

## Curriculum Structure

### Courses offered

All pupils take	Learning for Life & Work and Careers Education Games and PE Mathematics Religious Education
Choose One	English & English Literature English & Media Studies
Choose One	French German Spanish
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 at least one	Art & Design Business Studies Classical Civilisation Drama Economics Food and Nutrition Geography History Music Religious Studies
Additional Subjects	Further Mathematics Construction Digital Technology German (continuing) Physical Education Spanish (continuing) Skills Development Technology & Design

Courses are subject to viable numbers and timetable constraints.



## Pastoral Team

### Head of Year

Mrs L. Robinson

### Pastoral Adviser

Mr A. Munce

### Tutors

Dr C. Donnelly  
Mr K. Moore  
Mrs G. Hallam  
Miss D. McNeill  
Mrs L. Reid / Miss A. Wilkinson  
Mr R. Hayes  
Mrs S. Monteith

### 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 12  
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

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### Exceptional Closure days

01.10.19

09.01.20

10.01.20

17.03.20 (Provisional)

25.05.20

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### Morning Assembly

#### Main Assembly

Tuesday / Friday

#### Year Assembly

Wednesday

#### Tutor Group Meeting

Thursday

#### Games

Wednesday 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 12 September - December

Elections to Middle School Council

Senior C.U. Weekend

European Day of Languages

Geography Field Work

Meeting of the Middle School Council

Parents' Consultation Afternoon (invite only)

21.11.19

Anti-Bullying Week

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

### Year 12 January - February

School Examinations 08.01.20 - 24.01.20

Talk on post-GCSE Subject Choice

Careers Guidance Interviews

Meeting of the Middle School Council

Careers Convention 06.02.20

### Year 12 March - June

Meeting of Middle School Council

Year 12 Social Evening

Presentation of Awards

GCSE Examinations

### Year 12 August

GCSE results and Careers Interviews

## Timetabled Games Activities

### Boys

Rugby / Swimming / Hockey

Cricket / Football / Tennis

Cross Country / Weight Training

Golf / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball

### Girls

Hockey / Netball / Swimming / Athletics

Tennis / Rounders / Football / Softball

Volleyball / Basketball / Aerobics

Squash / Dance / Fitness Training

Power walking

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## Co-Curricular Activities

### Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton

Dance / Aerobics

### Boys

Rugby / Golf / Cricket

### Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Public Speaking

Tennis / Swimming / Table-tennis

Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Creativity Club / Maths Club