Event	Audience/Note
17th June 2027	Parents' Prayer Group 1pm	All Parents
	Music Competitions	Y8-14
18th June 2027	Reserve Junior Sports Day	Y8-11
22nd June 2027	Silver DoE Assessed Hike	Y12
	WW1 History Trip, Belgium/France	Y10-11
23rd June 2027	Silver DoE Assessed Hike	Y12
	WW1 History Trip, Belgium/France	Y10-11
	CCEA Exam Contingency Day	Y11-14
	Swimming Gala	Y8-9
24th June 2027	Silver DoE Assessed Hike	Y12
	WW1 History Trip, Belgium/France	Y10-11
25th June 2027	WW1 History Trip, Belgium/France	Y10-11
29th June 2027	Volleyball Trip, Portugal	Y10-13
30th June 2027	End of Summer Term	School closes 2pm
	Volleyball Trip, Portugal	Y10-13 (up to 6.7.27)