

Calendar 2024-25

- 1 Events in italics are unconfirmed.
- 2 Pupils should not attend school on full-day Staff Training days or Staff Development days, unless required to do so.

AUGUST 2024					
			School Day	After School	Evening
Wk 1	15	Th	AS/A-Level Results / Careers Guidance SLT meeting (pm)		
	22	Th	GCSE Results / Careers Guidance Staff Training Baker Day 1		
	23	Fr	Staff Training Baker Day 2		
Wk 3	26	Mo	Bank Holiday - School Closed		
	27	Tu	Staff Training Baker Day 3		
	28	We	Induction – Years 8, 13, 14 (am) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training (pm)		
	29	Th	Induction – Years 9 – 10 (am) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training (pm)		
	30	Fr	Induction – Years 11-12 (am) Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training (pm)		
SEPTEMBER 2024					
Wk 4	2	Mo	Autumn Term Begins		
	5	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
Wk 5	9	Mo	<i>Year 14 Open Day to UU, Belfast Campus</i>		Sixth Form Parents' Information Evening Year 13 7.00pm Year 14 8.00pm
	10	Tu	Year 14 University Roadshow 1.30-3.30pm		
	12	Th			Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 7.00pm
Wk 6	16	Mo	Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys HPV		
	17	Tu	Prize Day Rehearsals and Prize Winner Photographs		
	18	We	Prize Day		
	19	Th			Y8 Parents' Information Meeting (LTT) 7.00pm
	20	Fr			SEAG Registration Portal closes
Wk 7	24	Tu	<i>Wellbeing Ambassador Training</i>		

	26	Th	Year 13 Geography Field Study		Year 10 Geography Trip Parents Information meeting 7.00pm
	27	Fr	BLC event for Y11&12 on Vaping Year 13 Geography Field Study		
	28	Sa	Silver DoE Hike: Antrim Hills 8.00am-8.00pm		
OCTOBER 2024					
Wk 8	1	Tu		UKMT Senior Maths Challenge (Y13-14) 3.30-5.00pm	
	2	We	Year 8 Parent/ Tutor interviews	Year 8 Parent/ Tutor interviews	
	3	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm.		
	4	Fr	<i>Senior Rugby/Hockey Tour- Amsterdam</i>		
	5	Sa	<i>Senior Rugby/Hockey Tour- Amsterdam</i>		
Wk 9	6	Su	<i>Senior Rugby/Hockey Tour- Amsterdam Returns 4.50pm</i>		
	7	Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
	9	We	Year 8 Lisburn LeisurePlex Trip 1.45- 7.00pm		
Wk 10	14	Mo	Year 10 Geography Residential Field Trip, Enniskillen		
	15	Tu	Year 10 Geography Residential Field Trip, Enniskillen		
	16	We	Year 10 Geography Residential Field Trip, Enniskillen		
	17	Th	Year 12 English Lit, Grand Opera House, Belfast: 'An Inspector Calls'		
Wk 11	21	Mo			Ski Trip Parental Meeting & Altitude Clothing Hire 7.00-8.30pm
	25	Fr	Year 12 Parent / Teacher Consultations 1.15-3.30pm		Sixth Form Formal (Royal Court Hotel) 7.00pm
Wk 12	28	Mo	Half Term		
	29	Tu	Half Term		
	30	We	Half Term		
	31	Th	Half Term		
NOVEMBER 2024					
	1	Fr	School Development Day 1 (2 Twilights, 25.9.24 and 22.10.24)		
Wk 13	4	Mo	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical		
	5	Tu	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical		
	6	We	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical Year 9 'Smashed' Workshop 1.45-3.30pm		

	7	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm. Flu Immunisations		
	9	Sa	SEAG Orientation Day		
Wk 14	11	Mo	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical Flu Immunisations		
	12	Tu	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical		
	13	We	Year 10 'Mood Matters' Workshop		Year 14 Mock Interview Evening 7.00pm
	14	Th	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical		
	15	Fr	Year 12 GCSE English (unit 1)		
	16	Sa	SEAG Test 1		
Wk 15	18	Mo	Year 12 GCSE English (unit 4)		
	19	Tu	Year 12 GCSE Maths (M3/M4)		
	20	We		Year 14 Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	
	21	Th	Year 12 GCSE Maths (M6/M7/M8)		
	22	Fr	<i>Year 10 e-Report to parents</i>		
	23	Sa	SEAG Test 2		
Wk 16	25	Mo	Year 10 Careers Week		Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 7.30pm
	26	Tu	Year 10 Careers Week		
	27	We	Year 10 Careers Week Year 10 Careers Presentation P1+2		
	28	Th	Year 10 Careers Week		Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm
	29	Fr	Year 10 Careers Week <i>Year 11 e-Reports to Parents</i>		
DECEMBER 2024					
Wk 17	2	Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>		
	3	Tu	Year 13 Parent / Teacher Consultations 1.15-3.30pm		
	5	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm <i>Y10-12 German Trip to Berlin Christmas Markets</i>		
	6	Fr	<i>Y10-12 German Trip to Berlin Christmas Markets</i>		
	7	Sa	<i>Y10-12 German Trip to Berlin Christmas Markets</i>		
	8	Su	<i>Y10-12 German Trip to Berlin Christmas Markets</i>		
Wk 18	9	Mo	<i>Year 12 & 14 e-Report card to parents</i>		
	10	Tu	<i>Year 8 Report to Parents</i>		
	11	We	<i>Year 13 e-Report to Parents</i>		Christmas Carol Concert 7.00pm
	12	Th	<i>Year 9 e-Report to Parents</i>		Christmas Carol Concert 7.00pm
Wk 19	16	Mo	<i>Year 8 Maths Trail</i>		

	17	Tu	Christmas Reception – Last year’s leavers and Sponsors/Friends of Dalriada <i>Year 8 Maths Trail</i>		
	20	Fr	End of Autumn Term		
Wk20	23	Mo	School Development Day 2 (Health & Wellbeing)		
	24	Tu	Christmas Holidays		
	25	We	Christmas Holidays		
	26	Th	Christmas Holidays		
	27	Fr	Christmas Holidays		
	28	Sa	Christmas Holidays		
Wk21	29	Su	Christmas Holidays		
	30	Mo	Christmas Holidays		
	31	Tu	Christmas Holidays		
JANUARY 2025					
	1	We	Christmas Holidays		
	2	Th	Christmas Holidays		
	3	Fr	Christmas Holidays		
Wk22	6	Mo	Spring Term begins		
	9	Th		Year 10 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00 pm	
	10	Fr		Year 10 GCSE Subject Choice Deadline	
	11	Sa	Open Morning Tour (New Hampshire)	Junior Ski	
Wk23	12	Su	Junior Ski Tour		
	13	Mo	Year 12 & 14 Winter Exams begin Junior Ski Tour		
	14	Tu	Junior Ski Tour		
	15	We	Junior Ski Tour		
	16	Th	Junior Ski Tour		
	17	Fr	Junior Ski Tour	Year 14 exams end	
Wk24	20	Mo	Year 13 Winter exams begin Year 10 Careers Interviews		
	23	Th	Staff marking day Y8-10 & 14 off school Year 11 Winter exams begin		
	24	Fr		Year 12 & 13 exams end	
	25	Sa	SEAG Results		
Wk25	27	Mo	<i>Year 8 Health Appraisals</i>		
	28	Tu	<i>Year 8 Health Appraisals</i>		

	29	We	<i>Year 8 Health Appraisals</i>		
	30	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
	31	Fr		Year 11 exams end	
			FEBRUARY 2025		
Wk26	3	Mo	Year 12 Careers Week		
	4	Tu	Year 12 Careers Week		
	5	We	Year 12 Careers Week <i>Year 12 Interview workshop Eye4Education</i>		
	6	Th	November Module Results (Year 12) Year 12 Careers Week		
	7	Fr	Year 12 Careers Week	<i>Music, Performing Arts and Art/Moving Image Arts London trip</i>	
	8	Sa	<i>Music, Performing Arts and Art/Moving Image Arts London trip</i>		
Wk27	9	Su	<i>Music, Performing Arts and Art/Moving Image Arts London trip</i>		
	10	Mo	School Development Day 3 (2 Twilights)		
	11	Tu	Half Term		
	12	We	Half Term		
	13	Th	Half Term		
	14	Fr	Half Term		
Wk 28	17	Mo	<i>GCSE Biology Practical Exam</i>		
	18	Tu	Swimming Gala (Y8-9) <i>GCSE Biology Practical Exam</i>	Year 11 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	
	19	We	<i>GCSE Biology Practical Exam</i> Year 11 Geography Field Study (ALG)		
	20	Th	<i>GCSE Biology Practical Exam</i>		
	21	Fr	<i>GCSE Biology Practical Exam</i>		
Wk 29	24	Mo	<i>Year 14 Reports to Parents</i> School Immunisations (Year 11, Year 12)		
	25	Tu			Year 12 Parents Information Evening 7.00pm
	26	We	<i>Year 14 A2 Physics Practical Blitz</i>		
	27	Th	Year 11 Geography Field Study (AJM)		
	28	Fr	<i>Year 12 Reports to Parents</i>		
			MARCH 2025		
Wk30	3	Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings</i>	Year 9 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	

	4	Tu	Year 12 Careers Interviews		
	6	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm <i>Year 14 Geography Field Study (P1-6)</i>		
	7	Fr	School Immunisations (Year 11, Year 12)		
Wk31	12	We	Year 13 Careers Interviews <i>GCSE Physics Practical Exam 3A</i>		
Wk32	17	Mo	Staff Training Baker Day 4		
	18	Tu	<i>Year 8 Christian Aid Earthquake Workshop</i>		Evening of Music 7.00pm
	19	We			Evening of Music 7.00pm
Wk33	26	We	Year 13 Biology Field Study		
APRIL 2025					
Wk34	1	Tu	<i>GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam</i>		
	2	We	<i>GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam</i>		
	3	Th	<i>GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam</i> <i>UCAS fair</i>		
	4	Fr		Silver DoE Training Hike Mourne Depart 1.30pm	
	5	Sa		Silver DoE Training Hike	
Wk35	6	Su			Silver DoE Training Hike Return 8.00pm
	9	We		Senior Sports' Day	
	10	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Trip to Rome	DoE Twilight training 4.00-8.00pm	
	11	Fr	End of Spring Term Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Trip to Rome Year 11-14 French Trip to Paris		
	12	Sa	Easter Holidays Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Trip to Rome Year 11-14 French Trip to Paris		
Wk36	13	Su	Easter Holidays Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Trip to Rome Year 11-14 French Trip to Paris		
	14	Mo	School Development Day 4 (2 Twilights) Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Trip to Rome Year 11-14 French Trip to Paris		
	15	Tu	Easter Holidays Year 11-14 French Trip to Paris		
	16	We	Easter Holidays		
	17	Th	Easter Holidays		
	18	Fr	Easter Holidays		

	19	Sa	Easter Holidays		
Wk37	20	Su	Easter Holidays		
	21	Mo	Easter Holidays		
	22	Tu	Easter Holidays		
	23	We	Easter Holidays		
	24	Th	Easter Holidays		
	25	Fr	Easter Holidays		
	26	Sa	Easter Holidays		
Wk38	27	Su	Easter Holidays		
	28	Mo	Summer Term Begins		
	29	Tu	<i>Year 13 Study Leave</i>		
	30	We	<i>Year 14 Study Leave</i>		
MAY 2025					
	1	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm	<i>UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (Y9) 3.30-5.00pm</i>	
	2	Fr	<i>Year 12 Study Leave</i> CCEA AS Chemistry Practical Exam		
Wk39	5	Mo	May Bank Holiday School Development Day 5 (2 Twilights)		
	6	Tu	Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys HPV Catch Up CCEA AS Physics Practical Exam		P6 Transfer Information Evening 7.00pm
	8	Th	CCEA A2 Chemistry Practical Exam		
	9	Fr	CCEA A2 Physics Practical Exam		
Wk40	16	Fr	Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys HPV		
Wk41	20	Tu	Year 11 Summer exams begin		
	21	We	Year 8 - 10 summer exams begin		
Wk42	26	Mo	Staff Training Baker Day 5		
	28	We	<i>Staff Marking Day</i>	Year 8 - 10 summer exams end	
	30	Fr		Year 11 exams end	
JUNE 2025					
Wk43	2	Mo	<i>Student Council Meetings – Y8-11</i>		
	4	We	Junior Sports Day		
	5	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
	6	Fr	<i>Dalriada Dander</i> Year 11 GCSE Geography Unit 3 Fieldwork Exam 1.30 - 2.30pm		

Wk44	9	Mo	Year 9 Geography Field Study Year 13 UCAS Planning Day Year 13 Work Experience		
	10	Tu	Year 13 Work Experience		
	11	We	Year 9 Geography Field Study Year 13 Work Experience		P7 Induction Evening 7.00pm
	12	Th	Year 13 Work Experience		
	13	Fr	Year 13 Work Experience		
Wk45	17	Tu	<i>Year 11 Geography Urban Field Study</i>		
	18	We	Year 8 Parent/ Teacher Consultations 1.15-3.30pm		
	19	Th	Music Competitions		
Wk46	22	Su	Year 10-11 History Trip, Normandy		
	23	Mo	Year 10-11 History Trip, Normandy Year 9 Reports to Parents		
	24	Tu	Year 10-11 History Trip, Normandy <i>Silver DoE Qualifying Hike</i> Year 8 Reports to Parents Year 11 Reports to Parents		
	25	We	Year 10-11 History Trip, Normandy <i>Silver DoE Qualifying Hike</i> CCEA Exam Contingency Date		
	26	Th	<i>Silver DoE Qualifying Hike</i> Year 11 Tutor /Pupil interviews Year 10 Reports to Parents		
	27	Fr	End of Summer Term		