

# Lisnagarvey High School

Warren Gardens  
Lisburn  
BT28 1HN



*School Values*  
*Mutual Respect*  
*Success for All*  
*Meeting the Needs of Individuals*  
*Caring and Responsible*

*Principal – Jim Sheerin*

JS/SB/CB

14 October 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to advise you of an amendment to the school calendar for the current academic year.

As you may be aware, the school has a statutory responsibility to meet requirements set by the public examination bodies. The final stages of these processes involve extensive internal marking, external moderation, and quality assurance procedures. These are essential to ensuring that the standards set nationally are met and that the grades awarded to pupils are both fair and accurate.

In order to complete these responsibilities effectively, exceptional closure days had previously been scheduled for Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

However, now that we have had confirmation of schedules from the examination boards, the second closure date has been amended. The revised exceptional closure days are as follows:

- **Wednesday 15th April 2026**
- **Tuesday 5th May 2026**

Consequently, the summer term will commence on **Thursday 16th April 2026**. Additionally, students should attend school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

I trust you will understand that these measures are necessary to maintain the highest standards of integrity in the examination process, which is central to the academic progression of our pupils. The support and co-operation of parents and guardians in such matters is greatly valued, and I wish to thank you in advance for your understanding.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

J Sheerin  
Principal