

# Calendar 2025-26

- 1 Events in italics are unconfirmed.
- 2 Pupils should not attend school on full-day Staff Training days or Staff Development days, unless required to do so.



## TERM 1

### Aug-25

		School Day	After School	Evening
14	Th	AS/A-Level Results / Careers Guidance		
21	Th	GCSE Results / Careers Guidance		
22	Fr	<b>School Development Day 1</b> (BLC Shared Learning)		
25	Mo	<b>Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>		
26	Tu	Induction: Years 8, 14 (am) to include Year 8 Parent Information meeting Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training (pm)		
27	We	Induction: Years 9 – 10, 13 (am) to include Year 13 Parent Information meeting Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training (pm)		
28	Th	Induction: Years 11 – 12 (am) to include Year 11 Parent Information meeting Individual Pupil Photographs Staff Training (pm)		
29	Fr	<b>Baker Day 2</b>		

### Sep-25

1	Mo	<b>Autumn Term Begins</b>		
2	Tu	Whole School Photo		
4	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
9	Tu	Year 14 University Roadshow 1.30-3.30pm		
16	Tu	Prize Day Rehearsals & Prize Winner Photographs		
17	We	<b>Prize Day</b>		
18	Th		Coaches/Volunteers SafeGuarding Training 5pm	Y8 Parents' Information Meeting (LTT) 7.00pm
19	Fr			SEAG Registration Portal closes
22	Mo	<i>PISA TEST</i>		
23	Tu	<i>Wellbeing Ambassador Training</i>		

24	We			Year 10 Geography Trip Parents Information meeting 7.00pm
25	Th	Year 13 Geography Field Study		
26	Fr	School Immunisations (Year 11, Year 12) Year 13 Geography Field Study		
27	Sa	Silver DoE Hike: Antrim Hills 8.00am-7.00pm		
<b>Oct-25</b>				
2	Th	<b>Year 8 Parent/ Tutor interviews</b> Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm.	<b>Year 8 Parent/ Tutor interviews</b>	
6	Mo	Student Council Meetings		
8	We	Year 10 Geography Residential Field Trip, Enniskillen		
9	Th	Year 10 Geography Residential Field Trip, Enniskillen	UKMT Senior Maths Challenge (Y13-14) 3.30-5.00pm	
10	Fr	Year 10 Geography Residential Field Trip, Enniskillen		
15	We			Ski Trip Parental Meeting & Altitude Clothing Hire 7.00-8.30pm
16	Th		DoE Twilight training 4.00-8.00pm	
22	We	Year 10, 12 and 14 Love for Life		
24	Fr	<b>Year 12 Parent / Teacher Consultations 1.15-3.30pm</b>		<b>Sixth Form Formal (Royal Court Hotel) 7.00pm</b>
27	Mo	<b>Half Term</b> <b>School Development Day 2</b>		
28	Tu	<b>Half Term</b> <b>Baker Day 3</b>		
29	We	<b>Half Term</b>		
30	Th	<b>Half Term</b>		
31	Fr	<b>Half Term</b>		
<b>Nov-25</b>				
3	Mo	<i>GCSE Food &amp; Nutrition Practical</i>		
4	Tu	<i>GCSE Food &amp; Nutrition Practical</i>		
5	We	<i>GCSE Food &amp; Nutrition Practical</i>		
6	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm Flu Immunisations <i>GCSE Food &amp; Nutrition Practical</i>		
7	Fr		<i>Year 12 and Year 14 Pupil Update to parents</i>	

8	Sa	<b>SEAG Orientation Day TBC</b>		
10	Mo	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical Flu Immunisations		
11	Tu	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical	<b>Year 14 Parent / Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm</b>	
12	We	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical		Year 14 Mock Interview Evening 7.00pm
13	Th	GCSE Food & Nutrition Practical		
14	Fr	<b>Year 12 GCSE English (unit 1)</b>		
15	Sa	<b>SEAG Test 1</b>		
17	Mo	<b>Year 12 GCSE English (unit 4)</b>		
18	Tu	<b>Year 12 GCSE Maths (M3/M4)</b>		
20	Th	<b>Year 12 GCSE Maths (M6/M7/M8)</b>		
22	Sa	<b>SEAG Test 2</b>		
24	Mo	School Production - Technical Rehearsal		
25	Tu	<b>Baker Day 4</b> School Production - Dress Rehearsal		
26	We		School Production Matinee Performance	
27	Th			School Production Evening Performance
28	Fr			School Production Evening Performance
29	Sa			School Production Evening Performance
<b>Dec-25</b>				
1	Mo	Year 10 Careers Week Student Council Meetings		Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 7.30pm
2	Tu	Year 10 Careers Week School Immunisations (Year 11, Year 12) <b>Year 13 Parent / Teacher Consultations 1.15-3.30pm</b>		
3	We	Year 10 Careers Week Year 10 Careers Presentation P1+2		
4	Th	Year 10 Careers Week <i>Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm</i>		<i>Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm</i>
5	Fr	Year 10 Careers Week		
8	Mo		<i>Year 8 - 14 Pupil Update to Parents</i>	
9	Tu			Christmas Carol Concert 7.00pm
10	We			Christmas Carol Concert 7.00pm
15	Mo	Year 8 Maths Trail		
16	Tu	Christmas Reception – Last year's leavers and Sponsors/Friends of Dalriada Year 8 Maths Trail		
19	Fr	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>		

22	Mo	Christmas Holidays		
23	Tu	Christmas Holidays		
24	We	Christmas Holidays		
25	Th	Christmas Holidays		
26	Fr	Christmas Holidays		
27	Sa	Christmas Holidays		
28	Su	Christmas Holidays		
29	Mo	Christmas Holidays		
30	Tu	Christmas Holidays		
31	We	Christmas Holidays		
Jan-26				
1	Th	Christmas Holidays		
2	Fr	Christmas Holidays Baker Day 5		
TERM 2				
5	Mo	Spring Term begins		
8	Th		Year 10 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00 pm	
9	Fr		Year 10 GCSE Subject Choice Deadline	
10	Sa	Open Morning Ski Tour	Junior	
11	Su	Junior Ski Tour		
12	Mo	Year 12 & 14 Winter Exams begin Junior Ski Tour Year 8 Health Appraisals		
13	Tu	Junior Ski Tour Year 8 Health Appraisals		
14	We	Junior Ski Tour Year 8 Health Appraisals		
15	Th	Junior Ski Tour Year 8 Health Appraisals		
16	Fr	Junior Ski Tour	Year 14 exams end	
19	Mo	Year 10 Careers Interviews Year 13 Winter exams begin		
22	Th	Staff marking day Y8-10 & 14 off school		
23	Fr		Year 12 & 13 exams end	
24	Sa	SEAG Results		
28	We	UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (Y12 Further Maths Pupils)		
29	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		

30	Fr	Year 14 Mock Results Event (pm)		
Feb-26				
2	Mo	Year 12 Careers Week		
3	Tu	Year 12 Careers Week		
4	We	Year 13 Mock Results Event Year 12 Careers Week		
5	Th	November Module Results (Year 12) Year 12 Careers Week		
6	Fr	Year 12 Careers Week Year 10-12 German Trip, Berlin Year 12 Mock Results Event		
7	Sa	Year 10-12 German Trip, Berlin		
8	Su	Year 10-12 German Trip, Berlin		
9	Mo	Half Term Year 10-12 German Trip, Berlin		
10	Tu	Half Term		
11	We	Half Term		
12	Th	Half Term		
13	Fr	Half Term		
16	Mo	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
17	Tu	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
18	We	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
19	Th	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
20	Fr	GCSE Biology Practical Exam		
23	Mo	Year 14 Reports to Parents Year 11 Spring exams begin		
24	Tu			Year 12 Parents Information Evening 7.00pm
25	We	Year 14 A2 Physics Practical Blitz		
26	Th	Year 12 English Lit, Grand Opera House, Belfast		
27	Fr	Year 12 and Year 13 Reports to Parents		
Mar-26				
2	Mo	Student Council Meetings	Year 9 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm	
3	Tu	Year 12 Careers Interviews		
4	We		Year 11 exams end	
5	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		
6	Fr	Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys HPV1		
11	We	Year 13 Careers Interviews GCSE Physics Practical Exam 3A		
16	Mo	School Development Day 3		

17	Tu	<b>School Closed - St Patrick's Day holiday</b>		
18	We	<b>Year 11 Mock Results Session</b> <i>Year 8 Christian Aid Earthquake Workshop</i>		Evening of Music 7.00pm
19	Th	Year 11 Geography Field Study		Evening of Music 7.00pm
20	Fr	Year 11 Geography Field Study		
24	Tu	Year 13 Biology Field Study		
25	We		<b>Year 11 Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.45-6.00pm</b>	
26	Th	Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Rome Trip		
27	Fr	<b>End of Spring Term</b> Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Rome Trip <i>Year 11-14 Spanish Barcelona Trip</i>	<i>Year 11 Reports to Parents</i>	
28	Sa	<b>Easter Holidays</b> Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Rome Trip <i>Year 11-14 Spanish Barcelona Trip</i>		
29	Su	<b>Easter Holidays</b> Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Rome Trip <i>Year 11-14 Spanish Barcelona Trip</i>		
30	Mo	<b>Easter Holidays</b> Year 14 Class Civ / History / RS Rome Trip <i>Year 11-14 Spanish Barcelona Trip</i>		
31	Tu	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
<b>Apr-26</b>				
1	We	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
2	Th	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
3	Fr	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
4	Sa	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
5	Su	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
6	Mo	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
7	Tu	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
8	We	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
9	Th	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
10	Fr	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
11	Sa	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
12	Su	<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
<b>TERM 3</b>				
13	Mo	<b>Summer Term Begins</b>		
14	Tu	<i>GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam - TBC</i>		
15	We	<i>GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam - TBC</i>		

16	Th	GCSE Chemistry Practical Exam - TBC		
17	Fr		Silver DoE Training Hike Mournes Depart 1.30pm	
18	Sa		Silver DoE Training Hike	
19	Su			Silver DoE Training Hike Return 7.00pm
21	Tu	GCSE German/ Spanish Speaking Exam - TBC		
22	We	GCSE German/ Spanish Speaking Exam - TBC	Senior Sports' Day	Dalriada Sports' Awards
23	Th	GCSE German Speaking Exam - TBC	DoE Twilight training 4.00-8.00pm	
27	Mo	GCSE French Speaking Exam - TBC		
28	Tu	Year 13 Study Leave GCSE French Speaking Exam - TBC		
29	We	Year 14 Study Leave	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (Y9 pupils)	
30	Th	Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm <b>8 Parent/ Teacher Consultations 1.15-3.30pm</b>	<b>Year</b>	
<b>May-26</b>				
1	Fr	Year 12 Study Leave <b>CCEA AS Chemistry Practical Exam</b>		
4	Mo	<b>May Bank Holiday</b> <b>School Development Day 4</b>		
5	Tu	Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys HPV2 <b>CCEA AS Physics Practical Exam</b>		
7	Th	<b>CCEA A2 Chemistry Practical Exam</b> <b>Year 11 GCSE English Language Unit 1 Exam (am)</b>		
8	Fr	<b>CCEA A2 Physics Practical Exam</b>		
11	Mo	<b>Year 11 GCSE English Literature Unit 1 Exam (am)</b> <b>Year 11 GCSE Business Studies Unit 1 Exam (pm)</b>		
12	Tu	<b>Year 11 GCSE Biology Unit 1 Exam (pm)</b>		
13	We	<b>Year 11 GCSE Health &amp; Social Care Unit 1 Exam (pm)</b>		
14	Th	<b>Year 11 GCSE Mathematics Unit 3 / Unit 4 Exam (am)</b>		
18	Mo			P6 Transfer Information Evening 7.00pm
20	We	Year 8 - 10 summer exams begin		
25	Mo	<b>Bank Holiday</b>		
27	We	Staff Marking Day	Year 8 - 10 summer exams end	
<b>Jun-26</b>				
1	Mo	Student Council Meetings – Y8-11		
3	We	<b>Year 11 GCSE Mathematics Unit 8 Exam (am)</b>		
4	Th	<b>Year 11 GCSE History Unit 2 Exam (am)</b> <b>School Development Day 5</b> Parents' Prayer Group 1.00pm		

5	Fr	<i>Dalriada Dander</i> <b>Year 11 GCSE Geography Unit 3 Exam (pm)</b>		
8	Mo	Year 9 Geography Field Study Year 13 UCAS Planning Day Year 13 Work Experience		
9	Tu	Year 13 Work Experience		
10	We	Year 9 Geography Field Study Year 13 Work Experience		P7 Induction Evening 7.00pm
11	Th	Year 13 Work Experience		
12	Fr	Year 13 Work Experience Junior Sports Day		
16	Tu	Year 11 Geography Urban Field Study		
17	We	<b>Year 11 GCSE Agriculture &amp; Land Use Unit 2 Exam (am)</b>		
18	Th	<i>Music Competitions</i>		
19	Fr	<i>Reserve Junior Sports Day</i>		
22	Mo	<i>Year 10 -11 History Trip (Normandy)</i> <i>Year 9 Reports to Parents</i>		
23	Tu	Silver DoE Assessed Hike <i>Year 10 -11 History Trip (Normandy)</i> <i>Year 8 Reports to Parents</i> <i>Year 11 Reports to Parents</i>		
24	We	Silver DoE Assessed Hike <i>Year 10 -11 History Trip (Normandy)</i> <b>CCEA Exam Contingency Day</b> <i>Swimming Gala (Y8-9)</i>		
25	Th	Silver DoE Assessed Hike <i>Year 10 -11 History Trip (Normandy)</i> <i>Year 11 Tutor /Pupil interviews</i> <i>Year 10 Reports to Parents</i>		
26	Fr	<i>Year 10 -11 History Trip (Normandy)</i>		
30	Tu	<b>End of Summer Term</b>		