

Calendar 2017-18

- 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 2017			
	School Day	After School	Evening
17 Th	AS/A-Level Results		
22 Tu			
24 Th	GCSE Results / Careers Guidance Interviews		
25 Fr	Staff Training Day - BLC		
26 Sa	DOE Silver Assessed Hike (Contingency)		
27 Su	DOE Silver Assessed Hike (Contingency)		
28 Mo	Bank Holiday DOE Silver Assessed Hike (Contingency)		
29 Tu	Staff Training		
30 We	Induction – Years 8, 13, 14(9.00am-12.30pm) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training - pm		
31 Th	Induction – Years 9 – 12 (9.00am-12.30pm) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training - pm		
SEPTEMBER 2017			
1 Fr	Autumn Term Begins		
7 Th	Year 14 University Open Days <i>Year 13 Biology Field Trip</i> Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
8 Fr	Year 11 History Field Trip – Free Derry Museum		
11 Mo			Sixth Form Parents' Information Evening Year 13 7.00pm Year 14 8.00pm
14 Th		Geography Dept. Meeting	Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 7.00pm
19 Tu			<i>Year 8 Lisburn Leisure Plex Trip</i>

21 Th	PSNI Roadsafe Roadshow (Year 14) 10.00am-12.15pm		Year 8 Parents' Information Meeting (LTT) 7.00pm
23 Sa	Silver DOE Training Hike		
25 Mo	Year 9 Girls HPV1		
27 Wed	Prize Day		
OCTOBER 2017			
2 Mo	Selected Year 12 LLW – Let's Talk Democracy		
5 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
18 We	<i>Year 12 Ballymoney Rotary Road Safety Event</i>		
19 Th	<i>Year 11 'Skills' Workshop – Titanic, Belfast</i>		
21 Sa	AQE Orientation Day		
23 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
26 Th	Rome Trip Departs Yr14	Silver DOE Training evening 4-8pm	
27 Fr	Exceptional Closure Rome Trip		
28 Sa	Rome Trip		
29 Su	Rome Trip		
30 Mo	Half Term Rome Trip		
31 Tu	Half Term Rome Trip Returns		
NOVEMBER 2017			
1 We	Half Term		
2 Th	Half Term		
3 Fr	Half Term		
8 We			Year 12 Parents' Meeting 7.00pm
9 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
11 Sa	AQE Test 1		
16 Th			<i>Year 14 Mock Interview Evening 7.00pm</i>
21 Tu	Year 10 YE Project Business workshop		
23 Th			Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm
25 Sa	AQE Test 2		
27 Mo	Year 8 Health Checks		

29 We	Matinee – Hairspray		
30 Th			Evening Performance – Hairspray
DECEMBER 2017			
1 Fr			Evening Performance – Hairspray
2 Sa	AQE Test 3		Evening Performance – Hairspray
4 Mo	Year 10 Careers Week		Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 7.30pm
5 Tu	Year 10 Careers Week		
6 We	Year 10 Careers Week		
7 Th	Year 10 Careers Week Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		Year 14 Parents' Meeting 7.00pm
8 Fr	Year 10 Careers Presentation P1+2		
11 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>	Year 8 Parents' Meeting 3.45pm	
12 Tu			Christmas Carol Service
13 We			Christmas Carol Service
19 Tu	<i>Christmas Reception – Last year's leavers and Sponsors/Friends of Dalriada</i>		
20 We	End of Term		
21 Th	Christmas Holidays		
22 Fr	Christmas Holidays		
23 Sa	Christmas Holidays		
24 Su	Christmas Holidays		
25 Mo	Christmas Holidays		
26 Tu	Christmas Holidays		
27 We	Christmas Holidays		
28 Th	Christmas Holidays	<i>Headmaster's Rugby Match at Ballymoney Rugby Club</i>	
29 Fr	Christmas Holidays		
30 Sa	Christmas Holidays		
31 Su	Christmas Holidays		
JANUARY 2018			
1 Mo	Christmas Holidays		
2 Tu	Christmas Holidays		
3 We	Christmas Holidays		
4 Th	Spring Term Begins		

6 Sa	Open Morning		
9 Tu		Year 10 Parents' Meeting 3.45pm	
11 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
12 Fr		Year 10 GCSE Subject Choice Deadline	
15 Mo	Year 10 Careers Interviews Year 12, 13 Winter Exams begin		
19 Fr		Year 13 exams end	
24 We	School Immunisations (Year 11)		
26 Fr	<i>Year 11 Winter exams begin</i>	Year 12, 14 exams end	
FEBRUARY 2018			
1 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
2 Fr		<i>Year 11 exams end</i>	
5 Mo	Year 11 Geography Field Study	Year 13 Parents' Meeting 3.45pm	
10 Sa	Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10		
11 Su	Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10		
12 Mo	Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10 <i>SEP Trip to Italy (Agriculture/Engineering)</i>		
13 Tu	Exceptional Closure Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10 <i>SEP Trip to Italy (Agriculture/Engineering)</i>		<i>Sixth Form Formal</i>
14 We	Exceptional Closure Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10 <i>SEP Trip to Italy (Agriculture/Engineering)</i>		
15 Th	Half Term Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10 <i>SEP Trip to Italy (Agriculture/Engineering)</i>		
16 Fr	Half Term Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10		
17 Sa	Ski Tour to Sierra Nevada Y9/10		
19 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
26 Mo	Year 13 Work Experience		
28 We	Year 13 Work Experience		
MARCH 2018			
1 Th	Year 13 Work Experience Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		

2 Fr	Year 13 Work Experience		
5 Mo	Year 12 Careers Week		Year 12 Parents Information Evening 7.00pm
6 Tu	Year 12 Careers Week		
7 We	Year 12 Careers Week		
8 Th	Year 12 Careers Week Year 12 Y.E. Success Skills workshop Year 13 UCAS H.E. Convention		Year 11 Parents' Meeting 7.00pm
9 Fr	Year 12 Careers Week		
13 Tu	Year 12 Careers Interviews		
14 We	Year 13 Work Experience Talks Reg-P1		Year 9 Parents' Meeting 7.00pm
21 We	Year 13 Careers Interviews		Evening of Music 7.00pm
23 Fr	End of Term Spanish Trip to Barcelona departs (Y11-14) History Trip to France/Belgium (Year 11)		
26 Mo	Easter Holidays		
27 Tu	Easter Holidays Spanish Trip to Barcelona returns History Trip to France/Belgium returns		
28 We	Easter Holidays		
29 Th	Easter Holidays		
30 Fr	Easter Holidays		
31 Sa	Easter Holidays		
APRIL 2018			
1 Su	Easter Holidays		
2 Mo	Easter Holidays		
3 Tu	Easter Holidays		
4 We	Easter Holidays		
5 Th	Easter Holidays		
6 Fr	Easter Holidays		
9 Mo	Summer Term Begins		
11 We	School Immunisations (Year 11)		
12 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
13 Fr		Silver DOE Training Hike 4pm	
14 Sa	Silver DOE Training Hike		
15 Su	Silver DOE Training Hike		

16 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings – Y12-14</i>		
19 Th		Silver DOE Planning Evening 4-8pm	
25 We	<i>Senior Sports Day</i>		
27 Fr	Year 13 Study Leave		
MAY 2018			
2 We	Year 12 Study Leave		
3 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
4 Fr	Year 14 Study Leave		
7 Mo	May Day Bank Holiday		
8 Tu			P6 Transfer Information Evening 7.30pm
10 Th	Year 11 PD Moderation 1.15pm		
11 Fr	Year 9 Girls HPV2		
21 Mo	Year 8-11 Summer Exams begin		
25 Fr		Year 8-10 exams end	
28 Mo	Exceptional Closure		
JUNE 2018			
1 Fr		Year 11 exams end	
4 Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings – Y8-11</i>		
6 We	Dalriada Dander		
7 Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
11 Mo			P7 Induction Evening 7.30pm
12 Tu	Exceptional Closure		
13 We	Year 11 Y.E. Learn to Earn Workshop		
14 Th	<i>Junior Sports Day</i>		
19 Tu	Year 9 Y.E. YE9 Workshop		
21 Th	Music Competitions		
23 Sa	<i>Silver DOE Assessed Hike (Mournes)</i>		
24 Su	<i>Silver DOE Assessed Hike (Mournes)</i>		
25 Mo	<i>Silver DOE Assessed Hike (Mournes)</i>		
29 Fr	End of Term German Trip to Berlin departs (return 3 July)		