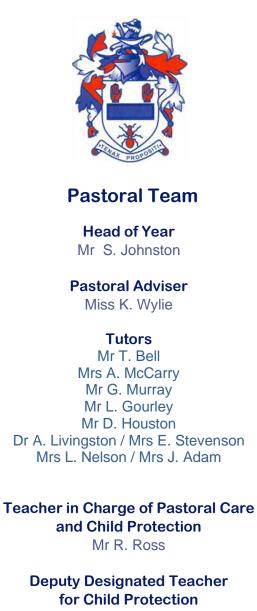
Curriculum Structure

All pupils take	Courses offered Learning for Life & Work and Careers Education Games and PE Mathematics Religious Education
Choose One	English & English Literature English & Media Studies
Choose a), b) or c)	a) Science Single Award b) Science Double Award c) 1, 2 or 3 of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Choose remaining subjects from	Agriculture Art & Design Business Studies Classical Civilisation Construction Digital Technology Drama French Food and Nutrition Further Mathematics Geography German History Music Occupational Studies Physical Education Religious Studies Spanish Technology & Design

Courses are subject to viable numbers and timetable constraints.



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Year 12 2024 - 2025

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Term Dates

School Commences 02.09.24 Half Term Holiday 28.10.24 - 01.11.24 **Christmas Holiday** 23.12.24 - 03.01.24 Half Term Holiday 10.02.25 - 14.02.25 St. Patrick's Day 17.03.25 **Easter Holiday** 16.04.25 - 25.04.25 May Day Holiday 05.05.25 Last Day of Summer Term 27.06.25

Exceptional Closure days

08.10.24 27.11.24 09.01.25 26.05.25

Weekly Format

Main Assembly Wednesday / Thursday

> Year Assembly Friday

Extended Registration / Tutor Group Monday / Tuesday

> Games Wednesday Periods 9 and 10

Calendar of Events

Annual Prize Distribution 25.10.24 Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church 18.12.24 Annual School Concert 26.03.25 - 27.03.25

Year 12 September - December

Elections to Middle School Council European Day of Languages Geography Field Work Meeting of the Middle School Council Parents' Consultation Anti-Bullying Week Senior Carol Service

Year 12 January - February

School Examinations Talk on post-GCSE Subject Choice Careers Guidance Interviews Senior C.U. Weekend Meeting of the Middle School Council Careers Convention

Year 12 March - June

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