

Curriculum Structure

Area of learning	Contributory Elements	Periods
Language and Literacy	English including Media Education and Drama	4
Mathematics and Numeracy	Mathematics including Financial Capability	5
The Arts	Art and Design	1.5
	Music	1.5
Environment and Society	Geography	3
	History	3
Modern Languages	French	3
	German or Spanish	3
Science and Technology	Science - Biology (2) }	6
	Science - Chemistry (2) }	
	Science - Physics (2) }	
	Technology and Design	
Learning for Life	Employability }	1
	Local & Global Citizenship }	
	Personal Development }	
	Home Economics	1.5
	Careers Education	0.5
Physical Education	Physical Education and Games	3
Religious Education	Religious Education	2



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Miss C. McAllister

Pastoral Adviser

Miss M. Carson

Tutors

Mr J. Turtle

Mr A. Munce

Mrs R. Reid

Mrs M. Hartin / Mrs E. Stevenson

Miss R. Hamilton

Mrs C. McNeilly / Mrs K. Wilson

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 10
2017 - 2018

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Term Dates

School Commences

01.09.17

Half Term Holiday

30.10.17 - 3.11.17

Christmas Holiday

21.12.17 - 02.01.18

Half Term Holiday

15.02.18 - 19.02.18

Easter Holiday

26.03.18 - 06.04.18

May Day Holiday

07.05.18

Last Day of Summer Term

29.06.18

Exceptional Closure days

03.10.17

27.11.17

11.01.18

12.01.18

28.05.18

Morning Assembly

Main Assembly

Monday / Thursday / Friday

Year Assembly

Wednesday

Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

Games

Thursday Periods 8 and 9

Calendar of Events

Annual Prize Distribution 27.10.17

OPA Christmas Fair 09.12.17

Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church 13.12.17

Annual School Concert 11.04.18 - 13.04.18

Year 10 September - December

Enrolment for DOE Scheme Bronze Award

Elections to Junior School Council

European Day of Languages

Meeting of Junior School Council

Junior CU Weekend

Anti-Bullying Week

Junior School Exams 28.11.17 - 01.12.17

Christmas Party

Junior Carol Service

Year 10 January - February

Parents' Consultation & Briefing Evening 18.01.18

Meeting of Junior School Council

Careers Talks – Choosing Options / New Subjects

Subject Choice for GCSE

Careers Evening 22.02.18

Year 10 March - June

Meeting of Junior School Council

Summer Examinations 25.05.18 - 31.05.18

Sports Day

DOE Bronze Expedition

Fun Day

Presentation of Awards

Careers Guidance Interviews

Timetabled Games Activities

Boys

Rugby / Athletics / Cricket

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball / Conditioning

Girls

Hockey / Netball

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball / Mixed Sports

Co-Curricular Activities

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Rugby

Boys

Basketball / Rugby / Gymnastics

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