

## 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 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 Economics Food and Nutrition Further Mathematics Geography German History Music Physical Education Religious Studies Spanish Technology & Design

Courses are subject to viable numbers and timetable constraints.



## Pastoral Team

### Head of Year

Miss C. McAllister

### Pastoral Adviser

Mr A. Blacoe

### Tutors

Dr C. Donnelly / Mrs H. Duff

Mr K. Moore

Mr D. McClelland

Miss D. McNeill

Mrs C. McNeilly / Mrs E. Borthwick

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  
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

Tuesday / Friday

### Year Assembly

Wednesday

### Tutor Group Meeting

Thursday

### Games

Wednesday 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 12 September - December

Elections to Middle School Council  
European Day of Languages  
Geography Field Work  
Meeting of the Middle School Council  
Parents' Consultation  
Anti-Bullying Week  
Christmas Social  
Senior Carol Service

### Year 12 January - February

School Examinations  
Talk on post-GCSE Subject Choice  
Careers Guidance Interviews  
Senior C.U. Weekend  
Meeting of the Middle School Council  
Careers Convention

### 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

(as circumstances permit)

### 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

(as circumstances permit)

### 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