



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:

17th June – White Ribbon Project 9:00-11:45am (Year 11 Boys) Lecture Theatre *New Date*

18th - 20th June – DOE Expedition

19th June - Year 8 Induction Day

20th June - Space to Learn Science Event for Year 8

20th - 21st June – KS3 CPR Training *New Date*

Examinations Information

PTM and PTE—Please note that year 8 pupils will be completing PTM and PTE testing in English and Maths classes between the 20th May and the 18th June.

CAT 4 -Pupils in year 9 and 10 will be sitting CAT 4 computer based testing during ICT classes in the month of June.

General Information

Year 11 Interview Skills Preparation

On 19th June Year 11 pupils will be given the opportunity to complete an application form in preparation for their interview skills sessions in year 12. Each pupil will be involved in a 50 minute session delivered by Eye4 Education.

Past Pupils

Please let us know what you achieved after leaving Ballyclare Secondary School by joining our Past Pupil Network. <https://forms.gle/2P1z2dAvRwc67zms8>

Breakfast Club

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

Careers

Building Product Distribution, a local business in Ballyclare have an opening for a customer service position. This could lead to further vacancies in the company.

For further information contact Nuala – 028 9334 4488 Business website www.showersave.com

- The British Army's career newsletter is attached including information on apprenticeships.
- Northern Ireland Civil Service Apprenticeship scheme is now open for the opportunities below please see attached flyer.

ICT Level 1 Apprenticeships – Salary £23,177 - closing date 12 noon, Friday 21 June 2024

ICT Level 2 Apprenticeships – Salary £24,225 - closing date 12 noon, Friday 21 June 2024

Vehicle & Plant Fitter Apprenticeships – Salary £23,177 - closing date 12 noon, Friday 21 June 2024

Electrical Engineering Apprenticeships – Salary £ 27,897 - closing date 12 noon, Friday 21 June 2024

Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeships – Salary £27,897 - closing date 12 noon, Friday 21 June 2024.

Get Into Medicine Conference of the academic year on Sunday 23rd June from 9:30am - 3:30pm.

People 1st is hosting a Construction Pre-Apprentice Academy from the 27th to the 30th of August, designed to introduce young people to these trades and help them secure much sought after apprenticeship placements; with direct access to employers seeking employees.

Northern Ireland Ambulance are hosting an online information session for any year 13 pupil wishing to study Paramedic Science, 19TH June.

Henderson Group have advertised a [logistics](#) apprenticeship closing date 11th August.

Universities

Queen's University Open Day Saturday 8^h June and Saturday 7^h September. Please register online.

St Mary's Open Day 11th and 12th September. Please register online.

Ulster University Open day Belfast [Monday 9th](#) September and Coleraine 20th September. This is a school organised visit, and buses will be provided. There is a small contribution charge for bus hire of £3. Please pay via ParentsPAY to reserve a place. Places are limited on both days to 50 pupils.

Success Tutoring Ni have now opened booking on the [UCAT](#) preparation course.

Liverpool John Moores University have a fully funded transition programme available for year 14 students who hope to study there in September 2024.

University league tables are available via the following link. [University League Tables](#)

PriceWaterhouseCoopers virtual classroom series are available for student from year 11- 13 to log on to.

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.

Discover Sailing

Sailing opportunities run by East Antrim Boat Club including Summer Courses.



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Get on the water and enjoy some safe and fun sailing with our club instructors.
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(FIRST SESSION 14TH JUNE)
£7 per week

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YOUTH SUMMER SAILING SCHEME

Beginners and Improvers

8-16 year olds

RYA Accredited Training Centre

All equipment provided



Monday- Friday

9.30am- 4.30pm

weeks available:

1-5 July

22- 26 July

29 July- 2 August

5 - 9 August

Courses will cover syllabus for relevant Learn to Sail Stages 1-4

Register at www.eabc.club **LARNE**