

Curriculum Structure

The Year 14 pupils generally continue with three subjects to A2 level.

'A2' subjects are as follows:

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

Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints

Enrichment Programme

Careers Education, Games. 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

Mrs C. Simpson

Pastoral and Learning Support

Mrs E. Liggat / Mrs G. Hallam

Tutors

Mr. M. Christie

Mrs R. Reid

Mrs R. Coulter

Mr G. Murray

Mrs A McDonald

Mr A McKay / Mr J. Pedlow

Dr A Livingstone / Miss A. Wilkinson

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 14
2021 - 2022

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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

Exceptional Closure days

28.09.21

24.11.21

07.01.22

17.03.22

25.05.22

Morning Assembly

(as circumstances permit)

Main Assembly

Monday

Sixth Form Centre

Tuesday / Wednesday

Year Assembly (SFC)

Friday

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 14 September - October

UCAS Applications

University Roadshow

Election of Sixth Form Committee

European Day of Languages

Parents' Consultation Afternoon

Interview Skills and UK CAT Training

Eye4Education Interview Skills

Year 14 November - December

Anti-Bullying Week

Rotary International Youth Leadership Conference

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

CAO Applications

Year 14 January - April

School Examinations

Careers Convention

Level 5 Course Applications

Senior CU Weekend

Year 14 May - June

Millennium Volunteers Awards

'A2' Examinations

Presentation of Awards

Year 14 August

Post Results Service

Timetabled Games Activities

(as circumstances permit)

Boys

Rugby / Cricket / Football

Tennis / Golf / Weight Training

Softball / Volleyball / Basketball / Hockey

Fitness Training

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Athletics

Tennis / Rounders / Volleyball / Aerobics

Dance / Fitness Training

Power walking

Co-Curricular Activities

(as circumstances permit)

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Tennis

Boys

Rugby / Golf / Football / Cricket / Tennis

Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Jazz Band / Trad. Group

Charities Committee / Chamber Choir

Cricket / Golf / Show Jumping / Hockey

Public Speaking / Tennis / Swimming

Table-tennis / Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess / Aerobics

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Cancer Research Committee / Club Rigolo

Senior Maths Challenge

Java C# Programming Club

Sentinus Engineering / Millennium Volunteers