

Blackrock College Halls of Residence – The Castle

Key Dates

Event Type	From	То
Arrivals Day	Sunday 24 th August 2025 4pm	Sunday 24 th August 2025 6pm
Boarder Weekend	Thursday 18 th September 3.45pm	Sunday 21 st September 6pm-8pm
Mid Term Break	Friday 24 th October 3.45pm	Monday 3 rd November 6pm-8pm
Boarder Weekend	Friday 28 th November 3.45pm	Sunday 30 th November 6pm-8pm
Boarders' Carol Service & Family Mass	Sunday 7 th December 6.30pm	
Christmas Break*	Friday 19 th December	Sunday 4 th January 6pm-8pm
Boarder Weekend	Friday 30 th January 3.45pm	Monday 2 nd February 6pm-8pm
Mid Term Break	Friday 13 th February 3.45pm	Sunday 22 nd February 6pm-8pm
Easter Holidays*	Friday 27 th March	Sunday 12 th April 6pm-8pm
Boarder Weekend	Friday 1 st May 3.45pm	Monday 4 th May 6pm-8pm
Boarder Parents BBQ	Wednesday 27 th May 6pm	
Class Ends 3 rd , 4 th & 6 th Year	Wednesday 27 th May	
Class Ends 2 nd & 5 th Year	Friday 29 th May	
State Examinations Begin 3 rd & 6 th Yr	Wednesday 3 rd June	

For all Boarder weekends/holidays/leave a **REACH request must be submitted** detailing the time & date of departure and return. This applies to all students, local and overseas. REACH logins will be circulated to parents/guardians before the start of school.

The Castle staff kindly request that the students do not return to the Castle before the re-opening time of 6pm as there is no one onsite to provide supervision.

Boys have examinations leading up to the Christmas* and Easter* break. Your son may finish his term earlier than the dates above if he has completed his examinations.