



# BALLYCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

School Performance  
2017 - 2018





## Examination Results

Ballycastle High School has always published its full examination results at the Annual Prize Distribution. The Department of Education no longer publishes the Performance Indicator booklet but directed schools to include external examination performance statistics in their publications to parents.

There were 67 pupils in year twelve in the school year 2017/18. As a non-selective post-sixteen school, Ballycastle High School has pupils from the full academic spectrum including some pupils with special education needs. The school policy is to offer every pupil the opportunity to take a full range of external examinations, irrespective of ability. In the current year there was a 100% entry in G.C.S.E. Some pupils took non-G.C.S.E. examinations.

- ❖ 70.5% of pupils obtained five or more grades A\* - C
- ❖ 54.1% of pupils obtained five or more grades A\* - C including English and Mathematics
- ❖ 26.2% of pupils obtained between one and four grades A\* - C
- ❖ 100% of pupils obtained more than five A\* - G

At Advanced Level 100% of our students qualified for courses in Higher Education.

Overall, the results from this school are testimony to the diligence of our pupils, the professionalism of our teachers and the support and encouragement of our parents.

The following tables present the attainment of our pupils in 2017/18 public examinations at:

- ❖ AS Level
- ❖ A Level
- ❖ GCSE
- ❖ BTEC L2
- ❖ BTEC L3
- ❖ CTECH L3
- ❖ CNAT L2



## Year 13 and Year 14 Pupils

Number of Pupils in Years 13 and 14 on 31st October 2017 63

Number of these with a statement of special educational needs 2

### AS Level

Number of Pupils taking AS GCE examinations	% of those Pupils Achieving 1 or More at Grades A* - E
38	95

### A Level

Number of Pupils taking A Level GCE examinations	% of those Pupils Achieving		
	3 or More Passes at Grades A*-C	2 or More Passes at Grades A*-E	1 or More Passes at Grades A*-E
22	72.7	95.5	95.5

### Other Examinations

Number of Pupils in Final Year of Course	% Achieving Passes in 1 or More Subjects
13	100

Name of Awarding Body	Qualification (inc. Stage etc.)	Number in Final Year of Course	% Achieving Qualification
CCEA	GCSE English Language	2	100
CCEA	GCSE Mathematics	8	100
CCEA	GCSE Further Mathematics	4	100



## Year 13 and Year 14 AS and A Level Results by Subject

### AS Level

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades:						
		A	B	C	D	E	U	X
Applied Science	4	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	-
Art	2	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Biology	4	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Business Studies	5	0.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	-
Chemistry	4	25.0	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	-
Design and Technology	2	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Drama	3	33.4	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	-
Geography	5	0.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	-
Health & Soc Care Single Award	12	33.4	58.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
History	2	0.0	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Home Economics	4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	-
Mathematics	3	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Religious Studies	6	16.7	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6	-





## Year 13 and Year 14 AS and A Level Results by Subject

### A Level

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades:							
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X
Business Studies	2	0.0	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Design and Technology	4	0.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Drama	2	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
English Literature	4	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	-
Health & Social Care Single Award	2	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
History	5	0.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Home Economics (Food & Nutrition)	3	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Life & Health Sciences	8	12.5	12.5	25.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	-
Mathematics	2	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	-
Physical Education	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	-
Physics	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Religious Studies	3	0.0	33.4	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-

## Year 13 and Year 14 AS and A Level Results by Subject

### BTEC National Award Level 3

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades				
		D*	D	M	P	F
Agriculture	3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Applied Science	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CCLD (Triple Award)	2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Digital Media	3	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Sport (Double Award)	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sport (Single Award)	2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel & Tourism	4	25.0	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0

### CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades				
		D*	D	M	P	U
Business Studies	2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information Technology	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



## Year 12 Pupils

Number of pupils in Year 12 on 31st October 2015 67

Number of these with a statement of special educational needs 5

### Overall Results in GCSE or Equivalent

Year	% Entered for 5 or more GCSEs	% Entered for 1-4 GCSEs	% Achieving 5 or more Grades A*-C	N. Ireland Average
2018	100	0	70.5	70.9
2017	100	0	67	70.4
2016	89	11	83	79.1
2015	100	0	89	70.6

Year	% Entered for 5 or more GCSEs	% Entered for 1-4 GCSEs	% Achieving 5 or more Grades A*-C Inc. English and Maths	N. Ireland Average
2018	100	0	54.1	46.5
2017	100	0	48.5	45.0
2016	89	11	61	46.8
2015	100	0	70	44



## GCSE Results by Subject

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades:									
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X
Art and Design	15	0.0	13.3	6.7	40.0	13.3	6.7	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	12	0.0	16.7	0.0	41.7	8.3	8.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Development	10	0.0	0.0	50.0	30.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	16	0.0	18.8	43.8	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Design and Technology	13	0.0	38.5	30.7	15.4	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Drama	3	33.4	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English	67	0.0	11.9	16.4	30.0	16.4	11.9	10.4	3.0	0.0	0.0
English Literature	24	0.0	0.0	33.4	50.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
French	7	14.3	28.6	28.5	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	17	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.8	29.4	35.2	5.9	0.0	5.9	0.0
History	7	14.3	28.6	0.0	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	4	25.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hospitality	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information Technology	10	10.0	30.0	40.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
Learning for Life and Work	66	7.6	13.6	30.3	22.7	12.1	7.6	1.6	3.0	1.5	0.0
Mathematics	67	0.0	4.6	17.9	37.3	11.9	13.4	7.5	2.9	4.5	0.0
Music	3	0.0	33.4	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MVRUS	17	0.0	5.9	29.4	11.8	47.1	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Occupational Studies	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.8	26.3	15.9	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Occupational Studies Childcare	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PE	5	0.0	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies	44	4.5	15.9	18.2	31.9	11.4	13.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies (Short Course)	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.5	9.1	18.2	63.7	0.0
Single Award Science	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	26.3	21.0	5.3	10.5	5.3	0.0

U: Pass grade not achieved

X: examination not attempted

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades:												
		*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	EF	FF	FG
Double Award Science	47	4.3	8.5	12.8	12.8	8.5	23.4	19.1	2.1	2.1	4.3	2.1	0.0	0.0





## BTEC NATIONAL AWARD LEVEL 1/2

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades								
		D*	D	M	P	P1	P2	M2	U	X
Agriculture	7	85.7	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land and Environment	9	22.2	0.0	66.7	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Science	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	66.7	25.0	11.1	0.0
Sport	10	30.0	0.0	40.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## O.C.R. CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL LEVEL 2

Subject	Number of Pupils Entered	% Achieving Grades							
		*D	D2	M2	P2	D1	M1	P1	U
I.T.	10	0.0	0.0	20.0	10.0	40.0	10.0	0.0	20.0



## SCHOOL LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS 2017/18 (FROM YEARS 12, 13 AND 14)

Number of Leavers 2015/16	Destinations - % of Leavers to					
	Higher Education	Further Education	Another School	Jobskills/ Training/ Apprentice	Employment	Other/ Unknown
77	21	46	5	19	4	5

## ANNUAL ATTENDANCE RATE (ALL PUPILS)

Total days attended by all pupils on roll as % of total possible days of attendance – **91.1%**

## INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

### SECONDARY (NON-GRAMMAR) SCHOOLS

Year of Admission	Number of Applications	Number of Admissions
2016/2017	70	70
2017/2018	82	82
2018/2019	55	55