

OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' REPORT

2018/2019

THE GOVERNORS

CHAIRPERSON: Mrs I Clarke C/o Omagh High School, 14 Crevenagh Road, Omagh BT79 0EQ

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Mr S Camley (from February 2019 onwards)
Mr D Ferguson
Mr U Gallagher
Dr D Vance (up to February 2019)
Mr W Young

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Mr R Boyd (up to February 2019)
Mr A Charters
Mr W Donaldson (up to February 2019)
Mrs C Gibson
Mrs A Graham (from February 2019 onwards)

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES:

Mrs P Burns (up to February 2019)
Mrs J Giles
Mrs C Johnston (from February 2019 onwards)

PRINCIPAL

Mrs R Elkin (non-voting)

The Board of Governors met as a full committee on two occasions. The various Sub Committees also met during the 2018/2019 academic year as required.

The new term of office for the Board of Governors commenced in February of academic year 2018/2019.

THE CURRICULUM

Curriculum Key Stage 3 (2018-2019)

	En	Ma	Sc	TD	Ge	Hi	Art	Mu	PE	HE	Fr	PD	Ga	RE	Lit	IT	Cz	Dr	Emp
Yr 8	6	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Yr 9	6	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	1
Yr 10	6	6	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	1

Curriculum Key Stage 4 (2018-2019)

Years 11 and 12 pupils can opt for either a General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)/Entry Level Qualifications (ELQ) programme or a Prince's Trust Programme (PTP). The GCSE/ELQ programme is geared for those wishing to study GCSE subjects or a combination of GCSE and ELQ. Pupils who opt to follow the PTP programme undertake related work experience combined with English, Maths, Science, Learning for Life and Work (LLW), RE and ICT at GCSE/ITQ level, Prince's Trust Level 2 Personal Development and Employability Skills Diploma (equivalent of 4 Bs at GCSE level) Young Enterprise and Games.

Year 11	En	Ma	Sc	RE	LLW	Ga	Opt A	Opt B	Opt C	PTP	ICT
GCSE/ELQ	7	6	*8/5	2	5	2	5	5	5	0	*0/3
OSP	7	6	5	2	5	2	0	0	0	15	3

Option A Art & Design, Business & Communication Systems, Drama, Geography, Health & Social Care, Technology & Design.

Option B Geography, History, Hospitality, Technology & Design.

Option C Agriculture, Business & Communication Systems, Child Development, Digital Technology, Physical Education.

Year 12	En	Ma	Sc	RE	Ga	LLW	Opt A	Opt B	Opt C	PTP	YE	WK
GCSE/ELQ	7	6	*8/5	2	2	5	5	5	5	0	*0/3	0
PTP	7	6	5	2	2	5	0	0	0	12	3	3

Option A Business & Communication Systems, Drama, History, Information & Communication Technology,

Option B Art & Design, Business & Communication Systems, Geography, Physical Education

Option C Child Development, French, Health & Social Care, Information & Communication Technology, Technology & Design

*Double Award Science - 8 periods. Single Award Science - 5 periods with 3 periods of ICT in Year 11 and 3 periods of Young Enterprise in Year 12.

The numbers in the tables above record the number of periods given to each subject during the week. There are 45 periods in the school week.

Key

En - English

Ma - Mathematics

Sc - Science

TD - Technology & Design

Ge - Geography

Hi - History

Art - Art

PTP - Prince's Trust Programme

Mu - Music

PE - Physical Education

HE - Home Economics

Fr - French

PD - Personal Development

Ga - Games

RE - Religious Education

LLW - Learning for Life and Work

Lit - Literacy

IT - Information Technology

Ca - Careers

Cz - Citizenship

Dr - Drama

Emp - Employability

WK - Work Experience

YE - Young Enterprise

Curriculum Key Stage 5 (2018-2019)

Year 13 GCE AS level students choose from the following option groups. Each option group has 8 periods.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Health & Social Care (Omagh High)	Mathematics (Omagh High)	Professional Business Services (Omagh High)	History (Omagh High)	Sport Studies (Double) (Omagh High)
Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	Sport Studies (Single) (Omagh High)	Life and Health Sciences (Omagh High)	*BTEC Award (South West College, Omagh)	Design & Technology (Omagh High)
Digital Technology (Omagh Academy)	English Literature (Omagh High)	Art & Design (Omagh Academy)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	
Geography (Omagh Academy)	Digital Technology (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	French (Omagh Academy)	
Psychology (Omagh Academy)	Physics (Omagh Academy)	Nutrition and Food Science (Omagh Academy)	Music (Omagh Academy)	
	Religious Studies (Omagh Academy)		Physics (Omagh Academy)	
	Spanish (Omagh Academy)		Government and Politics (Omagh Academy)	
	Additional Curriculum (GCSEs & COPE)			

Year 14 GCE A2 level students choose from the following option groups. Each option group has 9 periods.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Digital Technology (Omagh High)	Professional Business Services (Omagh High)	Health & Social Care (Omagh High)	*BTEC Award (South West College, Omagh)	Design & Technology (Omagh High)
Biology (Omagh Academy)	English Literature (Omagh High)	Sport Studies (Omagh High)	Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	History (Omagh High)
Music (Omagh Academy)	Art & Design (Omagh Academy)	Mathematics (Omagh High)	Psychology (Omagh Academy)	
Physics (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	Religious Studies (Omagh Academy)	
Spanish (Omagh Academy)	Psychology (Omagh Academy)	Nutrition and Food Science (Omagh Academy)	French (Omagh Academy)	
		Biology (Omagh Academy)		
		Additional Curriculum (GCSEs & COPE)		

*BTEC Qualifications (South West College, Omagh) - Students choose one from the following:

- Agriculture, Land-based business/Rural Sustainability
- Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Civil Engineering and Sustainable Construction
- Engineering
- Hospitality
- Media – Film and Television
- Media – Games Development
- Personal & Business Finance
- Science (Applied)
- Travel & Tourism

The school continues to provide additional support for pupils with learning difficulties. There are sixteen full-time classroom assistants and five part-time classroom assistants, all of whom work with individual pupils. Strategies such as the Better Reading Partnership, Cued Spelling, Paired Reading, Homework Club, Numeracy Support Programme and Social Skills Group have also proved beneficial to students.

The Breakfast Club which operates from 08.15 to 08.55 has been very successful in 2018-2019. Regularly over 30 pupils availed of this facility. These pupils ranged in age from Year 8 to Year 14, many of whom had social and/or family issues. The benefits of this club were both clearly visible and audible as the healthy buzz of real communication around the breakfast table emanated from Room 7.

The staff of Omagh High School recognises that our school is very much a centre of learning. Staff keep abreast of any changes in their subject by attending relevant in-service courses that are held by the Education Authority, Examination Boards and/or various other educational agencies.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Security arrangements include:

- Staff on duty in the corridors during morning break and at the end of period 9.
- Supervisors on duty in the locker area, playground, sports courts and canteen at lunchtime.
- The building supervisor and/or his assistant on duty around the school during the working day.
- In the evening the school premises are made secure by the building supervisor and/or his assistant who check that all windows are closed, all doors locked and the intruder alarm activated.
- Signs in the entrance halls which request all visitors to report to the school office.
- On reporting to the school office, visitors are requested to sign a visitors' slip and then receive a visitor's badge which they are required to wear for the duration of their visit.
- A number of security cameras are installed internally and externally.
- Access to the school is controlled electronically.
- Perimeter fencing surrounds the school. Extra fencing with a lockable gate has been erected between the staff car park and the upper school building.
- Additional perimeter fencing with gate access separates the school from the EA Omagh Office.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund for the year ending 30th June 2019			
Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance 1/7/18	4303.89	Expenditure – 1/7/18-30/6/19	14578.23
Income - 1/7/18–30/6/19	14618.67	Balance as at 30 th June 2019	4634.17
Cheques written off	199.67		
Lost Cheque	90.17		
	£19212.40		£19212.40
Balance as at 1 st July 2019	4634.17		
Balance as per Cash Book 30th June 2019 £4634.17			
Pupils' Fund for the year ending 30th June 2019			
Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance 1/7/18	16470.13	Expenditure – 1/7/18-30/6/19	42383.07
Income – 1/7/18-30/6/19	42745.10		
Cheques written off	141.42	Balance as at 30 th June 2018	16973.58
	£59356.65		£59356.65
Balance as at 1 st July 2019	16973.58		
Balance as per Cash Book 30th June 2019 £16973.58			

Accounts independently audited by Ms Geraldine Melley BA Business/MSc Educational Technology

Main School Account (FMS) - Year ended 31 March 2019

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Savings/Deficit from 2017-2018	-340,648	Teaching Staff	1,564,695
		Non-Teaching Staff	129,989
Budget Share 2018-2019	1,813,557	Other Staff Costs	561
DE Additional Funding	0	Fuel Oil	20,021
Nurture Units	0	Electricity	28,247
EMF 2	3,000	Gas	163
Total Class Size Policy	0	Water	3,380
Enriched Curriculum Pilot Programme	0	Toilet Requisites	1,309
Irish Medium	0	Cleaning Materials	0
Contingency plus Split Site	12,068	Waste Disposal	2,263
EMAs	475	Maintenance of Buildings	690
Closing Schools Funding Adjustment	0	Maintenance of Grounds	6,114
Funding Corrections – Other	0	Maintenance of Furniture, & Equipment	922
School of Sanctuary	0	Telephones	1,273
EF Formula for Mainstream Schools + SEN	6,577	Computer Consumables	88
ALC – Strategic Development Fund	0	Printing & Stationery	2,437
Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme	0	Photocopying	25,423
Achieving Belfast/Achieving Derry Programme	0	Advertising	1,100
Transformation	0	Food/hospitality	986
Extended Schools Total	0	Contractual Cleaning	71,438
EMF6 (GRTL1) plus EMF6 (GRTL5) plus...	0	Professional Fees	130
Shared Education	0	Postage	1,671
EMF7 Learning to Learn	0	Hire of Security Services	2,439
		Hire of Transport	1,978
		First Aid Items	40
		Books & Practice Materials	23,136
		Licence Fees	137
		Payment of Exam Fees	38,838
		Link Course Fees	12,628
		EOTAS	7,348
		Bank Charges	57
		Admin Charges	9
		Non Capital Purchases	1
		Capital Expenditure	0
		Re-allocation of Costs	32
Total Delegated Resources	1,495,029	Total Expenditure	1,949,543
Hire of Equipment/facilities	144	Carry-Over to 2019/2020	<u>-425,089</u>
Managed Services	540		
Exams Fees	20		
Payroll Recoupment	26797		
Fund raising income	1924		
Total	<u>1,524,454</u>	Total	<u>1,524,454</u>

STAFFING

Staffing Complement for 2018/2019

Teaching Complement -	Principal, 1 Vice Principal, 1 Acting Vice Principal, 23 full-time permanent teachers, 3 of which currently have temporary contract variations, 1 part-time permanent teacher, 3 full-time temporary teachers and 1 part-time temporary teacher.	
Ancillary Staff -	Full Time – Permanent - 12	Full Time – Temporary - 3
	Part Time – Permanent – 7	Part Time – Temporary - 2

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Baker Days

20 August 2018	Departmental Evaluations using ISEF
21 August 2018	Departmental Evaluations using ISEF
22 August 2018	Office 365 Class Notebook Training
15 February 2019	Development Committees, Pastoral Issues, Special Educational Needs
19 February 2019	Results Analysis, Departmental Meetings, PRSD Initial Meetings

School Development Days

1 October 2018	Fischer Family Trust (FFT) Results Analysis Training, Every School A Good School (ESAGS) Group Evaluations Departmental Meetings
26 October 2018	Development Committees – 3 Year Development Planning (2018-2021) and Action Planning Year 1 (2018-2019) Departmental Meetings
15 March 2019	Parental Interviews (time in lieu)
27 June 2019	Departmental and Development Committee Evaluations
28 June 2019	Open Night (time in lieu)

During these days, staff were involved in the above mentioned professional development.

CHILD PROTECTION

The designated and deputy designated teachers for Child Protection issues were Mrs R Elkin (Principal) and Mr D Rennie respectively. Both members of staff have received training.

Child Protection awareness has been carried out for all staff and the Child Protection Policy is reviewed and updated annually.

Child Protection records were maintained by the Principal who was responsible for Pastoral Care within the school and a separate book was also kept by the Principal. Referrals to social services were made through normal protocol by completing the UNOCINI form. The Child Protection Policy was compliant with DENI regulations and was made available to parents.

Any member of staff who has cause for concern regarding child protection refers the matter to one of the designated teachers.

SHARED EDUCATION

According to the Shared Education Act (2016) the purpose of Shared Education is to: -

- (a) to deliver educational benefits to children and young persons;
- (b) to promote the efficient and effective use of resources;
- (c) to promote equality of opportunity;
- (d) to promote good relations; and
- (e) to promote respect for identity, diversity and community cohesion.

Our Partner Schools for Shared Education are: -

- Arvalee School and Resource Centre (ARV)
- Christian Brothers Grammar School (CBS)
- Loreto Grammar School (LGS)
- Omagh Academy (OA)
- Sacred Heart College (SHC)

Examples of Shared Education activities, events and experiences involving Omagh High School pupils during the academic year 2018-2019 are outlined below.

Strule Shared School Council

The aim of the Shared Student Council is the development of relationships which will support collaboration in the future. The Strule Student Council have representatives from all six schools and meet up termly. It provides a meaningful way in which pupils can voice their opinions and have their views considered in decisions which impact upon them.

The events that took place this year were a Strule Site visit, a Council meeting hosted by Omagh Academy and a trip to Parkanaur for a Speedwell Trust Symbols and Emblems Day alongside team building activities.

History Project

This project involved Post 16 pupils from four schools (OHS, OA, LGS and CBS). The pupils went on a Field Trip to Belleek/Pettigo and RTE Hedge School debate in Ballyshannon. For the second part of the project the pupils went on an overnight stay to Dublin. Activities during their two-day trip included visiting Collins' Barracks, Glasnevin Cemetery, Trinity College, GPO Easter Rising Museum, and going on an Easter Rising Bus Tour. Finally, in the Spring term the pupils attended the A Level History Conference at Omagh Academy.

Sport Leadership/ Boccia

During this project, 20 Post 16 pupils (taken from all six schools in the partnership) were involved in a ten-session training programme for Sports Coaching and Sports Leadership development. The students were awarded a Boccia and Inclusive Games Leadership Qualification (Disability NI). For the final part of their project these students then went on to organise an Inclusive Games and Boccia event for Key Stage Three pupils from the 6 Strule schools along with 40 pupils from other Special schools.

Maths is Fun

This Year 8 project involved 2 schools (OHS and SHC). Over the four sessions the pupils were engaged in a shared Maths programme to promote a more fun approach to Maths.

Careers

Another project designed for Year 8 pupils involved 2 schools (OHS and SHC). During the project the pupils engaged with a variety of companies to explore and investigate Career Pathways and became familiar with the skills and qualifications needed. Employers visited included Sensata, the MET office and Greenmount College. On completion of the project the pupils became STEM Ambassadors (Bronze Level).

BTEC Sports

This project involved Post 16 BTEC Sports Studies students from 4 schools (OHS, LOR, OA and SHC). Staff used a collaborative approach to deliver Unit 7 - Fitness Testing via pooling resources and team teaching. The final session of the project was a visit to the state-of-the-art sports testing facilities at Ulster University, Jordanstown.

Education 2 Enterprise

Education 2 Enterprise was a programme designed in partnership with Omagh Enterprise Centre which aimed to enhance pupils' enterprise skills. Pupils had the opportunity to learn through teamwork and participation with pupils from other schools in the area fostering a spirit of entrepreneurship. All six schools were involved in this project with a selection of pupils from Year 10, 11 and 12 benefiting from this amazing opportunity.

Community Event

On 8 April 2019 the partnership hosted its first community event. It was held in the Strule Arts Centre and the guest speaker was Wayne Denner. The internet safety event was titled – “Learn how to help protect your teens' reputation online”. The event was attended by parents from all six schools along with other members of the wider community.

TPL – Teacher Professional Learning

The staff in the partnership schools have also benefitted through shared training events including: -

- Autism Awareness Training – attended by 2 Classroom assistants from each school. This programme is to be continued and developed over the next two years.
- Emergency First Aid - 12 members of staff from the partnership attended this accredited course. This was an excellent opportunity for the upskilling of staff as well as providing an opportunity for networking.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The academic results were excellent yet again and place the school among the top schools of its type in Northern Ireland. This reflects well on the quality of teaching and learning in school as well as indicating the efforts many pupils make to maximise their results.

Courses leading to public examinations followed by pupils in 2018/2019

NICCEA General Certificate of Education (GCE AS/A2 Level)

Art & Design	English Literature	Mathematics
Biology	Geography	Physics
Chemistry	History	Professional Business Services
Digital Technology	Life and Health Sciences	

EDEXCEL (GCE AS/A2 Level)

Design & Technology

BTEC Award

Agriculture – Land Based Business	Civil Engineering and Sustainable Construction	Hospitality
Children’s Care, Learning and Development	Engineering	Creative Media - Games Development
	Health and Social Care	Sport

NICCEA General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

Agriculture and Land Use	English Literature	Mathematics
Art & Design	French	Physical Education
Business & Communication Systems	Geography	Religious Studies
Digital Technology	Health and Social Care	Science (Double Award)
Drama	History	Science (Single Award)
English Language	Home Economics	Technology & Design
	Learning for Life and Work	

CCEA Entry Level Qualification (ELQ)

English
Religious Studies

CCEA Key Skills/Essential Skills

Communication

OCN NI Essential Skills

Application of Number

Prince’s Trust

Level 2 Diploma in Personal Development and Employment Skills

CCEA Occupational Studies

Single Award

NICCEA On-Line Assessments (OLA) in Modern Languages

French & Spanish

ESB LEVEL 1 AWARD IN SPEECH

Grade 1

OCR Level 1 Award

Information Technology (IT) User Skills (ITQ)

End of Key Stage 3 (Year 10) Levels of Progression

Communication

The level expected for a pupil at the end of Key Stage 3 (Year 10) in Communication is Level 5. In Omagh High School 59% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Communication compared with 62% of pupils in Northern Ireland.

Communication Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	15	24	37	21	1

Using Mathematics

The level expected for a pupil at the end of Key Stage 3 (Year 10) in Using Mathematics is Level 5. In Omagh High School 74% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Using Mathematics compared with 63% of pupils in Northern Ireland.

Using Mathematics Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	2	23	55	20	0

Using ICT

The level expected for a pupil at the end of Key Stage 3 (Year 10) in Using ICT is Level 5. In Omagh High School 60% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Using ICT. Northern Ireland comparison not available.

Using ICT Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	13	27	60	0	0

Year 12 Pupils

Number of Pupils in Year 12 in 2018-2019 – 63

Number of Year 12 pupils with statements of special educational needs – 9

Number of Year 12 pupils in 2018-2019 Performance Indicator (PI) Cohort - 51

GCSE or Equivalent Results Overall for Year 12 PI Cohort * Denotes 2018 NI Averages

% Entered for 5 or more GCSE subjects	% Entered for 1 - 4 GCSE Subjects	% Achieving 5+ GCSE Grades A*- C or equivalent		% Achieving 5+ GCSE Grades A*- G or equivalent		% Achieving No GCSE Grades A*- G or Other Qualifications
		School	NI* Average	School	NI* Average	
100	0	78	77	98	98	0

Public Examination Results 2018-2019

GCSE Summary of Results for Year 12 PI Cohort

(NI % Sources: FFT Non Grammar or *CCEA Non Grammar)

GCSE	Total Entries	OHS % A*-A	OHS % A*- B	OHS % A*- C	OHS % A*- E	NI % A*-A	NI % A*- C	NI % A*- E
Art & Design	4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	16.9	74.5	95.7
Business & Comm Systems	20	25.0	50.0	90.0	100.0	11.8	62.1	87.1
Drama	9	0.0	33.3	77.8	100.0	23.0	81.8	96.8
Digital Technology	31	29.0	54.8	90.3	100.0	17.4	72.1	96.2
English Language	48	8.3	25.0	72.9	97.9	9.1	69.0	95.3
English Literature	19	31.6	47.4	89.5	100.0	20.1	83.9	98.7
French	9	0.0	11.1	66.7	100.0	16.2	70.5	98.1
Geography	14	21.4	42.9	71.4	100.0	14.6	63.6	91.7
HE: Child Development	4	0.0	50.0	75.0	100.0	11.4	68.1	96.2
Health & Social Care	6	0.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	8.4	66.8	95.4
History	16	12.5	43.8	87.5	100.0	13.4	62.4	93.3
LLW	51	17.6	39.2	68.6	94.1	*13.8	*73.3	*93.8
Mathematics	50	24.0	38.0	78.0	100.0	6.1	53.2	84.0
Physical Education	15	13.3	26.7	73.3	100.0	20.4	73.6	97.3
Religious Studies (FC)	8	25.0	37.5	100.0	100.0	20.6	68.7	88.8
Religious Studies (SC)	35	14.3	20.0	42.9	85.7	*8.8	*31.0	*64.1
Science Double Award	34	32.4	50.0	94.1	100.0	11.2	81.2	98.0
Science Single Award	17	0.0	0.0	82.4	94.1	4.7	69.1	95.1
Technology & Design	10	0.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	11.6	71.2	94.7

Performance in Public Examinations

Performance Indicator	2015/2016		2016/2017		2017/2018	
	School	NI Average	School	NI Average	School	NI Average
% Achieving 5+ GCSEs at Grades A*-C (or equivalent)	87	73	67	74	80	77
% Achieving 2+ A levels at Grades A*-E (or equivalent)	97	96	97	97	92	96

Public Examination Results 2018-2019

Other Qualifications

PRINCE'S TRUST – Level 2 Diploma in Personal Development and Employment Skills

Pass	9
Total	9

CCEA - ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Subject/Level	3	2	1	TOTAL
English	2			2
Religious Studies	12	2		14
Total	14	2		16

CCEA - OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES (Single Award)

	Level 1	Level 2	TOTAL
Distinction	2		2
Merit		3	3
Pass		2	2
Total	2	5	7

CCEA - KEY SKILLS COMMUNICATION

Level 1	Level 2	Total
5	2	7

OCN NI – ESSENTIAL SKILLS APPLICATION OF NUMBER

Level 1	Level 2	Total
9	14	23

CCEA ON-LINE ASSESSMENT (OLA) IN MODERN LANGUAGES (Years 8–10)

French 1 Entry Level 2	French 2 Entry Level 3	French 3 Level 1	Spanish 1 Entry Level 2	Total
51	56	46	5	158

OCR AWARD IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) USER SKILLS (ITQ)

Level 1	Total
49	49

ESB LEVEL 1 AWARD IN SPEECH (GRADE 1)

Distinction	18
Total	18

Years 13 Pupils

Number of pupils in Year 13 in 2018/2019 – 28

Number of Year 13 pupils with statements of special educational needs – 2

GCE AS Summary of Results for Year 13

(NI % Sources: CCEA Non Grammar)

	Total Entries	OHS % A	OHS % A - B	OHS % A - C	OHS % A - E	NI % A	NI % A-B	NI % A - C	NI % A - E
Art & Design	1	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.3	40.0	74.0	94.3
Biology	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	17.7	33.4	57.6	86.7
Digital Technology	4	0.0	25.0	50.0	75.0	7.4	20.0	45.9	84.4
Geography	4	0.0	0.0	25.0	100.0	17.6	39.2	62.1	91.7
History	5	0.0	0.0	40.0	100.0	8.6	28.3	59.2	91.6
Life & Health Sciences	6	0.0	16.7	100.0	100.0	2.7	14.3	28.6	71.4
Mathematics	4	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	21.0	40.4	60.7	88.8
Physics	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	13.9	35.8	64.2	87.3
Professional Business Services	13	15.4	30.8	46.2	100.0	3.5	22.2	52.1	88.9

Years 14 Pupils

Number of pupils in Year 14 in 2018/2019 – 21

Number of Year 14 pupils with statements of special educational needs – 0

Number of Year 14 pupils in 2018-2019 Performance Indicator (PI) Cohort – 20

GCE Summary of Results for Year 14 PI Cohort

(NI % Sources: FFT Non Grammar)

	Total Entries	OHS % A*-A	OHS % A*-B	OHS % A*-C	OHS % A*-E	NI % A*-A	NI % A*-B	NI % A*-C	NI % A*-E
Art & Design	1	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	18.1	53.4	90.7	99.7
Biology	1	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	16.6	40.3	65.0	95.0
Chemistry	1	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.7	47.1	75.0	92.4
Design & Technology	4	50.0	50.0	75.0	100.0	9.1	23.5	53.5	94.8
Digital Technology	9	0.0	22.2	44.4	100.0	7.5	31.3	59.2	93.2
English Literature	5	0.0	20.0	100.0	100.0	12.4	37.8	72.0	98.9
Geography	2	0.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	19.2	46.3	72.2	97.4
History	4	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	12.1	35.5	67.1	97.0
Mathematics	3	33.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	29.1	55.3	77.4	94.5
Physics	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	18.8	42.7	59.8	89.7
Professional Business Services	5	0.0	20.0	80.0	100.0	15.0	42.2	69.4	95.6

Public Examination Results 2018-2019

BTEC AWARDS (Single AS equivalent)

	Distinction* (A*)	Distinction (A)	Total
Engineering	1		1
Total	1		1

BTEC AWARDS (Single A2 equivalent)

	Distinction* (A*)	Distinction (A)	Merit (C)	Total
Children's Care, Learning & Development		2		2
Creative Media (Games Development)			1	1
Engineering	1			1
Health & Social Care	5			5
Hospitality	1			1
Sport	2	1	1	4
Total	9	3	2	14

BTEC AWARDS (Double A2 equivalent)

	Distinction*/ Distinction* (A*A*)	Distinction/ Distinction (AA)	Total
Sport	1	1	2

School Leavers' Destinations 2018/2019 (From Years 12, 13 and 14)

Number of Leavers							
	Higher Education	Further Education	Another School	Job Skills/Modern Apprenticeship	Employed	Unemployed/ Seeking Employment	Other/ Unknown
54	12	29	1	1	10	1	0

Annual Attendance Rate (All Pupils)

Total days attended by all pupils on roll as % of total possible days of attendance – **91.9%**

SPORT/PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2018/2019

Omagh High School continues to stress the importance of competitive and recreational sporting activities for the balanced development and healthy well-being of all pupils.

Football, Hockey, Rugby and Netball are the main focus of attention from September to March for competitive sport, with seasonal league and cup fixtures being played both during and after school within each age group.

From April to June the attention firmly shifts to the Athletics season. Many other sporting and physical activities are also carried out throughout the year.

Year 8 Football

On Thursday 7 February 2019 Omagh High School competed in the Annual Fermanagh and Western Schools Year 8 Indoor Tournament at the Lakeland Forum in Enniskillen.

Having made it through a difficult group with wins against Drumragh and St Kevin's and draws against Devenish and St Aidan's, the boys progressed to the semi-finals where they faced Fivemiletown High School. Goal scorers in the group stages included Jack Todd, Ethan Charters and Evan Grimes.

This was an extremely close game with Brooklyn Williamson scoring the winner in a 1-0 win from the penalty spot to take Omagh to the final to play St Aidan's. In another tense affair Omagh missed a series of chances and were dominant during the game. It wasn't until the last 5 seconds of the match that Omagh scored the winner from an Ethan Charters' strike. This was richly deserved as the boys put their all into the game and deservedly won the tournament.

The boys are to be commended on their attitude throughout the tournament and those in particular who didn't get as much game time as they would have liked. It was a team effort and the celebrations at the end were well worth the effort that everyone had put in.

Under 14 Football

On Monday 1 May 2019, Omagh High School's under-14 football team travelled to Ferney Park, Ballinamallard for the showcase final of the McMullan Shield 2019 against Devenish College. Omagh High had completed a flawless league campaign, remaining unbeaten in their five fixtures, with convincing wins against Fivemiletown College, Erne Integrated College and Drumragh Integrated College along the way.

The final itself was a close encounter with both teams pressing for the advantage in the opening stages with Devenish finally netting from a well delivered ball into the box and an opportunist header at the back post. Devenish doubled their lead at the beginning of the second half, again scoring with a header, this time from a well worked corner kick. Omagh High had plenty of possession and chances through Ben McCrea, Jamie Moore and Kyle Johnston but were unable to convert the opportunities much to Devenish College's delight. It was Devenish who struck again with Omagh pressing to get back into the game with a neat finish over the head on the onrushing shot stopper, Andrew Walker. Omagh did reply instantaneously with Jamie Moore slipping the ball past the Devenish goalkeeper to net his seventh goal in five matches but this did not materialise into

a much needed comeback as the clock ticked agonisingly down to leave the final score Devenish College 3 – 1 Omagh High School.

Under 16 Football

The Under 16 football team competed in the annual McKee Cup competition, which involves all the local High School teams in Tyrone and Fermanagh. The boys produced some excellent football and represented the school with great pride.

The U16 Football team also competed in the N Ireland IFA U16 Schools Cup Competition.

Under 18 Football

Bruce Memorial Cup 2018

The annual Bruce Memorial Cup took place on Monday 22 October 2018 at Fisher Park in Ballinamallard.

This is a 7-a-side Under 18 football tournament whereby all teams entered play each other in a league format with the top two teams at the end contest the final. It is open to all affiliated post primary schools from the Fermanagh and Western Schools' Football Association.

Throughout the league games, Omagh High School remained unbeaten, winning all their games apart from one draw.

Omagh High School had the following scores against the following teams: 2-1 against Omagh Academy, 4-1 against Drumragh Integrated, 2-1 against Fivemiletown College, 1-0 against St Kevin's College and 0-0 against Castledearg High School.

This ensured Omagh High School would contest the final against Castledearg High School.

After a closely contested final the teams remained scoreless. Extra time still could separate the two teams, so both teams then faced the prospect of a penalty shootout.

After the 5 penalties each Omagh High School came out on top winning by 3 goals to 2.

Before the medals and trophy were presented, Captain Ben Thompson was awarded with the Player of the Tournament Award.

Congratulations also go to Matthew McIlwaine, who was selected to represent County Tyrone at the annual International Youth Football tournament namely the N Ireland Super Cup over the summer.

Athletics

Our main annual athletics season begins in the spring time each year, with the athletes from Omagh High School once again competing very well across many disciplines in both Track & Field athletics.

District Cross Country Championships 2019

The District Cross Country Championships took place at Necarne, Irvinestown on Wednesday 24 January 2019. Conditions were tough for all the runners but the pupils from Omagh High School coped with the course very well and produced some excellent results.

E District Athletics Championships 2019

The annual E District Athletics Championships took place on Friday 10 May 2019 at the Antrim Forum.

Omagh High School once again sent a strong team of Athletes and all represented themselves and the school very well.

The following pupils subsequently qualified after being placed either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd respectfully in their discipline for the Ulster Schools Athletics Championships also at Antrim on Saturday 18th May 2019.

Jonathan Doak (Silver in Mini Boys Long Jump), Lewis Loughlin (Gold in Junior Boys 200m) and Jake McNutt (Silver in Mini Boys High Jump) and Sarah McConnell (Bronze in Mini Girls Shot Putt)

County Tyrone Secondary Schools' Sports 2019

The annual County Tyrone Secondary Schools' Sports took place at Fivemiletown College on Monday 10 June 2019.

Over 40 athletes from Omagh High School competed in a wide range of Track and Field Activities. Many Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were won across all disciplines.

The most notable success was that of Year 11 pupil Lewis Dempsey who won 3 Gold medals from the 3 events he entered - Shot Put, Discus and Relay.

Sports Day 2019

Sports Day 2019 took place on Wednesday 19 June 2019 at Youth Sport, Omagh. This was the second time using the facilities at Youth Sport for our Sports Day and it once again turned out to be very successful.

With the forecast giving rain for the afternoon, we were very lucky to get through all events before the rain came and finished off our day at Youth Sport with a barbecue lunch for all in attendance.

In the afternoon we returned to Omagh High School for our Sports Awards ceremony where recognition was given not only to the medal winners on the day, but also to all the sporting disciplines carried out throughout the year.

Sincere thanks to all members of the PE department who helped to organise the heats and the events on the day. Special mention must also go to all staff for supervising on the day and to the canteen staff for organising and supplying such great food for everyone.

Rugby

From Year 8 right through to Year 14, each year group got the opportunity to compete in various competitions throughout the year.

At Omagh High School we have established strong links with Ulster Rugby, whereby we are able to avail of coaching programmes for pupils in both Key Stage 3 & 4 delivered by Ulster's Regional Development coaches. This culminates in an end of programme tournament for each respective year group.

Girls' rugby has also developed over the past year, with many of our girls availing of the Active Communities Coaching Programme and Ulster Rugby for Tag Rugby.

Omagh High School have also established strong links with Omagh Accies RFC with many of our pupils, both past and present, representing the club at all levels.

The Under 12 & Under 14 Rugby teams participated in the High Schools' regional qualifiers at various times throughout the year.

The Under 12s represented Omagh High School at the annual regional blitz competition and won all their games apart from one. This all bodes well for the future of this group of boys in the years ahead at Omagh High School.

The Under 14 Team entered into the new revised format for this age group, whereby local high schools from the Western Region compete in a league format with the top teams progressing to the national finals.

All teams continue to compete very well in their respective competitions.

Under 16 Rugby

The Under 16 Rugby team competed in the revamped Pollock Cup Tournament. The format now includes all high schools who enter from the Western Region to play each other in a league format with the top teams progressing to the national stage of the competition.

The boys also participated in the Annual Northern Ireland High Schools' Trophy competition.

All teams performed extremely well in all competitions.

Lewis Dempsey and Ryan Young made it to the last 15 of the U16 Ulster Rugby Development squad. In a programme that began with over 80 boys selected to trial for this, it puts into context how great an achievement it is to reach this far.

Girls Rugby

On Wednesday 6 March Omagh High School, the Year 11 Girls' Rugby Team competed in the annual Regional Tag Rugby Tournament, hosted by IRFU Rugby Development Coaches at the Mid-Ulster Sports Arena, Cookstown. Omagh High School displayed excellent skill and teamwork throughout the tournament against tough opposition. Omagh High drew 3-3 with Rainey Endowed, Aughnacloy College and Fivemiletown College, lost 3-1 and 4-1 against Omagh Academy and Royal School Dungannon respectively.

Hockey

Hockey once again continued to progress and develop at Omagh High School with some notable success in the Western Area High Schools' Leagues.

The Year 8 team beat Drumragh Integrated College 1-0, drew with Devenish College 0-0 and lost to Castleberg High School 1-0 and Fivemiletown College 3-0.

The Under 14 Hockey Team drew 1-1 with Castleberg High and 0-0 with Omagh Academy, beat Enniskillen Royal Grammar School 6-0, Drumragh Integrated College 3-0, Strabane Academy 9-0 and lost 1-0 to Royal and Prior, Raphoe.

Our Senior Hockey Team finished third in their section of Western League, they beat Enniskillen Royal Grammar School 1-0, drew 0-0 with Omagh Academy, lost 1-0 to Royal and Prior, Raphoe and 3-0 to Strabane Academy.

On Tuesday 26 March 2019, Nicole Hetherington, Year 10, was selected to represent the West of Ulster, on the U15 Hockey Team at Lisnagarvey Hockey Club. The team played an exceptionally high standard of hockey and Nicole displayed excellent skill throughout the tournament. Western Area U15 drew 0-0 with the Southern and North Eastern Areas, 1-1 with South Eastern Squad and lost 1-0 against the Belfast Area Squad. Western Area's only goal was scored by Nicole.

Congratulations went to Nicole Hetherington, Year 10, who impressed selectors and was chosen at Western Regional Trials to represent the West of Ulster U15 Hockey Squad. Nicole competed against the remaining Ulster regions at the annual Tournament at Lisnagarvey on the 26 March 2019.

Girls Football

Omagh High School girls football teams once again entered the IFA Futsal tournaments hosted at Omagh Leisure Complex.

The girls also represented Omagh High School in the Annual Desmond's Cup Competition, which involves all local secondary school in Tyrone and Fermanagh.

The girls all competed really well and represented the school with great pride.

Netball

Netball continues to be a strong sport for our pupils and this year the girls took part in tournaments in the local area. Netball is played from Year 8-11 and this year the school decided to run their own Year 10 Netball Tournament based on the success of the previous year. The tournament involved Omagh Academy, Strabane Academy and Drumragh Integrated along with two teams from Omagh High. This tournament saw an excellent standard of netball being played and Omagh High School emerged victorious over Drumragh Integrated in the final. A great year's netball showing dedication and motivation from all the girls involved.

Manchester United Trip 2018

On Thursday 2 October 2018, over 40 students and 3 members of staff departed Omagh High School at 4.30 am to make our way to Dublin Port to board the morning sailing to Holyhead. From Wales, we made our way east to Manchester and stopped at the famous Trafford Centre for some shopping and a bite to eat before making our way the 'Theatre of Dreams' Old Trafford, home of Manchester United FC.

After a visit to the Club's mega store we made our way into the ground and took our allocated seats in the Stretford end to watch Manchester United v Valencia from Spain in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League.

A great time had by all with all pupils behaving exceptionally well throughout the trip.

Ski Trip 2019

The annual Omagh High School Ski trip took place from 26 January to 2 February 2019.

The destination this year was the fabulous Italian Ski resort of Madonna Di Campiglio, nestled in the heart of the Dolomite mountains.

30 pupils and 3 staff experienced an action packed week of skiing and alpine life with excellent snow conditions throughout the week. Only 2 pupils from the group had skied previously before, however by the end of the week all pupils in the party were no longer beginners and are now proficient skiers,

Due to extreme heavy snowfall during the night before we were due to depart home, meant that the roads surrounding the resort were blocked for a few hours, which ultimately resulted in the group missing our flight home on Saturday morning. Nevertheless, we then got a flight arranged to take us to London Stanstead that evening and stayed overnight in London and then were able to get an early flight on Sunday morning.

All pupils thoroughly enjoyed their week away in the alps and undoubtedly created many fond memories to last a lifetime.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of extra-curricular activities was available to pupils before, during and after school and at break and lunchtime throughout 2018-2019.

Sport - Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball and Show Jumping. Athletics were also offered in the Summer Term.

Music and Creativity - School Choir, Instrumental Groups, Musical Tuition for Orchestral Instruments, Guitar Lessons and Piping and Drumming Tuition Groups.

Clubs: Artifix Model Kit, Guitar, Drama, Debating, Riding for the Disabled Association, Young Enterprise, Star Wars, Angling, Homework, Breakfast and Equestrian.

There is also an extensive range of learning support classes providing extra tuition for pupils in a broad range of subject areas: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Single Award Science, Agriculture, Geography, Learning for Life and Work, History, Child Development, Digital Technology, Business Studies, Art & Design and Technology & Design. These classes play a vital part in the achievement of our outstanding academic results.

Regular themed events take place throughout the year including Enterprise and Employability week, Maths Week, Young Enterprise, European Day of Languages, Charity fund-raising events, Harvest, Remembrance and Easter Assemblies and Christmas Carol Services.