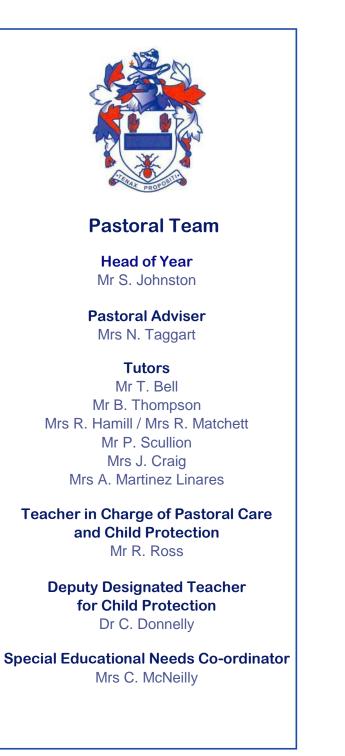
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Area of learning	Contributory Elements	
Language and Literacy	English including Media Education	
Mathematics and Numeracy	Mathematics including Financial Capability	
The Arts	Art and Design Drama Music	
Environment and Society	Geography History	
Modern Languages	French Spanish	
Science and Technology	Biology Chemistry Physics Technology and Design Digital Technology	
Learning for Life	Home Economics and Learning for Life and Work	
Physical Education	Physical Education and Games	
Religious Education	Religious Education	



Parents' Information

Year 9 2021 - 2022

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Term Dates

School Commences 25.08.21 Half Term Holiday 25.10.21 - 29.10.21 **Christmas Holidav** 22.12.21 - 03.01.22 Half Term Holiday 14.02.22 - 18.02.22 **Easter Holidav** 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 Tuesday / Thursday

Year Assembly Wednesday

Tutor Group Meeting Friday

Games Monday 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 9 September - December

Meeting of Junior School Council European Day of Languages Parents' Consultation

> Anti-Bullying Week Junior School Exams **Christmas Party** Junior Carol Service

Year 9 January - February

Meeting of Junior School Council Junior CU Weekend

Year 9 March - June

Meeting of Junior School Council Summer Examinations Presentation of Awards

Timetabled Games Activities

(as circumstances permit) Boys

Winter - Spring Rugby / Conditioning / Gymnastics / Basketball **Spring - Summer** Athletics / Tennis / Cricket / Football / Softball

Girls

Winter - Spring Mixed Sports / Hockey / Orienteering / Fitness **Spring - Summer** Athletics / Tennis / Rounders / Football / Softball / Tag Rugby

Co-Curricular Activities (as circumstances permit)

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Rugby

Boys

Rugby / Gymnastics / Basketball 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