



## Dates for your Diary:

### Key dates before Easter:

11<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 Assessments in Exam Hall  
11<sup>th</sup> March - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Orienteering (Group 1)  
11<sup>th</sup> March - English Literature Trip to the Seamus Heaney Centre  
11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 12 English Moderation  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Orienteering (Group 2)  
12<sup>th</sup> March - OCN English Exam (9am)  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 11 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip (Group 1)  
13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 11 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip (Group 2)  
14<sup>th</sup> March - Primary School Netball League in Assembly Hall (2pm-4pm)  
15<sup>th</sup> March - CAFRE Trip (Year 11& 12 Horticulture Pupils)  
18<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick’s Day Holiday  
19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March - GCSE Art Exam  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Spring Concert (5:30pm)  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 10 PSNI Talks  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 8 ARC21 Recycling Talks  
25<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

### A 6<sup>th</sup> Form information evening for potential external applicants

We are holding a 6<sup>th</sup> Form information evening for potential external applicants on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 6:00 to 7:30pm. The evening will include a welcome from the Acting Principal, information on the 6<sup>th</sup> form curriculum offer, small group tours and an opportunity to meet key staff and current pupils. If you have a child in Year 12 who is currently attending another school, you and your child are warmly invited to attend this informative evening.

## Examinations information

Year 11 pupils who need a place to revise before or between exams, or whilst waiting for transport home should go to the **Sixth Form Centre** where a designated area will be available for them. If a pupil has no exams on a particular day, study should be completed at home.

### GCSE Business Studies Controlled Assessment information:

Research Folder (Booklet A) to be completed for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and Controlled Assessment Booklet B Examination paper - Thursday 21 March 2024

### Year 12 Single Award Science GCSE Practical Examination

**Attendance is essential for this GCSE Examination**

Date	Teacher	Periods
Friday 8 March (week 1)	Mr Beggs	1-3
Friday 8 March (week 1)	Mrs Parr	4-6
Monday 11 March (week 2)	Mrs Williams	1-3
Monday 11 March (week 2)	Ms Russell	1-3
Friday 15 March (week 2)	Mr Wray	1-3

## **Duke of Edinburgh**

Silver Duke of Edinburgh training on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm. (even though exam week is on, attendance is still required).

## **Important Medical Information**

Please see attached very important information from EA & PHA regarding measles and MMR.

## **School Holidays 2024-2025**

Please see attached.

## **Spring Concert**

Our annual Spring Concert will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30 pm. Tickets are available on Parent Pay App at a cost of £5 per adult and £3 per child. We would be delighted if you could come and join us to celebrate our pupils achievements so far this year.

## **Careers Information**

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Queen’s A Level Politics and Philosophy conference

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Queen’s University School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences open day.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Trinity College Dublin open day.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Queen’s offer holder day (invitation only)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Registration for experience Maths at Queen’s University.

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Swansea University summer school, Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology.

TBC – Online conference on social work in Northern Ireland.

June – Deloitte careers shapers programme.

Additional information on higher apprenticeships.

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/higher-level-apprenticeship>

Please note many events require registration. Additional Information and links are available on google classroom.

## **General Information**

### **Canteen Menu**

Please see attached the canteen menu.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is available every morning from 8am in our canteen.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Fundraiser Dinner**

We are organising a belated 60<sup>th</sup> celebration/fundraiser dinner for the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 to be held in Dunadry Hotel, the cost of a ticket is £50 per head. Information has been released on social media. Please contact the school office to purchase tickets.

