





















## BALLYCLARE SECONDARY SCHOOL

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2016/2017

<b>MONDAY</b>		
Under 16 & 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Squads (Fitness Sessions) 	Miss Bothwell and Miss Miniss 7:45 am – 8:30 am (Sept – March)	Fitness sessions for these two squads who were finalists in the Northern Ireland High Schools Cup.
Under 13 Hockey matches 	Miss J Oliver (Sept – March)	East Antrim League, NEBSSA Cup and league.
Year 9 Football (Matches) 	Mr Blain 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm Year 9 (Sept – Jan)	East Antrim League, Belfast and East Antrim Cups.
Senior Choir 	Mrs Beattie/Mr Beattie Senior Lunch Years 10 - 14 (Sept – June)	Senior Choir is open to all pupils; there is no audition necessary. Pupils rehearse for concerts and festivals throughout the year.
Homework Club 	Mrs Kennedy Years 8 – 14 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Pupils are offered the opportunity to complete their homework in the quiet and peaceful surroundings in the Library.
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
All Female Hockey Squads (Technical & Tactical Sessions) 	Miss Bothwell, Miss Miniss, Miss Wilson and Miss Oliver 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Technical & Tactical Sessions for these two squads who were finalists in the Northern Ireland High Schools Cup.
Under 15 Hockey Squad matches 	Miss Bothwell and Miss Miniss (Sept – Dec)	East Antrim League matches
Science Club 	Ms Loade and Miss Boyd 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Every other Tuesday Years 8 -10 (13 <sup>th</sup> Sept to Christmas)	Science Club is for students who enjoy the practical side of science class. It offers pupils the opportunity to try out exciting chemical reactions and carry out interesting investigations. Pupils work in small groups in a safe and fun environment.
Cookery Club 	Mrs Duncan 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Year 8 - 10 (Sept – March)	Students will cook a collection of dishes ranging from Mango Chicken to Swiss Roll. They will participate in doing fundraising activities and have in the past raised money for the Children's Hospice and Leukaemia Research. Students will receive a recipe sheet a week in advance of cooking and they then bring in their own ingredients and leave them in the HE Department on the morning of Cookery club.
Technology and Design Club	Mr White 3.00 pm - 3.35 pm Years 8 – 10 (Sept – June)	Students have opportunities to develop and build upon problem solving and manufacturing skills learnt during Key Stage












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		<p>3. They will also be able to engage in a number of project based situations leading to practical outcomes. The club also encourages pupils to work together in order to build self-esteem, confidence and friendships.</p>
<p>Art &amp; Design Study</p> 	<p>Miss Moody 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 12, 13 and 14 (Sept - Deadlines)</p>	<p>This is an additional class offered for all pupils studying at GCSE, AS and A2 Level. It allows the students to use the facilities and equipment of the department and to avail of the one to one support from the teaching staff.</p>
<p>Basketball</p> 	<p>Mr Crothers Years 8 - 10</p>	<p>Boys are offered the opportunity to try a new sport and develop the necessary skills to compete. Plans are to enter the Ulster schools league/tournaments once teams are ready.</p>
<p>Junior Choir</p> 	<p>Mrs Stewart/Mrs Beattie Junior Lunch Years 8 and 9 (Sept – June)</p>	<p>Junior Choir is open to all pupils; there is no audition necessary. Pupils rehearse for concerts and festivals throughout the year.</p>
<p>Senior Wind</p> 	<p>Mrs Stewart/Mr Beattie 3.40 pm- 4.15 pm Years 8 – 14 (Sept – June)</p>	<p>Meet together to look at more challenging music and rehearse for concerts and festivals throughout the year.</p>
<p>Instrumental Group</p> 	<p>Mr Beattie/Mrs Stewart 3.00 pm – 3.40 pm Years 8 -14 (Sept – June)</p>	<p>All instrumentalists receiving lessons in school should attend this activity. We rehearse to play in Assembly twice a week and for concerts and festivals throughout the year.</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<p>The Greenpower Kitcar Club</p> 	<p>Mr Beckington Year 11 Technology students 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Year 11 students will design and manufacture an electric Kitcar to race in the NI regional final at Nutts corner. The project is aimed at potential engineering students to give them range of experiences from mechanical engineering to electrical engineering.</p>
<p>Medallion and U16 High School's Rugby</p> 	<p>Mr Cowden/Mr McGuigan 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm Year 11 and 12 (Sept – March)</p>	<p>The Year 11 team will compete in the Medallion Shield and East Antrim Cup.</p> <p>The U16 team will compete in the Pollock Cup and The U16 High School's Cup.</p>
<p>1st XV Rugby</p> 	<p>Mr McGuigan/Mr Cowden 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm Years 12, 13 and 14 (Oct – March)</p>	<p>Entry into the Ulster Branch 3rd XV Cup.</p>
<p>Junior Art</p>	<p>Mr McCausland 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm</p>	<p>A chance for pupils to get together and have fun creating art work using various materials.</p>










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Under 14, Under 16 and 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Squads (Fitness Sessions) 	Miss Miniss, Miss Bothwell and Miss Wilson 7:45 am – 8:30 am	Fitness sessions for these two squads who were finalists in the Northern Ireland High Schools Cup.
Under 16 and 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey squad matches	Miss Bothwell and Miss Miniss	Under 16 High Schools Cup and McDowell Cup games.
GCSE & GCE Dance and Moderation 	Mrs Beattie 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 11 – 14 (Sept – March)	Girls are provided with specialist guidance on the development of dance and aerobic routines. Completed routines are recorded and moderated.
FilmClub 	Mr Hennessy 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 8 – 10 (Sept – June) Room 161	FilmClub offers pupils the opportunity to enjoy the world of cinema at school. There will be an opportunity to write reviews, enhancing media awareness. Popcorn will be provided!
Eco Schools Club 	Miss Trimble 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Fortnightly Open to all year groups.	Eco-Schools Club meets every fortnight to work on various school improvement projects as the school works towards gaining 'Green Flag' status.
Netball 	Miss Oliver 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 8 and 9 (Oct – March)	This fun, fast and skilful game requires many skills to be developed, we do this through ball skills, drills and match practice. We have competitive matches and play in the NEBSSA leagues.
Athletics 	Mr Blain/Miss Oliver 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 8 -12 (April– June)	Pupils are presented with the opportunity to participate in a range of running jumping and throwing events. Athletics teams compete in NEBSSA, District and Ulster competitions.
Homework Club 	Mrs Kennedy Years 8 – 14 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Pupils are offered the opportunity to complete their homework in the quiet and peaceful surroundings in the Library.
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Girls Football 	Miss Miniss and Coach 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 8 - 10 (September - December)	Girls are provided with the opportunity to participate in a minority sport. This opportunity allows them to acquire new skills and techniques and represent their school in various Irish Football Association competitions.
Under 16 and 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Squads (Technical & Tactical Sessions) 	Miss Miniss/Miss Bothwell 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Technical & Tactical Sessions sessions for these two squads who were finalists in the Northern Ireland High Schools Cup.











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Under 14 Hockey Squad matches	Miss Miniss/Miss Bothwell (Sept – Dec)	East Antrim league and Junior Cup
Fife and Drum 	Mr Harris Instrumental rota during school Years 8 – 14 (Sept – June)	This group meet to learn the skill of playing a fife or drum. This is in conjunction with the Ulster Scots Agency.
Dance 	Mrs Reid Thursday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Years 8-10 (January – June)	You will have so much fun!! It is open to both boys and girls in all years and no experience is required. Come and learn HIPHOP, modern and lyrical dances and compete in competitions like NICMAC and Ulster Dance and Fitness Championships
Homework Club 	Mrs Kennedy Years 8 – 14 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Pupils are offered the opportunity to complete their homework in the quiet and peaceful surroundings in the Library.
Music Theory Group 	Mrs Beattie/Mr Beattie/Mrs Stewart 3.00 pm -3.45 pm (Sept – June) Years 8 – 14	This is open to any pupils who wish to develop their theory in music. Especially important for pupils who need to have Grade 5 theory to progress in practical exams.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Under 12 Hockey Squad Matches 	Miss Oliver 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Jan-March)	East Antrim league matches
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
1 <sup>ST</sup> XI Hockey Squad Matches 		Grammar School league
<b>VARIED DATES</b>		
Schools Show Jumping Competition 	Miss Dunwoody Some Evenings and Saturdays Years 8 – 14	This League and subsequent competitions are held in locations such as Balmoral, Laurelview and The Meadows.
Young Enterprise	Year 13 and Year 14	Business Studies Students will be given the opportunity to set up and run their own company, selling products or services and hopefully making a profit!
Year 12, 13 and 14 Coaching Outreach	Years 12, 13 and 14	Pupils in Years 12, 13 and 14 with a background in sport/studying sport will be providing afterschool coaching sessions for local primary school pupils in a variety of sports.






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<b>DATES TO BE CONFIRMED</b>		
Duke of Edinburgh 	Andrew Nicholl 2 afternoons a week	Bronze and Silver Expeditions
Minecraft Club 	Ms O'Connor (Oct – June)	Minecraft Club will be new to Ballyclare Secondary. It will be an opportunity to play minecraft and meet new people. If you are already a fan of the game please come along and if you have never played but are interested please come along too. Details of days and times will be confirmed in September.
Year 8, 9, 10 Rugby Practice 	Mr Cowden/Mr McGuigan/Mr Blain 3.00 pm – 4.15 pm Years 8 and 9 (Jan – March)	East Antrim friendly fixtures and Year 10 will compete in Ulster High Schools Under 14 Cup.
Drama Club 	Miss O'Neill 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Years 8 – 14 (Sept – June)	Drama Club is a great way to meet new people and get involved in the wider school life, as we take part in lots of drama games and work towards performing short plays and elements of musicals. We also welcome ideas from the pupils of their own drama interests and topics they may wish to pursue. This term we are hoping to get involved in creating a dramatic piece for the Christmas Concert and hopefully various other school events throughout the year.
Private Singing, Piano and Woodwind Lessons. Also Brass and String lessons provided by the Education Authority. 	Mrs Beattie Year 8 - 14	Details can be obtained from the Music Department.
Fife and Drum 	Mr Harris Instrumental rota during school Years 8 – 14 (Sept – June)	This group meet to learn the skill of playing a fife or drum. This is in conjunction with the Ulster Scots Agency.
Scripture Union 	Mrs Duncan Lunchtime Years 8 – 14 (Sept – April)	SU meets once a week at lunchtime in the Lecture theatre. Pupils meet informally, chat and eat their lunch. We usually have a visiting speaker from a Christian organisation each week. If there is no speaker we may have an informal interview with pupils or teachers, play games/quizzes etc. We usually organise a weekend away each year and an outing.
Public Speaking 	Miss Stevenson/Mrs Massey Years 11 – 14 (October – February)	Pupils are offered the opportunity to compete in various public speaking competitions throughout Northern Ireland



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Year 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Football 	3.00 pm – 4.15 pm (September to December)	Competitions entered for are the East Antrim League, East Antrim Cup.
Cross Country 	Mr Blain Year 8 - 12	Pupils are presented with the opportunity to participate in cross-country training. School teams for both boys and girls compete in NEBSSA, District and Ulster competitions.
Junior & Senior Book Club 	Mrs Massey Lunch Time	