

Curriculum Structure

Area of learning	Contributory Elements
Language and Literacy	English including Media Education
Mathematics and Numeracy	Mathematics including Financial Capability
The Arts	Art and Design Drama Music
Environment and Society	Geography History
Modern Languages	French German or Spanish
Science and Technology	Biology Chemistry Physics Digital Technology Technology and Design
Learning for Life	Employability Local & Global Citizenship Personal Development Home Economics Careers Education
Physical Education	Physical Education and Games
Religious Education	Religious Education



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Miss C. McAllister

Pastoral Adviser

Mr A. Blacoe

Tutors

Mr J. Turtle

Mrs N. McIlwaine

Mrs A McCarry

Mrs A. McKendry / Mrs E. Stevenson

Mrs N. Kerr

Miss C. Featherstone

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 10
2019 - 2020

Ballymena Academy



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Term Dates

School Commences

02.09.19

Half Term Holiday

28.10.19 - 1.11.19

Christmas Holiday

23.12.19 - 03.01.20

Half Term Holiday

14.02.20 - 19.02.20

Easter Holiday

06.04.20 - 17.04.20

May Day Holiday

08.05.20

Last Day of Summer Term

30.06.20

Exceptional Closure days

01.10.19

09.01.20

10.01.20

17.03.20 (Provisional)

25.05.20

Morning Assembly

Main Assembly

Wednesday / Thursday

Year Assembly

Friday

Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

Games

Thursday Periods 9 and 10

Calendar of Events

Annual Prize Distribution 25.10.19

School Play 14.11.19 – 15.11.19

PPA Christmas Fair 07.12.19

Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church 18.12.19

Annual School Concert 24.03.20 - 26.03.20

Year 10 September - December

Enrolment for DOE Scheme Bronze Award

Elections to Junior School Council

European Day of Languages

Health Talks

Meeting of Junior School Council

Junior CU Weekend

Anti-Bullying Week

Junior School Exams 22.11.19 - 27.11.19

Christmas Party

Junior Carol Service

Year 10 January - February

Careers Evening 06.02.20

Careers Talks – Choosing Options / New Subjects

Parents' Consultation & Briefing Evening 12.02.20

Subject Choice for GCSE

Meeting of Junior School Council

Year 10 March - June

Meeting of Junior School Council

Summer Examinations 22.05.20 - 29.05.20

DOE Bronze Expedition

Presentation of Awards

Careers Guidance Interviews

Timetabled Games Activities

Boys

Rugby / Athletics / Cricket

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball / Conditioning

Girls

Hockey / Netball

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball / Mixed Sports

Co-Curricular Activities

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Rugby

Boys

Basketball / Rugby / Gymnastics

Summer Football

Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Choir / Wind Band / Cricket / Tennis

Public Speaking / Swimming / Table-tennis

Circuits / Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Showjumping / Debating

Walking / Science / Computers / Languages

Creativity Club / Maths Club