

Calendar 2023-24

- 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.
- 3 There will be one 1-hour weekly meeting per week to encompass HOD, Staff, Departmental and Team meetings.

AUGUST 2023				
		School Day	After School	Evening
wk1	17	Th	AS/A-Level Results / Careers Guidance	
wk2	24	Th	GCSE Results / Careers Guidance	
wk3	28	Mo	Bank Holiday	
			Induction –Years 8, 13, 14 (am)	
	30	We	Individual Pupil Photographs	
	31	Th	Induction – Years 9 – 12 (am) Individual Pupil Photographs	
SEPTEMBER 2023				
	1	Fr	Autumn Term Begins	
wk4			Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm	
	7	Th	Year 14 Open Day to UU, Belfast Campus	
	9	Sa	Hockey Development Group - Big Breakfast	
wk5	11	Mo	Year 8 Health Appraisals	Sixth Form Parents' Information Evening Year 13 7.00pm Year 14 8.00pm
	12	Tu	Year 8 Health Appraisals	
	13	We	Year 8 Health Appraisals	
	14	Th		Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 7.00pm
wk6	18	Mo	Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys HPV	
	20	We	Prize Day	
	21	Th		Y8 Parents' Information Meeting (LTT) 7.00pm
wk7	26	Tu	Wellbeing Ambassador Training	
	28	Th	Year 13 Geography Field Study	
	29	Fr	Year 13 Geography Field Study	
	30	Sa	Silver DoE Hike: Antrim Hills 8.00am-8.00pm Friends of Dalriada Tractor & Vintage Car Run / Breakfast	
OCTOBER 2023				
wk8	4	We	Year 8 Parent/ Tutor interviews Year 14 University Roadshow 1.30-3.30pm	Year 8 Parent/ Tutor interviews
	5	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm.	
	6	Fr	<i>Senior Rugby Competition Training Camp</i>	
	7	Sa	<i>Senior Rugby Competition Training Camp</i>	
Wk 9	8	Su	<i>Senior Rugby Competition Training Camp</i>	
	9	Mo	Student Council Meetings	Year 9 Parent/ Teacher interviews 3.40-6.00pm
wk10	17	Tu	Year 14 ASCERT 'Should I Drive?' 2.20-3.30pm	
	19	Th		DoE Twilight training 4.00-8.00pm
	21	Sa	SEAG Orientation Day	
wk11	24	Tu	Macbeth Performance - Year 9, Year 12 Eng Lit	
	27	Fr	Staff Development Day 1 - Year 14 & 12 Parent / Teacher Consultations	Sixth Form Formal 7.00pm
wk12	30	Mo	Half Term	
	31	Tu	Half Term	
	NOVEMBER 2023			
wk12	1	We	Half Term	
	2	Th	Half Term	
			Year 14 History / RS Trip to Rome	
	3	Fr	Staff Development Day 2 Year 14 History / RS Trip to Rome	
wk13	4	Sa	Year 14 History / RS Trip to Rome	
	5	Su	Year 14 History / RS Trip to Rome	
	6	Mo	Year 14 History / RS Trip to Rome	
	8	We	Year 10 'Mood Matters' Workshop, Aware NI	
	9	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm. Flu immunisations	
	10	Fr	Flu immunisations	
wk14	11	Sa	SEAG Test 1	
	13	Mo	<i>GCSE HE Practical</i>	
	14	Tu	<i>GCSE HE Practical</i>	
	15	We	<i>GCSE HE Practical</i>	Year 14 Mock Interview Evening 7.00pm
	16	Th	<i>GCSE HE Practical</i>	
wk15	17	Fr	Year 12 GCSE English (unit 1) <i>GCSE HE Practical</i>	
	20	Mo	Year 12 GCSE English (unit 4)	
	21	Tu	Year 12 GCSE Maths (M3/M4)	
	23	Th	Year 12 GCSE Maths (M6/M7/M8)	
	24	Fr	Year 10 e-Report to parents	
	25	Sa	SEAG Test 2	
	27	Mo	Year 10 Careers Week School Production Technical Rehearsal	Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 7.30pm
	28	Tu	Year 10 Careers Week School Production Dress Rehearsal	

wk16	29	We	Year 10 Careers Week Year 10 Careers Presentation P1+2	School Production Matinee	
	30	Th	Year 10 Careers Week		School Production Evening Performance 7.00pm
DECEMBER 2023					
	1	Fr	Year 10 Careers Week <i>Year 11 e-Reports to Parents</i>		School Production Evening Performance 7.00pm
	2	Sa			School Production Evening Performance 7.00pm
wk17	4	Mo	Student Council Meetings		
	7	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm
	8	Fr	<i>Year 12 & 14 e-Report card to parents</i>		
wk18	11	Mo	<i>Year 9 e-Report to Parents</i>		
	12	Tu	<i>Year 8 e-Report to Parents</i>		
	13	We			Christmas Carol Service 7.00pm
	14	Th			Christmas Carol Service 7.00pm
	15	Fr	<i>Year 13 Report to Parents</i>		
wk19	19	Tu	Christmas Reception – Last year's leavers and Sponsors/Friends of Dalriada		
	21	Th	End of Autumn Term		
	22	Fr	Staff Development Day 3		
	23	Sa	Christmas Holidays		
wk20	24	Su	Christmas Holidays		
	25	Mo	Christmas Holidays		
	26	Tu	Christmas Holidays		
	27	We	Christmas Holidays		
	28	Th	Christmas Holidays	Headmaster's Rugby Match at BRFC	
	29	Fr	Christmas Holidays		
	30	Sa	Christmas Holidays		
	31	Su	Christmas Holidays		
JANUARY 2024					
wk21	1	Mo	Christmas Holidays		
	2	Tu	Christmas Holidays		
	3	We	Staff Development Day 4		
	4	Th	Spring Term begins Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm	Year 10 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00 pm	
	5	Fr		Year 10 GCSE Subject Choice Deadline	
	6	Sa	Open Morning – virtual release date Junior Ski Tour (Italy)		
wk22	7	Su	Junior Ski Tour		
	8	Mo	Junior Ski Tour Year 10 Careers Interviews Year 12 & 14 Winter Exams begin		
	9	Tu	Junior Ski Tour		
	10	We	Junior Ski Tour		
	11	Th	Junior Ski Tour		
	12	Fr	Junior Ski Tour	Year 14 exams end	
	13	Sa	Junior Ski Tour		
wk23	14	Su			
	15	Mo	Year 13 Winter exams begin		
	18	Th	Staff marking day Y8-10 & 14 off school <i>Year 11 Winter exams begin</i>		
wk24	19	Fr		Year 12 & 13 exams end	
	26	Fr		<i>Year 11 exams end</i>	
	27	Sa	SEAG Results		
wk25	30	Tu	School Immunisations (Year 11, Year 12) <i>P7 Tours</i>		
	31	We	<i>P7 Tours</i>		
	FEBRUARY 2024				
	1	Th	<i>P7 Tours</i> Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
	2	Fr	<i>P7 Tours</i>		
wk26	5	Mo	Year 12 Careers Week		
	6	Tu	Year 12 Careers Week		
	7	We	Year 12 Careers Week	Year 13 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	
	8	Th	Year 12 Careers Week <i>Year 13-14 Music/Drama Trip to London</i>		
	9	Fr	Year 12 Careers Week Year 11-13 German Trip to Berlin <i>Year 13-14 Music/Drama Trip to London</i>		
wk27	10	Sa	Year 11-13 German Trip to Berlin <i>Year 13-14 Music/Drama Trip to London</i>		
	11	Su	Year 11-13 German Trip to Berlin <i>Year 13-14 Music/Drama Trip to London</i>		
	12	Mo	Year 11-13 German Trip to Berlin Half Term		
	13	Tu	Half Term		
	14	We	Half Term		
	15	Th	Half Term		
	16	Fr	Half Term		
	17	Sa			
	18	Su			
	19	Mo	<i>GCSE Biology Practical Exam</i>		

wk28	20	Tu	Swimming Gala (Y8-9) GCSE Biology Practical Exam	Year 11 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	
	21	We	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
	22	Th	Year 11 Geography Field Study (ALG) GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
	23	Fr	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
	24	Sa			
wk29	25	Su			
	26	Mo	Year 14 Reports to Parents School Immunisations (Year 11, Year 12)		
	27	Tu			Year 12 Parents Information Evening 7.00pm
	28	We	Year 14 A2 Physics Practical Blitz		
	29	Th	Year 11 Geography Field Study (AJM)		
MARCH 2024					
wk30	1	Fr	Year 12 Reports to Parents		
	2	Sa			
	3	Su			
	4	Mo	Student Council Meetings	Year 9 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	
	5	Tu	Year 12 Careers Interviews		
wk31	6	We	Year 13 UCAS Convention GCSE Physics Practical Exam		
	7	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm Year 14 Geography Field Study (P1-6)		
wk31	13	We	Year 13 Careers Interviews		Evening of Music 7.00pm
	14	Th		DoE Twilight training 4.00-8.00pm	
wk32	18	Mo	Staff Training Baker Day 4 Year 13 Biology Field Study		
	19	Tu	Year 8 Christian Aid Earthquake Workshop		
	20	We		Yr8 Parent/ Teacher Consultations	
	21	Th	Year 12-14 Geography Field Trip to Iceland		
	22	Fr	Year 12-14 Geography Field Trip to Iceland Year 11-13 Spanish Trip to Barcelona End of Spring Term		
wk33	23	Sa	Year 12-14 Geography Field Trip to Iceland Year 11-13 Spanish Trip to Barcelona		
	24	Su	Year 12-14 Geography Field Trip to Iceland Year 11-13 Spanish Trip to Barcelona		
	25	Mo	Year 11-13 Spanish Trip to Barcelona Staff Development Day 5		
	26	Tu	Year 11-13 Spanish Trip to Barcelona Easter Holidays		
	27	We	Easter Holidays		
	28	Th	Easter Holidays		
	29	Fr	Easter Holidays		
wk34	30	Sa	Easter Holidays		
	31	Su	Easter Holidays		
APRIL 2024					
wk34	1	Mo	Easter Holidays		
	2	Tu	Easter Holidays		
	3	We	Easter Holidays		
	4	Th	Easter Holidays		
	5	Fr	Easter Holidays		
wk35	8	Mo	Summer Term Begins		
	11	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
	12	Fr		Silver DoE Training Hike Mourmes Depart 1.30pm	
wk36	13	Sa	Silver DoE Training Hike		
	14	Su			Silver DoE Training Hike Return 8.00pm
	17	We	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	
wk37	18	Th	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam	
	19	Fr	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam		
wk38	24	We	Senior Sports' Day		
	30	Tu	Year 13 Study Leave		
MAY 2024					
wk38	1	We	Year 14 Study Leave		
	2	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
	3	Fr	Year 12 Study Leave		
	4	Sa			
	5	Su			
wk39	6	Mo	May Bank Holiday		
	7	Tu			P6 Transfer Information Evening 7.00pm
wk40	20	Mo	Year 11 Summer exams begin		
	22	We	Year 8-10 Summer exams begin		
wk41	27	Mo	Staff Training Baker Day 5		
	30	Th		Year 8-11 exams end	
JUNE 2024					
wk42	3	Mo	Student Council Meetings – Y8-11 Dalriada Dander		
	4	Tu	Year 11 GCSE Geography Unit 3 Fieldwork Exam		
	5	We	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
	6	Th	Junior Sports Day		

wk43	10	Mo	Year 9 Geography Field Study Year 13 UCAS Planning Day Year 13 Work Experience		
	11	Tu	Year 13 Work Experience		
	12	We	Year 13 Work Experience Year 9 Geography Field Study		P7 Induction Evening 7.00pm
	13	Th	Year 13 Work Experience		
	14	Fr	Year 13 Work Experience		
wk44	17	Mo	Music Competitions		
	18	Tu	Year 11 Geography Urban Field Study		
	19	We		P6 Open Afternoon	
wk45	24	Mo	Silver DoE Qualifying Hike Year 9 Reports to Parents		
	25	Tu	Silver DoE Qualifying Hike Year 12-14 RS Trip to Israel Year 8 Reports to Parents Year 11 Reports to Parents		
	26	We	Silver DoE Qualifying Hike CCEA Exam Contingency Date		
	27	Th	Year 11 Tutor /Pupil interviews Year 10 Reports to Parents Year 12-14 RS Trip to Israel		
	28	Fr	Year 12-14 RS Trip to Israel		
	29	Sa	End of Summer Term Year 12-14 RS Trip to Israel		
	30	Su	Year 12-14 RS Trip to Israel		
JULY 2024					
	1	Mo	Year 12-14 RS Trip to Israel Year 10-12 Volleyball Tour to Texas		