

## 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

Mrs L. Robinson

#### Pastoral Adviser

Mr A. Munce

#### Tutors

Mr J. Turtle

Mrs L. Reid / Miss E. Greer

Mrs A. McCarry

Mrs K. McCann / Mrs E. Stevenson

Mr D. Ross

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  
2021 - 2022

### Ballymena Academy



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## Term Dates

### School Commences

25.08.21

### Half Term Holiday

25.10.21 - 29.10.21

### Christmas Holiday

22.12.21 - 03.01.22

### Half Term Holiday

14.02.22 - 18.02.22

### Easter Holiday

11.04.22 - 22.04.22

### May Day Holiday

02.05.22

### Jubilee Holiday

02.06.22 - 03.06.22

### Last Day of Summer Term

30.06.22

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## Exceptional Closure days

28.09.21

24.11.21

07.01.22

17.03.22

25.05.22

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## Morning Assembly

(as circumstances permit)

### Main Assembly

Wednesday / Thursday

### Year Assembly

Friday

### Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

### Games

Thursday Periods 9 and 10

## Calendar of Events

(as circumstances permit)

Annual Prize Distribution 22.10.21

Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church 15.12.21

Annual School Concert 23.03.22 - 25.03.22

### 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

Anti-Bullying Week

Junior School Exams

Christmas Party

Junior Carol Service

### Year 10 January - February

Careers Evening

Careers Talks – Choosing Options / New Subjects

Junior CU Weekend

Parents' Consultation & Briefing Evening

Subject Choice for GCSE

Meeting of Junior School Council

### Year 10 March - June

Meeting of Junior School Council

Summer Examinations

DOE Bronze Expedition

Presentation of Awards

Careers Guidance Interviews

## Timetabled Games Activities

(as circumstances permit)

### Boys

Rugby / Athletics / Cricket

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball / Conditioning

### Girls

Hockey / Netball

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball / Mixed Sports

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## Co-Curricular Activities

(as circumstances permit)

### 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