

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	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			
	Food and Nutrition			
	Geography			
	History			
	Music			
	Religious Studies			
	Additional Subjects		Further Mathematics	X4
			Construction	
			Digital Technology	
German (continuing)				
Physical Education				
Skills Development				
Spanish (continuing)				
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 Skills Development is selected.

Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints



Pastoral Team

Head of Year

Mrs L. Robinson

Pastoral Adviser

Miss M. Carson

Tutors

Dr C. Donnelly

Mrs L. Creith /Mrs. K. McCann

Mrs G. Hallam

Mrs D. McNeill / Mrs C. McNeilly

Mrs L. Reid / Miss C. Vaughan

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 11

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 / Friday

Year Assembly

Thursday

Tutor Group Meeting

Tuesday

Games

Tuesday 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 11 September - October

School Photographs

European Day of Languages

Elections to Middle School Council

Year 11 Information Evening 10.10.18

Year 11 November - December

Mood Matters Health Talks

Meetings of the Middle School Council

Anti-Bullying Week

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

Year 11 January - February

Meeting of the Middle School Council

School Examinations 14.01.19 - 22.01.19

Year 11 March - June

Study Skills Workshops

Parents' Consultation Afternoon 27.02.19

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

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