

Curriculum Structure

	Subjects	Periods		
All pupils take	Learning for Life & Work and Careers Education	1		
	Games and PE	3		
	Mathematics	4		
	Religious Education	1		
Choose One	English & English Literature	7		
	English & Media Studies			
Choose One	French	4		
	German			
	Spanish			
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				

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



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Mrs L. Robinson

Pastoral Adviser

Mrs C. Simpson

Tutors

Dr C Donnelly

Mr D. Huston

Mrs G. Hallam

Miss D. McNeill / Miss E. Greer

Mrs L. Reid

Mr R Hayes

Mrs S Monteith

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 12
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

Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

Year Assembly

Monday

Tutor Group Meeting

Wednesday

Games

Wednesday 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 12 September - December

Elections to Middle School Council

Senior C.U. Weekend

European Day of Languages

Geography Field Work

Meeting of the Middle School Council

Parents' Consultation Meeting (invite only) 21.11.17

Anti-Bullying Week

Christmas Party

Senior Carol Service

Year 12 January - February

School Examinations 15.01.18 - 26.01.18

Talk on post-GCSE Subject Choice

Careers Guidance Interviews

Meeting of the Middle School Council

Careers Convention 22.02.18

Year 12 March - June

Sports Day

Year 12 LLW Day

Meeting of Middle School Council

Year 12 Social Evening

Presentation of Awards

GCSE Examinations

Year 12 August

GCSE results and Careers Interviews

Timetabled Games Activities

Boys

Rugby / Swimming / Hockey

Cricket / Football / Tennis

Cross Country / Weight Training

Golf / Softball / Volleyball

Basketball

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Swimming / Athletics

Tennis / Rounders / Football / Softball

Volleyball / Basketball / Aerobics

Squash / Dance / Fitness Training

Power walking

Co-Curricular Activities

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton

Dance / Aerobics

Boys

Rugby / Golf / Cricket

Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Public Speaking

Tennis / Swimming / Table-tennis

Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Creativity Club / Maths Club