

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

Mr A. Moore

Pastoral Adviser

Mrs N. Taggart

Tutors

Mrs J. Fielding

Mr B. Thompson

Mrs R. Hamill / Miss C. Vaughan

Mr P. Scullion

Mrs J. Craig

Mr W. Kerr

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
2018 - 2019

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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

Wednesday / Thursday

Year Assembly

Friday

Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

Games

Thursday 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 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 26.11.18 - 29.11.18

Christmas Party

Junior Carol Service

Year 10 January - February

Parents' Consultation & Briefing Evening 24.01.19

Meeting of Junior School Council

Careers Talks – Choosing Options / New Subjects

Subject Choice for GCSE

Careers Evening 28.02.19

Year 10 March - June

Meeting of Junior School Council

Summer Examinations 24.05.19 - 31.05.19

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