



11 August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Return to School – August 2026

I hope you have had a nice summer break.

We are looking forward to your child starting Craigmount High School and the new session begins for all pupils on Wednesday 12 August. Our new S1 pupils should meet in our courtyard as they did on their transition visit in June. A reminder that the warning bell sounds at 8.25am and pupils will be accompanied to their Tutor group for the first 30 minutes of the day which will start at 8.30am. During Tutor there will be information shared about the start of the new term and all pupils will be issued with their timetable.

From 9.00am we will follow the normal timings of the school day which are detailed on the final page for information and they will be supported to find their classes by our pupil guides. From Thursday, period 1 starts at 8.30am every morning (with a warning bell at 8.25am when pupils should start to make their way to their first class) and we would therefore appreciate your support to ensure that your child arrives to school in enough time to be in class for 8.30am.

All pupils are provided with an iPad to support learning during their time at school. These devices are an integral part of our learning offer at Craigmount and it is important that iPads are brought to school each day and are fully charged. We collected all iPads before the summer holiday and these will be re-issued this week. There have been a number of iOS updates over the summer so we would appreciate if you would remind your child to update their iPad to the latest version of the software when they bring it home for the first time. They will also be issued with their new login during their first Business, Computing and Digital (BCD) class on their timetable.

If you already have a ParentPay account, your child will be issued with their pin number on Wednesday which they can use to purchase lunch. If you do not have a ParentPay account then pupils will be responsible for bringing their own lunch to school until the account is set up. S1 pupils must remain on school premises during break and lunch time.

We are looking forward to the start of the new session and to welcoming all pupils back to school on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

Colin Meikle
Headteacher

School Day 2026-27



Monday – Thursday

08:25	Warning Bell
08:30 – 09:20	Period 1
09:20 – 10:10	Period 2
10:10 – 10:30	Break
10:25	Warning Bell
10:30 – 10:40	Tutor
10:40 – 11:30	Period 3
11:30 – 12:20	Period 4
12:20 – 13:10	Senior Phase Period 5
12:20 – 13:00	BGE Lunch
13:00 – 13:50	BGE Period 5
13:10 – 13:50	Senior Phase Lunch
13:50 – 14:40	Period 6
14:40 – 15:30	Period 7

Period 5/Lunch Bells

12:20	Start of Senior Phase Period 5
	Start of BGE Lunch
13:00	End of BGE Lunch
	Start of BGE Period 5
13:10	Start of Senior Phase Lunch
13:50	End of Senior Phase Lunch
	Start of Period 6 for all years

Friday

08:25	Warning Bell
08:30 – 09:20	Period 1
09:20 – 10:10	Period 2
10:10 – 10:30	Break
10:25	Warning Bell
10:30 – 10:40	Tutor
10:40 – 11:30	Period 3
11:30 – 12:20	Period 4