

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

Pupils are prepared for GCSE in 9 subjects, or 8 subjects if Skills Development is selected.



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

Miss J. McFarland / Mrs K. Wilson

Mr P. Reid

Mr D. Houston

Mrs L. Nelson / Miss A. Wilkinson

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
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

Tuesday / Friday

Year Assembly

Wednesday

Tutor Group Meeting

Thursday

Games

Wednesday 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 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) 20.11.18

Anti-Bullying Week

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

Year 12 January - February

School Examinations 09.01.19 - 25.01.19

Talk on post-GCSE Subject Choice

Careers Guidance Interviews

Meeting of the Middle School Council

Careers Convention 28.02.19

Year 12 March - June

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