

Curriculum Structure

The Year 14 pupils generally continue with three subjects to A2 level.

'A2' subjects are as follows:

Art and Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Classical Civilisation
Construction (BTEC Subsidiary Diploma)
Digital Technology
Economics
Engineering (BTEC Subsidiary Diploma)
English Literature
French
Further Mathematics
Geography
German
Government and Politics
Health & Social Care
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Nutrition and Food Science
Physics
Religious Studies
Spanish
Sports Science & the Active Leisure Industry

Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints

Enrichment Programme

Careers Education (1), Games (2). Please see Careers Diary of Events on the school website.

Other enrichment activities will be delivered as single events, delivered by members of the teaching staff and outside agencies.



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Mrs J. Deaney

Head of Sixth Form

Mr T. McLeister

Pastoral and Learning Support

Miss A. Cuddihy

Tutors

Mr M. Christie

Mrs J. Weir

Mrs R Coulter

Mrs D. Murray / Mr G. Murray

Mrs A. McDonald

Mr A. McKay

Mrs D. Murray / Dr A. Livingston

Teacher in Charge of Pastoral Care and Child Protection

Mr R. Ross

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Dr C. Donnelly

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

Mrs C. McNeilly

Parents' Information

Year 14
2017 - 2018

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Term Dates

School Commences

30.08.17

Half Term Holiday

30.10.17 - 3.11.17

Christmas Holiday

21.12.17 - 02.01.18

Half Term Holiday

15.02.18 - 19.02.18

Easter Holiday

26.03.18 - 06.04.18

May Day Holiday

07.05.18

Last Day of Summer Term

29.06.18

Exceptional Closure days

03.10.17

27.11.17

11.01.18

12.01.18

28.05.18

Morning Assembly

Main Assembly

Wednesday

Sixth Form Centre

Monday / Tuesday

Year Assembly

Thursday

Tutor Group Meeting

Friday

Games

Wednesday Periods 8 and 9

Calendar of Events

Annual Prize Distribution 27.10.17

OPA Christmas Fair 09.12.17

Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church 13.12.17

Annual School Concert 11.04.18 - 13.04.18

Year 14 September - October

UCAS Applications

Open Day Visits: Queen's University,

University of Ulster (Jordanstown)

University Roadshow

Election of Sixth Form Committee

European Day of Languages

Parents' Consultation Meeting 26.09.17

Senior CU Weekend

Interview Skills and UK CAT Training

Eye4Education Assessment Centre

Year 14 November - December

Anti-Bullying Week

Rotary International Youth Leadership Conference

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

CAO Applications

Year 14 January - April

School Examinations 15.01.18 – 23.01.18

Careers Convention 22.02.18

National Schools' Challenge

Level 5 Course Applications

Year 14 May - June

'A2' Examinations

Presentation of Awards

Year 14 August

Post Results Service

Timetabled Games Activities

Boys

Rugby / Cricket / Football

Tennis / Golf / Weight Training

Softball / Volleyball / Basketball / Hockey

Fitness Training

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Athletics

Tennis / Rounders / Volleyball / Aerobics

Dance / Fitness Training

Power walking

Co-Curricular Activities

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Tennis

Boys

Rugby / Golf / Football / Cricket / Tennis

Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Jazz Band / Trad. Group

Charities Committee / Chamber Choir

Cricket / Golf / Show Jumping / Hockey

Public Speaking / Tennis / Swimming

Table-tennis / Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess / Aerobics

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Cancer Research Committee / Club Rigolo

Senior Maths Challenge

Java C# Programming Club

Sentinus Engineering