

Calendar 2018-19

- N.B. 1. Events in italics are unconfirmed.
 2. Pupils should not attend school on full-day staff training days, unless required to do so.

AUGUST 2018			
	School Day	After School	Evening
16 Th	AS/A-Level Results		
23 Th	GCSE Results / Careers Guidance Interviews		
27 Mo	Bank Holiday		
28 Tu	Staff Training		
29 We	Staff Training		
30 Th	Induction – Years 8, 13, 14 (9.00am-12.30pm) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training - pm		
31 Fr	Induction – Years 9 – 12 (9.00am-12.30pm) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training - pm		
SEPTEMBER 2018			
3 Mo	Autumn Term Begins		
6 Th	Year 14 University Open Days Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
10 Mo	Cyberbullying Presentation Y8 & 10 1.45-2.50pm		Sixth Form Parents' Information Evening Year 13 7.00pm Year 14 8.00pm
11 Tu	Year 13 Biology Field Trip		
13 Th			Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 7.00pm
14 Fr	<i>Year 12 Amazing Brains 'Drive for results'</i>		
15 Sa	Silver DOE Training Hike 8.00am-8.00pm		
17 Mo	Whole School Panoramic photograph		
18 Tu		<i>Year 8 Lisburn Leisure Plex Trip</i>	
19 We	Prize Day		
20 Th			Year 8 Parents' Information Meeting 7.00pm
21 Fr	Year 12 Geography Field Study		

OCTOBER 2018

3 We	Year 8 Parent / Tutor interviews Year 13 Geography Field Study	Year 8 Parent / Tutor interviews	
4 Th	Year 13 Geography Field Study Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
20 Sa	AQE Orientation Day		
22 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
25 Th		Silver DOE Training evening 4.00pm	
26 Fr	Exceptional Closure		
29 Mo	Half Term		
30 Tu	Half Term		
31 We	Half Term		

NOVEMBER 2018

1 Th	Half Term Year 14 Class Civ / History /RE Rome Trip		
2 Fr	Half Term Year 14 Class Civ / History /RE Rome Trip		
3 Sa – 5 Mon	Year 14 Class Civ / History /RE Rome Trip		
6 Tu	Senior Maths Challenge Selected Y14		
8 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm Year 11 'Skills' Workshop – Titanic, Belfast		
9 Fr	PISA Data Collection		
10 Sa	AQE Test 1		
13 Tu			Year 12 Parents' Meeting 7.00pm
14 We			Year 14 Mock Interview Evening 7.00pm
20 Tu	Year 10 YE Project Business workshop & Digital Masterclass		
22 Th			Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm
24 Sa	AQE Test 2		
24 Sat	Bar Mock Trial		
28 We		Year 14 Parents' Meeting 3.50pm	
29 Th	Technical Rehearsal – Fiddler on the Roof		

DECEMBER 2018

1 Sa	AQE Test 3		
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3 Mo	Year 10 Careers Week Dress Rehearsal – Fiddler on the Roof		Year 10 Parents’ Information Evening 7.30pm
4 Tu	Year 10 Careers Week		
5 We	Year 10 Careers Week Matinee Performance – Fiddler on the Roof		
6 Th	Year 10 Careers Week Parents’ Prayer Group 1.00pm		Evening Performance – Fiddler on the Roof
7 Fr	Year 10 Careers Presentation P1+2		Evening Performance – Fiddler on the Roof
8 Sa			Evening Performance – Fiddler on the Roof
10 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
18 Tu	<i>Christmas Reception – Last year’s leavers and Sponsors/Friends of Dalriada</i>		Christmas Carol Service
19 We			Christmas Carol Service
21 Fr	End of Term		
24 Mo- 6 Su January	Christmas Holidays		
27 Th		<i>Headmaster’s Rugby Match at Ballymoney Rugby Club</i>	

JANUARY 2019

7 Mo	Spring Term Begins		
10 Th	Parents’ Prayer Group 1.00pm		
11 Fr		Year 10 GCSE Subject Choice Deadline	
12 Sa	Open Morning		
14 Mo	Year 10 Careers Interviews Year 12, 13 Winter Exams begin		
21 Mo	Year 14 Winter exams begin		
25 Fr	<i>Year 11 Winter exams begin Staff Marking Day Yr8-10 and 13 off school</i>	Year 12, 14 exams end	

FEBRUARY 2019

1 Fr		<i>Year 11 exams end</i>	
5 Tu		Year 13 Parents’ Meeting 3.50pm	
7 Th	Parents’ Prayer Group 1.00pm		

16 - 23	Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10		
18 Mon	Half Term		
19 - 20	Exceptional Closure		
25	Swimming Gala (Y8-9)		
26 - 27	Year 11 Geography Field Study		
28 Th	Year 13 UCAS Convention		

MARCH 2019

4 Mo	Year 13 Work Experience Year 12 Careers Week	Year 9 Parents' Meeting 3.50pm	
5 Tu	Year 13 Work Experience Year 12 Careers Week		Year 12 Parents Information Evening 7.00pm
6 We	Year 13 Work Experience Year 12 Careers Week		
7 Th	Year 12 Careers Week Year 12 Y.E. Success Skills workshop Year 13 Work Experience Yr14 Geography Field Study Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
8 Fr	Year 13 Work Experience Year 12 Careers Week		
12 Tu	Year 12 Careers Interviews		
13 We	Year 13 Work Experience Talks Reg-P1		
18 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
20 We			Evening of Music 7.00pm
21 Th	Year 13 Careers Interviews	Year 11 Parents' Meeting 3.50pm	
22 Fr			Sixth Form Formal 7.00pm

APRIL 2019

4 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00p		
5 Fr – 7 Sun	Silver DOE Training Hike 1pm departure		
10 We	Senior Sports Day		
11 Th		Silver DOE Planning Evening 4-8pm	
12 Fr	End of Term History Trip to France/Belgium (Year 11)		
15 Mo	Easter Holidays History Trip to France/Belgium returns		

16 Tu- 26 Fr	Easter Holidays		
29 Mo	Summer Term Begins Year 13 Study Leave		
MAY 2019			
2 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm Year 14 Study Leave		
3 Fr	Year 12 Study Leave		
6 Mo	May Day Bank Holiday		
7 Tu			P6 Transfer Information Evening 7.30pm
20 Mo	Year 8-11 Summer Exams begin		
24 Fr		Year 8-10 exams end	
27 Mo	Exceptional Closure		
31 Fr		Year 11 exams end	
JUNE 2019			
3 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings – Y8-11</i>		
5 We	Dalriada Dander		
6 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
7 Fr	Junior Sports Day		
10 Mo			P7 Induction Evening 7.30pm
11 Tu	Exceptional Closure		
12 We	Year 9 Geography Field Study Year 11 Y.E. Learn to Earn Workshop		
13 Th	Music Competitions		
18 Tu	Year 9 Young Enterprise Workshop		
20 Th	Year 11 Geography Field Study		
22 Sa	Silver DOE Assessed Hike (Mournes)		
23 Su	Silver DOE Assessed Hike (Mournes)		
24 Mo	Silver DOE Assessed Hike (Mournes) Year 11 Tutor /Pupil interviews		
28 Fr	End of Term <i>RE Trip to Israel TBC</i>		