

Curriculum Structure

Area of learning	Contributory Elements	Periods
Language and Literacy	English including Media Education	4
Mathematics and Numeracy	Mathematics including Financial Capability	4
The Arts	Art and Design	1.5
	Drama	1
	Music	1.5
Environment and Society	Geography	3
	History	3
Modern Languages	French	3
	German or Spanish	4
Science and Technology	Science	4
	Technology and Design	2
Additional Studies	Digital Technology	2
Learning for Life	Home Economics and Learning for Life and Work	2
Physical Education	Physical Education and Games	3
Religious Education	Religious Education	2



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Miss C. McAllister

Pastoral Adviser

Mrs H. Browne

Tutors

Mr J. Turtle

Mr A. Munce

Mrs J Weir

Mrs J. Adam / Mrs E. Stevenson

Mrs N. Kerr

Miss C. Featherstone

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
2018 - 2019

Ballymena Academy



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Term Dates

School Commences

03.09.18

Half Term Holiday

29.10.18 - 2.11.18

Christmas Holiday

24.12.18 - 04.01.19

Half Term Holiday

18.02.19 - 20.02.19

Easter Holiday

17.04.19 - 29.04.19

May Day Holiday

06.05.19

Last Day of Summer Term

28.06.19

Exceptional Closure days

03.10.18

10.01.19

11.01.19

15.02.19

27.05.19

Morning Assembly

Main Assembly

Tuesday / Thursday

Year Assembly

Wednesday

Tutor Group Meeting

Friday

Games

Monday Periods 8 and 9

Calendar of Events

Annual Prize Distribution 26.10.18

OPA Christmas Fair 08.12.18

Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church 19.12.18

Annual School Concert 26.03.19 - 28.03.19

Year 9 September - December

Meeting of Junior School Council

European Day of Languages

Anti-Bullying Week

Junior CU Weekend

Junior School Exams 26.11.18 - 28.11.18

Christmas Party

Junior Carol Service

Year 9 January - February

Meeting of Junior School Council

Year 9 March - June

Parents' Consultation Afternoon 03.04.19

Meeting of Junior School Council

Summer Examinations 24.05.19 - 30.05.19

Fun Day

Presentation of Awards

Timetabled Games Activities

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

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