

Curriculum Structure

The Year 14 pupils generally continue with three subjects to A2 level.

'A2' subjects are as follows:

Agriculture (BTEC Subsidiary Diploma)
Art and Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Classical Civilisation
Construction (BTEC Subsidiary Diploma)
Digital Technology
Economics
Engineering (BTEC Subsidiary Diploma)
English Literature
Environmental Technology
French
Geography
German
Government and Politics
Health & Social Care
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Nutrition and Food Science
Performing Arts
Physical Education
Physics
Religious Studies
Spanish
Technology and Design

Courses are subject to viable numbers and time-table constraints

Enrichment Programme

Careers Education, Games. Please see Careers Diary of Events on the school website.

Other enrichment activities will be delivered as single events, delivered by members of the teaching staff and outside agencies.



Pastoral Team

Head of Sixth Form

Mr T. McLeister

Head of Year

Mrs C. Oakes

Pastoral and Learning Support

Mrs C. Harris

Tutors

Dr G. Pyper

Mrs S. Monteith / Mrs R. Matchett

Mr P. Reid

Mr J. Turtle

Mr W. Kerr

Mrs C. Louw

Mr D. Ross

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 14
2024 - 2025

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Term Dates

School Commences

27.08.24

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 (Wk B)

Sixth Form Briefing

Wednesday (Wk A)

Year Assembly

Monday / Friday

Extended Registration / Tutor Group

Tuesday / Thursday

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 14 September - October

UCAS Applications

University Roadshow

Election of Sixth Form Committee

European Day of Languages

Parents' Consultation Afternoon

Interview Skills and UK CAT Training

Eye4Education Interview Skills

Year 14 November - December

Anti-Bullying Week

Rotary International Youth Leadership Conference

Christmas Social

Senior Carol Service

CAO Applications

Year 14 January - April

School Examinations

Careers Convention

Level 5 Course Applications

Senior CU Weekend

Year 14 May - June

Millennium Volunteers Awards

'A2' Examinations

Presentation of Awards

Year 14 August

Post Results Service

Timetabled Games Activities

Boys

Rugby / Cricket / Football

Tennis / Golf / Weight Training

Softball / Volleyball / Basketball / Hockey

Fitness Training

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Athletics

Tennis / Rounders / Volleyball / Aerobics

Dance / Fitness Training

Power walking

Co-Curricular Activities

Girls

Hockey / Netball / Badminton / Tennis

Boys

Rugby / Golf / Football / Cricket / Tennis

Girls and Boys

Percussion / Strings / Orchestra

Wind Band / Choir / Jazz Band / Trad. Group

Charities Committee / Chamber Choir

Cricket / Golf / Show Jumping / Hockey

Public Speaking / Tennis / Swimming

Table-tennis / Cross-country / Football

Drama / Athletics / Chess / Aerobics

Young Environmentalists Society

Christian Union / Debating / Walking

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Cancer Research Committee / Club Rigolo

Senior Maths Challenge

Java C# Programming Club

Sentinus Engineering / Millennium Volunteers