

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 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



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Mr S. Johnston

Pastoral Adviser

Mrs N. Taggart

Tutors

Mr T. Bell

Mr B. Thompson

Mrs R. Hamill / Mrs R. Matchett

Mr P. Scullion

Mrs J. Craig

Mrs A. Martinez Linares

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 9

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

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