

Curriculum Structure

Courses offered

All pupils take	Careers Education Games and PE Mathematics Religious Education and Learning for Life & Work
Choose One	English & English Literature English & Media Studies
Choose One	French German Spanish Occupational Studies and Skills Development
Choose a), b), c) or d)	a) Science Single Award b) Science Double Award c) 2 of Biology, Chemistry and Physics d) 3 of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Choose remaining subjects from	Agriculture Art & Design Business Studies Classical Civilisation Construction Digital Technology Drama Economics Food and Nutrition Further Mathematics Geography German (continuing) History Music Physical Education Religious Studies Skills Development Spanish (continuing) Technology & Design

* The Careers Programme takes the form of stand alone events throughout the year.

Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Mr S. Johnston

Pastoral Adviser

Mrs H. Browne

Tutors

Mrs B. Smyth / Mrs K. Wilson

Mrs E. Church

Mrs C. Louw

Miss J. McFarland / Mrs K. Wilson

Mr P. Reid

Mr D. Houston

Mrs L. Nelson

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 11
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 / Friday

Year Assembly

Thursday

Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

Games

Tuesday 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 11 September - October

School Photographs

European Day of Languages

Elections to Middle School Council

Year 11 Information Evening 09.10.19

Year 11 November - December

Health Talks

Meetings of the Middle School Council

Anti-Bullying Week

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

Year 11 January - February

Meeting of the Middle School Council

School Examinations 13.01.20 - 21.01.20

Year 11 March - June

Study Skills Workshops

Parents' Consultation Afternoon 10.03.20

Meeting of Middle School Council

School Examinations (TBC)

Presentation of Awards

Timetabled Games Activities

Boys

Rugby / Athletics / Cricket / Football

Volleyball / Basketball / Hockey

Conditioning

Girls

Hockey / Netball

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball

Co-Curricular Activities

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton

Gymnastics / Rugby

Boys

Rugby / Cricket / Football / Gymnastics

Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Senior Strings

Public Speaking / Tennis

Chamber Choir / Swimming

Table-tennis / Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Creativity Club / Maths Club