

## Curriculum Structure

Advanced Subsidiary qualifications are taken at the end of Year 13.

Subjects running are as follows:

Agriculture (BTEC Subsidiary Cert/Diploma)  
Art and Design  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Classical Civilisation  
Construction (BTEC Subsidiary Cert/Diploma)  
Digital Technology  
Economics  
Engineering (BTEC Subsidiary Cert/Diploma)  
English Literature  
Environmental Technology  
French  
Further Mathematics  
German  
Government and Politics  
Health & Social Care  
History  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Music  
Nutrition and Food Science  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Religious Studies  
Spanish  
Technology and Design

All of the above are offered at A2 level. Progression to Year 14 is normally dependent on satisfactory performance at 'AS' level. Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints.

### Enrichment Programme

Careers Education, Games, Study Time. 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 Sixth Form

Mr T. McLeister

### Head of Year

Miss T. Bassett

### Pastoral and Learning Support

Mrs C. Harris

### Tutors

Dr G. Pyper

Mr J. Donnelly

Mrs L. Hunter

Mrs G. Douglas

Mr W Kerr

Mrs S. Shaw

Miss R. McVea

### 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 13  
2019 - 2020

### Ballymena Academy



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## Term Dates

### School Commences

29.08.19

### 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

Monday

### Sixth Form Centre

Wednesday / Friday

### Year Assembly

Tuesday

### 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 13 September - October

Launch Millennium Volunteers

European Day of Languages

Study Skills Workshops

School Photographs

Election of Sixth Form Committee

Enrolment for Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Senior CU Weekend

Parents' Information Evening 15.10.20

Health and Social Care Placements

Presentation on Work Shadowing Placements

### Year 13 November - December

Anti-Bullying Week

#iWill Volunteering Week

Health Talks

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

Rotary International Youth Leadership Conference

### Year 13 January - April

School Examinations 13.01.20 - 22.01.20

Careers Convention 06.02.20

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme - Practices

Law Conference and Medical Symposium M.C.B

Engineering Conference

Parents' Consultation Afternoon (invite only) 27.02.20

University Careers Talks and Open Days

### Year 13 May - June

Election of Prefects

Oxford - Cambridge Student Conference

Selection of Year 14 Teams

Presentation of Awards

'AS' Examinations

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition

## Timetabled Games Activities

### Boys

Rugby / Swimming / Cricket / Tennis

Golf / Weight Training / Football

Volleyball / Fitness Training

Power Walking

### Girls

Hockey / Netball / Swimming

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders / Football / Softball /

Volleyball / Basketball

Aerobics / Dance / Fitness Training

Power walking

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## Co-Curricular Activities

### Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Dance

### Boys

Tennis / Rugby / Golf / Cricket / Football

### Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra / Choir

Wind Band / Jazz Band / Chamber Choir

Public Speaking / Hockey / Golf / Tennis

Swimming / Table-tennis / Cross-country

Football / Drama / Athletics / Chess

Aerobics / Young Enterprise / Club Rigolo

Delhi Children's Project / Show Jumping

Young Environmentalists Society / Debating

European Parliament / Christian Union

Walking / Cancer Research Committee

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Charity Committee / Sentinus Engineering

Senior Mathematics Challenge

Java C# Programming Club