

In Touch

Parent/Carer Update

The community of Ballyclare Secondary School strive to provide an inclusive learning and teaching environment in which all can reach their full potential. We aim to do this by fostering the core values of respect, kindness, compassion and joy.



Week Beginning:

Monday 2nd October 2023

Timetable: Week 1

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 3rd October: classes 8O & 8X at Breckenhill

Thursday 5th October: classes 8C & 8D at Breckenhill

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Homework club is on every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Please note the canteen is only available to Years 10 to 14 at breaktime. Years 8 to 9 should bring a snack. Friday treat day will take place at break time every Friday for Years 8 & 9 to purchase chocolate bars and other sweet treats.

Breakfast club is up and running again, every morning from 8am to 8.30am.

Lunchtime football is on every Monday and Wednesday. Pupils must bring trainers and meet outside the 6th form centre.

CAFRE

In advance of CAFRE's upcoming Autumn Open Week, please see the attached Open Day e-flyer.

A Reminder of our exciting fundraising opportunity

An application to Tesco Stronger Starts (the blue tokens) has been successful and voting will commence in store from the first week of October 2023 until Mid January 2024 for Ballyclare Secondary School Healthy Breakfast Club. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. If you shop in Tesco in the following locations, **please** ask at the till for the **blue tokens** and pop them into the display for Ballyclare Secondary School.

Tesco stores:

2023 Antrim Road Large Unit BT15 3BG
2715 Newtownabbey Large Unit BT36 7GU
5409 Mayfield Exp Small unit BT36 7WU
5522 Ballygomartin 1 Large Unit BT13 3LD
5585 Monkstown Newton Exp Small unit BT37 0HS
6506 Northcott Extra Large Unit BT36 5HH
6552 Doagh Rd Exp Small unit BT37 9QS

Canteen menu

Please see attached.

Year 12 Psychology

A lunchtime mentoring session for Year 12 Psychology students is planned for pupils who would like additional support with their Year 11 subject material. These sessions will help develop their study skills, increase their retrieval of subject material and boost their overall confidence in Psychology. Pupils involved have been informed and supplied with a lunchtime pass to enter the building for the session which will take place every Wednesday between 12:35 and 13:15. Pupils should bring their packed lunch or eat lunch before arriving to the Lecture Theatre (114) where they will be met by Year 14 volunteer mentors.

Shoe Box Appeal

As a school, we are supporting the Shoe Box Appeal this year again, if can please help us with support this charity. The deadline to donate a shoe box is Monday 6th November. <https://blythswood.org/shooboxappeal/>

Quote of the Week:

