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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2023/2024

Cookery Club 	Tuesday 3-4pm Weekly Y9&10 Y8 begin after Christmas Bring your own ingredients and a container. Recipe sheets will be given out in advance.
Homework Club 	Monday-Thursday 3-4pm Open to all pupils Pupils are offered the opportunity to complete their homework in the quiet and peaceful surroundings of the Library
Basketball 	October-June Weekly Y8 – Thursday 3-4pm Y9&10 – Tuesday 3-4pm
Netball 	September-May Day TBC 3-4pm Weekly Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 & Y12 Miss Paisley This fun, fast and skilful game requires many skills that we develop through drills and match practice. We have competitive matches playing in both the NEBSSA and Netball NI leagues. We have players of all abilities and everyone is welcome to come along and participate! Keep an eye on the noticeboard and google classroom for fixture updates.
Year 8&9 Football Boys Practice 	To be confirmed
Year 8 Football Boys Matches 	To be confirmed
Athletics 	April-June Summer Term Tuesday 3-4pm Weekly PE Staff 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.
Girls Football 	To be confirmed
Hockey 	September-March Tuesday and Thursday 3-4pm Weekly Y8, U13, U14, U16 & U18 Ballyclare Hockey Pitch/school Gravel Pitch Coaches Mrs Watson & Ms Oliver This fun team game requires many skills that we develop through drills and match practice. We have competitive matches playing in both the NEBSSA leagues and School Cups. We have players of all abilities and everyone is welcome to come along and participate. Keep an eye on PE noticeboard/Google Classroom.
Senior Hockey 	September-March Weekly Tuesday at the Astro Pitch 3-4.10pm U14-U18 Squads



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Rugby Practice Y8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 	Year 8 Wednesday 3-4pm Mr Cowden/TBC Weekly Year 9&10 (U14) Tuesday 3-4pm Mr Cowden/TBC Weekly Y11&12 (U16) Tuesday 3-4pm Mr Cowden/TBC Weekly
Music Lessons 	Weekly Music Lessons are offered on the following instruments: Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Piano, Voice, Drum Kit, Guitar, Piping and Snare Drumming. The cost of lesson is dependent on the instrument chosen and more information can be provided directly from the Music Department.
Orchestra 	Tuesday 3-4pm in Assembly Hall Weekly 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.
Junior Choir 	Tuesday Junior Lunch for Y8&9 with Miss Francis.in Room TBC Weekly We will be performing in the school show and at different events throughout the school year. New and old members very welcome to come along and join in the fun.
Senior Choir 	Wednesday 3-4pm Miss Beattie's Room 102 Weekly All pupils in Years 10-14 are welcome. No audition or previous experience is necessary. We will be singing various genres of music and hope to perform in local concerts and festivals throughout the year.
Music Theory Group 	Friday 3-4pm Weekly 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.
Dance Club 	Beginning Mid-September Thursday 3-4pm Weekly 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.
Technology Club 	To be confirmed
Scripture Union 	September-April Wednesday lunchtimes Weekly Open for all Year Groups to attend