

## 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

Choose a), b) or c)  
a) Science Single Award  
b) Science Double Award  
c) 1, 2 or 3 of Biology,  
Chemistry and Physics

Choose remaining subjects from  
Agriculture  
Art & Design  
Business Studies  
Classical Civilisation  
Construction  
Digital Technology  
Drama  
Food and Nutrition  
Further Mathematics  
Geography  
German  
History  
Music  
Physical Education  
Religious Studies  
Spanish  
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 A. Moore

### Pastoral Adviser

Miss K. Wylie

### Tutors

Mrs B. Smyth / Mrs M. Glass  
Mrs E. Church  
Mrs C. Louw  
Mrs J. Adam / Miss R. Hamilton  
Mr P. Reid  
Mr D. Huston  
Mrs L. Nelson / Miss R. Hamilton

### 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  
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 / Friday

### Year Assembly

Thursday

### Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

### Games

Tuesday 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 11 September - October

School Photographs

European Day of Languages

Elections to Middle School Council

Year 11 Information Event

### 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

### Year 11 March - June

Study Skills Workshops

Parents' Consultation

Meeting of Middle School Council

Senior C.U. Weekend

School Examinations/Assessments

Presentation of Awards

## Timetabled Games Activities

(as circumstances permit)

### Boys

Rugby / Athletics / Cricket / Football

Volleyball / Basketball / Hockey

Conditioning

### Girls

Hockey / Netball

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball

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## Co-Curricular Activities

(as circumstances permit)

### 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