

## Curriculum Structure

	Subjects	Period		
All pupils take	Careers Education	*		
	Games and PE	3		
	Mathematics	4		
	Religious Education and Learning for Life & Work	2		
Choose One	English & English Literature English & Media Studies	7		
Choose One	French German Spanish	4		
Choose a), b), c) or d)	a) Science Single Award	4		
	b) Science Double Award	8		
	c) 2 of Biology, Chemistry and Physics	8		
	d) 3 of Biology, Chemistry and Physics	12		
Choose at least one	Art & Design	X4		
	Business Studies			
	Classical Civilisation			
	Drama			
	Economics			
	Geography			
	History			
	Home Economics			
	Music			
	Religious Studies			
	Additional Subjects		Additional Mathematics	X4
			Construction	
			German (continuing)	
I.C.T				
Physical Education				
Spanish (continuing)				
Supplementary Subject				
Technology & Design				

\* The Careers Programme takes the form of stand alone events throughout the year.

Pupils are prepared for GCSE in 9 subjects, or 8 subjects if supplementary support is selected.

Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints



### Pastoral Team

#### Head of Year

Mr S. Johnston

#### Pastoral Adviser

Miss K. Wylie

#### Tutors

Mrs B. Smyth / Mr J. Pedlow

Mrs E. Church

Mrs C. Louw

Mrs J. McFarland / Mrs K. McCann

Mr P. Reid

Mrs L. Creith / Mrs K. McCann

Mrs L. Nelson

#### 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 11  
2017 - 2018

Ballymena Academy



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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

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### Exceptional Closure days

03.10.17

27.11.17

11.01.18

12.01.18

28.05.18

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### Morning Assembly

#### Main Assembly

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday

#### Year Assembly

Friday

#### Tutor Group Meeting

Monday

#### Games

Tuesday 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 11 September - October

School Photographs

European Day of Languages

Elections to Middle School Council

Year 11 Information Evening 10.10.17

### Year 11 November - December

Mood Matters Health Talks

Meetings of the Middle School Council

Anti-Bullying Week

Christmas Party

Senior Carol Service

### Year 11 January - February

Meeting of the Middle School Council

School Examinations 15.01.18 - 24.01.18

### Year 11 March - June

Study Skills Workshops

Parents' Consultation Afternoon 01.03.18

Sports Day

Meeting of Middle School Council

School Examinations (TBC)

Fun Day

Presentation of Awards

## Timetabled Games Activities

### Boys

Rugby / Athletics / Cricket / Football

Volleyball / Basketball / Hockey

Conditioning

### Girls

Hockey / Netball

Athletics / Tennis / Rounders

Football / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball

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## Co-Curricular Activities

### Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton

Gymnastics / Rugby

### Boys

Rugby / Cricket / Football / Gymnastics

### Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Senior Strings

Public Speaking / Tennis

Chamber Choir / Swimming

Table-tennis / Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Creativity Club / Maths Club