



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.

Dates for your Diary

Key dates in Summer Term:

- 14th May – 17th May - DOE Bronze Expedition
- 16th May – Kit Car Heat in Moneymore
- 27th May— Staff Development Day—Pupils do not attend.
- 30th May – 4th June – Year 8 to Year 11 Internal Summer Assessments
- 1st June - 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner
- 5th – 6th June - DOE Bronze Qualifying (Group 1)
- 10th June - Sports Day/Fun Day
- 12th – 13th June – Young Enterprise Blast Off Event for Year 9
- 13th – 14th June - DOE Bronze Qualifying (Group 2)

Examinations Information

Pupils to check individual Exam Timetables for scheduled examinations.

16th May - A2 Performing Arts Exam

General Information

Parent / Carer Questionnaire

As we approach the end of this academic year, please help us by answering the following questions relating to our vision, mission and values. Please click [Here](#).

Safeguarding Hub

Please find attached a letter from Acting Vice Principal regarding the launch of the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland's Online Safety Hub.

Careers

Success Tutoring Ni have now opened booking on the UCAT preparation course.

[PriceWaterhouseCoopers virtual classroom series are available for student from year 11- 13 to log on to.](#)

Discover PwC: opportunities in business for school and college leavers - Thursday 9 May 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

Discover PwC: opportunities in accounting and technology - Tuesday 14 May 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

Preparing for the workplace: building your personal brand and employability skills - Tuesday 18 June 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

Looking ahead to your career options: Degree programmes - Wednesday 10 July 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships - Wednesday 17 July 4:30-5:30pm - [sign up here](#).

New BSc Sport and Fitness Degree in association with Rangers football club. Now open for applications.

All Ireland Scholarship Scheme now open. Criteria apply including being in receipt of EMA.

Further Information for all of the above is available on google classroom

Translink Transport Safety

Translink have highlighted a video regarding transport safety, especially after alighting bus services.



Scan for Video

Workshops for Big Life Events

See attached Parent Line Workshop, online via Zoom.

Breakfast Club

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

60th Anniversary/Fundraiser Dinner

We are organising a belated 60th celebration/fundraiser dinner for the 1st 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.

