

OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' REPORT

2016/2017

THE GOVERNORS

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

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TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES:

Mrs P Burns
Mrs J Giles

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mrs R Elkin (non voting)

The Board of Governors met as a full committee on nine occasions. The Appointments Sub Committee, the Finance Sub Committee, the PRSD Sub Committee, the Disciplinary Sub Committee, the Staffing Sub Committee and the User Assurance Group each met also during the 2016/2017 academic year.

The term of office for this Board of Governors commenced at the beginning of academic year 2014/2015.

THE CURRICULUM

Curriculum Key Stage 3 (2016-2017)

	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 (2016-2017)

Years 11 and 12 pupils can opt for either a General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)/Entry Level Qualifications (ELQ) programme or an Occupational Studies Programme (OSP). 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 OSP programme take Occupational Studies, along with related work experience combined with English, Maths, Science, Learning for Life and Work (LLW), RE and ICT at GCSE/ELQ level, Prince's Trust Level 2 Certificate in Personal Development and Employment Skills, Young Enterprise and Games.

Year 11	En	Ma	Sc	RE	LLW	Ga	Opt A	Opt B	Opt C	PT	YE	Occ St
GCSE/ELQ	7	6	*8/5	2	5	2	5	5	5	0	*0/3	0
OSP	5	5	5	2	5	2	0	0	0	9	3	9

- Option A Business & Communication Systems, Geography, Information & Communication Technology, Physical Education
- Option B Health & Social Care, History, Information & Communication Technology, Technology & Design
- Option C Agriculture & Land Use, Art & Design, Business & Communication Systems, Information & Communication Technology

Year 12	En	Ma	Sc	RE	Ga	LLW	Opt A	Opt B	Opt C	Occ St	IT	PT	WK
GCSE/ELQ	7	6	*8/5	2	2	5	5	5	5	0	*0/3	0	0
OSP	5	5	5	2	2	5	0	0	0	9	3	6	3

- Option A Geography, Hospitality, Information & Communication Technology, Physical Education
- Option B Business & Communication Systems, HE: Child Development, Information & Communication Technology, Technology & Design
- Option C Agriculture & Land Use, Art & Design, Business & Communication Systems, History

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

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
 PT - Prince's Trust
 YE - Young Enterprise

Curriculum Key Stage 5 (2016-2017)

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
Applied Business (Omagh High)	Health & Social Care – Single Award (Omagh High)	ICT (Omagh High)	*BTEC Award (South West College, Omagh)	Sport Studies – Double Award (Omagh High)
Life and Health Sciences (Omagh High)	Design & Technology (Omagh Academy)	Additional Curriculum (BTEC Level 2 Business & COPE)	Sport Studies – Single Award (Omagh High)	Health & Social Care – Double Award (Omagh High)
Nutrition and Food Science (Omagh Academy)	Physics (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	Music (Omagh Academy)	Mathematics (Omagh High)
Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	Psychology (Omagh Academy)	French (Omagh Academy)	
Psychology (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	English Literature (Omagh Academy)	Art & Design (Omagh Academy)	
Design & Technology (Omagh Academy)	History (Omagh Academy)		Biology (Omagh Academy)	
English Literature (Omagh Academy)			Physics (Omagh Academy)	
Spanish (Omagh Academy)			Religious Studies (Omagh Academy)	

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
Sport Studies – Single Award (Omagh High)	Art & Design (Omagh High)	ICT (Omagh High)	English Literature (Omagh High)	Sport Studies – Double Award (Omagh High)
Applied Business (Omagh High)	ICT (Omagh High)	Health & Social Care – Single Award (Omagh High)	*BTEC Award (South West College, Omagh)	Health & Social Care – Double Award (Omagh High)
Mathematics (Omagh High)	Design & Technology (Omagh High)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	Religious Studies (Omagh Academy)	Applied Business (Omagh High)
Home Economics (Omagh Academy)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	
Music (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	French (Omagh Academy)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	
Physics (Omagh Academy)			Psychology (Omagh Academy)	
Spanish (Omagh Academy)				
History (Omagh Academy)				

*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)
- Software Systems Development (CCEA GCE A Level)
- Travel & Tourism

The school continues to provide additional support for pupils with learning difficulties. There are fourteen full-time classroom assistants and three 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 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 establishments.

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' book 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 has been erected between the staff car park and the upper school building.
- Additional perimeter fencing with gate access separates the school from the EAWR.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance 1/7/16	1746.21	Expenditure – 1/7/16-30/6/17	25175.73
Income - 1/7/16–30/6/17	23621.71	Balance as at 30 th June 2017	369.57
Cheques written off	17.38		
Cancelled cheques (£80x2)	160.00		
	£25545.30		£25545.30
Balance as at 1 st July 2017	369.57		
Income		Expenditure	
Opening balance 1/7/16	9273.12	Expenditure – 1/7/16-30/6/17	36608.90
Income – 1/7/16-30/6/17	38008.29		
		Balance as at 30 th June 2017	10672.51
	£47281.41		£47281.41
Balance as at 1 st July 2017	10672.51		

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

Main School Account (FMS) - Year ended 31 March 2017

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Savings/Deficit from 2015-2016	-102,182	Teaching Staff	1,511,391
		Non-Teaching Staff	135,353
Budget Share 2016-2017	1,747,709	Mileage	643
DE Additional Funding	0	Fuel Oil	16,442
Nurture Units	0	Electricity	24,476
Literacy Numeracy CPD inc STEM	0	Gas	156
Total Class Size Policy	0	Water	2,420
Early Years Pilot Programme	0	Toilet Requisites	1,481
Irish Medium	0	Window Cleaning	0
Contingency (Total)	0	Waste Disposal	1,776
EMAs	775	Maintenance of Buildings	2,169
Closing Schools Funding Adjustment	0	Maintenance of Grounds	12,799
Funding Corrections – Other	0	Maintenance of Equipment	285
Total Entitlement Framework Collaboration	21,145	Telephones	-205
Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme	0	Printing & Stationery	4,206
Shared Education	0	Photocopying	22,436
DE – CFF Addition	11,111	Advertising	1,997
Split Site	0	Food	1,741
Getting Ready To Learn	0	Contractual Cleaning	71,438
Extended Schools	0	Professional Fees	130
		Postage	1,873
		Hire of Security Services	1,924
		Hire of Transport	666
		Books & Practice Materials	25,527
		Licence Fees	96
		Payment of Exam Fees	33,145
		Link Course Fees	32,711
		EOTAS	6,450
		Re-allocation of Costs	44
Total Allocation	1,678,558		
Other Income	30,982		
Letting of Facilities	0		
		TOTAL	1,913,550
		Capital – Minor Works	1,397
		Capital – Veh	0
		Carry-Over to 2017/2018	-205,404
Rounding Adjustment	3		
TOTAL	<u>1,709,543</u>		<u>1,709,543</u>

STAFFING

Staffing Complement for 2016/2017

Teaching Complement -	Acting 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 2 part-time temporary teachers
Ancillary Staff -	(Full Time) 16
	(Part Time) 8

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Baker Days

22 August 2016	Planning – Departmental
23 August 2016	Planning – Departmental
24 August 2016	Special Needs Update, Planning and Preparation
16 February 2017	ITeach Staff Development Training and IEP Targets Review
30 June 2017	Departmental review/evaluation and Development Committees review/evaluation

School Development Days

3 October 2016	ITeach Staff Development Training, Planning- Departmental, Results Presentations, Tour of Strule Campus and Arvalee School
28 October 2016	ITeach Staff Development Training, Joint Staff Development with Dean Maguire College – ICT, Sharing of Good Practice and New GCSE and AS/A2 Specifications
25 November 2016	Development Committees, PRSD Initial Meetings, Child Protection Training, and ITeach Staff Development Training
20 February 2017	Parents' Interviews (time in lieu)
29 June 2017	Departmental forward planning, PRSD Review Meetings

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 (Acting 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 will be reviewed and updated annually.

Child Protection records were maintained by the Acting Principal who was responsible for Pastoral Care within the school and a separate book was also kept by the Acting 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 teacher who has cause for concern regarding child protection refers the matter to one of the designated teachers.

EDUCATION FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Omagh High School encourages a non-denominational Christian ethos in all its activities and central to this is the willingness to accept others who differ in any number of ways for example in skin colour, religion, nationality etc.

We encourage our pupils to be inquisitive and gracious about differences and to learn from the differing views of others. This includes appreciation of other cultures, faiths and beliefs. The promotion of EMU pervades the curriculum and is specifically addressed in the Citizenship aspect of Learning for Life and Work and Religious Education.

Examples of activities, events and experience involving Omagh High School pupils which support EMU include:

- Omagh High School Show Jumping event involving numerous participating schools.
- Pupils from Omagh High also competed in numerous equestrian competitions involving other schools.
- Pupils participated in cross community sports tournaments and leagues.
- Post 16 students attended several university open days along with students from other schools.
- Year 9 pupils fundraised for the Cancer Fund for Children through a Sponsored Reading Week.
- Years 10–12 attended a performance of Blood Brothers in the Millennium Forum, Londonderry along with other schools.
- Pupils staged performances of the musical ‘Alice in Wonderland’ for local schools.
- Pupils fundraised for Action MS via a Sponsored Walk at Baronscourt Estate and participated in a ‘Purple Day’ in aid of a prostate cancer charity.
- Careers Networking Event attended by pupils.
- History students attended the Holocaust Seminar in the Strule Arts Centre along with other local schools.
- Year 10 pupils attended the ‘Love for Life’ conference along with pupils from other local schools.
- Year 10 pupils were involved in the Queen’s Junior Academy Taster Day and Science event.
- Year 10 pupils participated in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) with one group winning £2000 for ‘Action for Noel’ Pancreatic Cancer Action.
- A group of pupils and teaching staff took part in the ‘Amazing the Space’ – coinciding with the UN International Day of Peace.
- Pupils participated in a Q & A session with contemporary author Dan Freedman.
- Year 8 pupils participated with Sacred Heart College pupils in creative shared education collaboration workshops.
- Year 9 pupils participated in the BBC News School Report and visited BBC studios in Belfast along with pupils from other schools.
- Year 9 pupils hosted Year 7 pupils from Omagh County Primary School for a joint Maths fun and games morning using IZAK9 during Maths Week.
- A group of pupils and teaching staff took part in the ski trip to Pinzolo in the Italian Alps. The group comprised of a number of schools across the educational sector.
- European Day of Languages – pupils participated in a celebration of our cultural diversity and of languages spoken and taught in school.
- Pupils participated in Victorian themed Christmas Carol Services with the collections donated to the Chest, Heart and Stroke Association and an MS Support Group.
- Year 11 pupils attended a STEM Maths and Science event organised by the Army.
- Pupils competed in several school competitions at Omagh Show.
- Pupils participated in a Harvest Assembly and donated gifts to Care for Cancer, St Vincent de Paul and Hospital Road Community Centre Senior Citizens’ Group.
- Pupils participated in a visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum and a visit to the First World War Battlefields along with pupils from other schools.
- Pupils hosted and participated in the Ulster Scots Ingenious Ulster Science Show for Year 6 pupils from two local primary schools.
- Year 11 pupils attended the Loughry College Feed Your Mind event along with pupils from other schools.
- Pupils participated in a Remembrance Assembly.
- GCSE Agriculture and Land Use students visited Fane Valley Feeds mill.
- Year 11 Young Enterprise students attended St George’s Market in Belfast along with other schools to take part in the ‘Big Market’ Craft Fair.
- Year 11 pupils attended the Young Enterprise Awards formal dinner evening in the City Hall in Belfast and won the South West Team Award and Young Entrepreneur Award.
- Year 10 pupils visited Mulhern Close Nursing Home to paint festive window displays.
- Omagh High School decorated a Victorian Christmas Tree in aid of Cancer Research.
- Year 13 COPE students organised annual Shoebox Appeal for Operation Christmas Child.
- Christmas Jumper Day – pupils and staff raised money for charity.
- Pupils and staff supported the Macmillan Cancer Support Biggest Coffee Morning.

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 2016/2017

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

Biology	Geography	Mathematics
Business (Applied)	History	Music
Chemistry	ICT	Physics
English Literature	Life and Health Sciences	Technology & Design

EDEXCEL (GCE AS/A2 Level)

Design & Technology
Psychology

WJEC (AS Level)

Health & Social Care (Applied - Double & Single Award)

BTEC Award

Agriculture – Land Based Business	Hospitality
Children’s Care, Learning and Development	Creative Media - Film & Television
Civil Engineering and Sustainable	Creative Media - Games Development
Construction	Sport (Double & Single)
Engineering	

NICCEA General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

Agriculture and Land Use	History	Physical Education
Art & Design	Home Economics - Child	Religious Studies
Business & Communication	Development	Science (Double Award)
Systems	Hospitality	Science (Single Award)
English Language	ICT	Technology & Design
English Literature	Learning for Life and Work	
Geography	Mathematics	

CCEA Entry Level Qualification (ELQ)

English
Religious Studies

CCEA Key Skills/Essential Skills

Communication
Application of Number/Numeracy

Prince’s Trust

Level 2 Certificate of Personal Development
and Employment Skills

CCEA Occupational Studies

Single Award

NICCEA On-Line Assessments (OLA) in Modern Languages

French
Spanish

Public Examination Results 2016-2017

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 86% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Communication compared with 64% of pupils in Northern Ireland.

Communication Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	6	8	37	48	2

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 78% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Using Mathematics compared with 64% of pupils in Northern Ireland.

Using Mathematics Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	5	17	59	19	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 59% 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	0	41	59	0	0

Year 12 Pupils

Number of Pupils in Year 12 in 2016/2017 – 56

Number of these with statements of special educational needs - 4

Years 13 and 14 Pupils

Number of pupils in Year 13 in 2016/2017 - 35

Number of pupils in Year 14 in 2016/2017 - 42

Number of these with statements of special educational needs - 3

Public Examination Results 2016-2017

GCSE or Equivalent Results Overall * Denotes 2016 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	
88.2	11.8	66.7	72.7	100	97.6	0

Performance in Public Examinations

Performance Indicator	2013/2014		2014/2015		2015/2016	
	School	NI Average	School	NI Average	School	NI Average
% Achieving 5+ GCSEs at Grades A*-C (or equivalent)	85	67	76	71	87	73
% Achieving 2+ A levels at Grades A*-E (or equivalent)	100	97	100	96	97	96

GCSE Summary of Results 2017- Percentage in Grade

NICCEA GCSE	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	A* - C	D	E	F	G	A* - G	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*-C	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*-G
Agriculture and Land Use	11		36.4	63.6		100.0					100.0	54.8	96.4
Art & Design	12	33.3	33.3	25.0		91.6	8.3				100.0	77.7	99.8
Business & Comm Systems	19		15.8	52.6	26.3	94.7	5.3				100.0	63.8	98.0
English Language	43		4.7	20.9	41.9	67.5	25.6	4.7	2.3		100.0	66.2	99.5
English Literature	19		21.1	21.1	36.8	79.0	15.3	5.3			100.0	84.9	99.7
Geography	10		20.0	20.0	40.0	80.0	20.0				100.0	63.4	98.2
History	13		7.7	15.4	61.5	84.6	15.4				100.0	66.4	99.1
Home Econ (Child Dev)	7			57.1	42.9	100.0					100.0	69.2	99.8
Hospitality	8			50.0	37.5	87.5	12.5				100.0	63.9	99.4
ICT	25		32.0	52.0	16.0	100.0					100.0	71.0	99.4
LLW	54		7.4	29.6	20.4	57.4	18.5	13.0	11.1		100.0	73.4	98.7
Mathematics	50	4.0	4.0	4.0	40.0	52.0	20.0	20.0	8.0		100.0	53.9	96.6
Physical Education	11		9.1	27.3	45.5	81.9	9.1	9.1			100.0	71.6	100.0
Religious Studies (FC)	3		33.3	33.3		66.7					66.7	67.2	97.0
Religious Studies (SC)	41		12.2	14.6	19.5	46.3	14.6	14.6	7.3	7.3	90.1	37.9	87.3
Science Single Award	22			18.2	45.5	63.7	27.3	9.1			100.0	70.0	99.4
Technology & Design	16		12.5	12.5	43.8	68.8	25.0	6.3			100.0	71.4	99.5

NI CCEA	Total Entries	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	A*A* -CC	CD	DD	DE	A*A* -GG	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*A*-CC	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*A*-GG
Science Double Award	32	3.1	9.4	21.9	28.1	28.1	90.6		6.3	3.1	100	83.90	99.70

Public Examination Results 2016-2017

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

Pass	9
Total	9

CCEA - ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Subject/Level	3	2	1	TOTAL
English	3			3
Religious Studies	9			9
Total	12			12

CCEA - OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES (Single Award)

	Level 1	Level 2	TOTAL
Distinction	2		2
Merit	1	6	7
Pass	1	8	9
Total	4	14	18

CCEA - KEY SKILLS COMMUNICATION

Level 1	Level 2	Total
5	2	7

CCEA - ESSENTIAL SKILLS APPLICATION OF NUMBER

Level 1	Level 2	Total
6	3	9

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

French 1 Entry Level 2	French 2 Entry Level 3	French 3 Entry Level 1	Spanish 1 Entry Level 2	Total
69	61	41	21	192

Public Examination Results 2016-2017

GCE AS - Percentage in Grade

	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	A*-C	D	E	U	A*-E	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*-C	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*-E
NI CCEA												
Biology	5				20.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	80.0	46.8	80.7
Business (Applied)	12		33.3	25.0	8.3	66.6	16.6	8.3	8.3	91.7	83.1	97.7
English Literature	1					0.0	100.0			100.0	55.2	95.7
Geography	2				50.0	50.0	50.0			100.0	62.3	89.7
History	4			25.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0		100.0	47.4	83.7
ICT (Applied)	14		85.7	14.3		100.0				100.0	83.5	96.1
Life & Health Sciences	6		16.6	33.3	16.6	66.6	16.6	16.6		100.0	38.6	90.9
Maths	6		16.6	50.0	33.3	100.0				100.0	70.0	88.3
Music	2				100.0	100.0				100.0	71.6	97.5
EDEXCEL												
Design & Technology	1					0.0		100.0		100.0	68.4	97.7
Psychology	1				100.0	100.0				100.0	Not Available	Not Available
WJEC												
Health & Social Care Single	3			33.3		33.3	66.7			100.0	78.3	97.4

WJEC		A**	A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	A** - CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	UU	A** - EE	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A** - CC	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A** - EE
Health & Social Care Double	11					27.3	27.3	18.2	72.8	18.2	9.1				100.0	67.3	97.1

Public Examination Results 2016-2017

GCE A2 - Percentage in Grade

	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	A*-C	D	E	U	A*-E	Non Grammar NI Average A*-C	Non Grammar NI Average A*-E
NI CCEA												
Biology	2				50.0	50.0			50.0	50.0	62.9	95.0
Business (Applied)	22	18.2	18.2	40.9	9.1	86.4	13.6			100.0	82.6	98.2
English Literature	1		100.0			100.0				100.0	66.1	96.9
History	1							100.0		100.0	68.3	97.3
ICT	24	4.2	8.3	20.8	20.8	54.1	25.0	12.5	8.3	91.7		
Mathematics	5			20.0	80.0	100.0				100.0	82.6	97.4
Music	1			100.0		100.0				100.0	65.1	100.0
EDEXCEL												
Design & Technology	9			11.1	33.3	44.4	33.3	11.1		100.0	72.6	95.7
Psychology	3		33.3		33.3	66.7	33.3			100.0	Not Available	Not Available
WJEC												
Health & Social Care Single	9		33.3	22.2	44.4	100.0				100.0	87.8	99.5

WJEC		A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	A*A* - CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	UU	A*A* - EE	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*A*-CC	Non Grammar NICCEA Average A*A*-EE
Health & Social Care Double	5			20.0		40.0		40.0	100.0						100.0	77.7	99.6

Public Examination Results 2016-2017

BTEC AWARDS (Single AS equivalent)

	Distinction (A*)	Pass (E)	Total
Creative Media (Film & TV)		1	1
Engineering	1		1
Total	1	1	2

BTEC AWARDS (Single A2 equivalent)

	Distinction (A*)	Distinction (A)	Merit (C)	Pass (E)	Total
Agriculture and Land Based Business			1	1	2
Children's Care, Learning & Development		1			1
Civil Engineering and Sustainable Construction	4				4
Creative Media (Games Development)				1	1
Engineering	3				3
Hospitality	2		1		3
Sport	4	1	1	1	7
Total	13	2	3	3	21

BTEC AWARDS (Double A2 equivalent)

	Distinction*/ Distinction (A*A)	Distinction/ Distinction (AA)	Distinction/ Merit (AC)	Total
Sport Studies	1	2	1	4

School Leavers' Destinations 2016/2017 (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
53	28	13	0	1	8	0	3

Annual Attendance Rate (All Pupils)

Total days attended by all pupils on roll as % of total possible days of attendance – **92.7%**

SPORT/PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2016/17

Omagh High School continues to stress the importance of competitive and recreational sporting activities for the balanced development of all pupils. Football, Hockey, Rugby and Netball are the main focus of attention from September to March, 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. Other sporting and physical activities are also carried out throughout the year.

Football:

The Year 8 Boys team had another fine season, competing both locally and nationally. Locally the boys played many other post primary schools in the Fermanagh and Western area remaining undefeated with many fine performances. In the Northern Ireland IFA Schools Cup the boys travelled to St Malachy's Castlewellan in the first round and defeated them by 7 goals to 3.

The Year 9 Football team entered two teams in the local 5-a-side Futsal Tournament organised by the Irish Football Association at Omagh Leisure Complex on Friday 7 October 2016. Both teams played exceptionally well with Team A reaching the final after winning their first 4 games. On the way to the final the boys defeated Omagh Academy 3-1; Aughnacloy College 2-0; Holy Cross (b) 3-0; and Holy Cross (c) 1-0 in the semi-final. In the final Omagh High School faced Holy Cross Strabane (a). It was a very closely contested game with Holy Cross edging out the game by 2 goals to 1.

A fantastic achievement for Omagh High School reaching the final and playing so well throughout the tournament.

The Under 14 team competed in the McMullan Shield competing against other local schools in both Tyrone and Fermanagh. The boys produced some excellent performances and results throughout the competition.

Under 16 Football:

McKee Cup Final

On Wednesday the 8 February Omagh High School faced Castlederg High School in the Final of the McKee Cup played at Ballnimalard Football Club. Although Omagh High School went into the game as underdogs, there was very little to separate the two teams in terms of possession and of chances created. However just 10 mins before half time, Castlederg floated in a free kick and the ball was headed past goalkeeper Matthew McIlwaine to give Castlederg a one goal lead going into half time.

Both teams started the second half brightly and Omagh High were chasing the game in search of an equaliser, with chances to draw level falling to Milan Matecz, William Pinkerton and Adam McFarland. However, due to Omagh pressing for a goal in the final few minutes, the defence were left exposed at the back and this allowed Castlederg to score a second to secure the win.

The boys should be very proud of reaching the final of the McKee Cup which the school hasn't done since 2013. So well done boys!

Under 18 Bruce Memorial Cup Tournament Winners 2016

The annual Fermanagh & Western Schools Football Association Under 18 Bruce Memorial Cup Football Tournament took place on Wednesday 12 October 2016 at Omagh Leisure Complex. The line-up of schools included Fivemiletown College, Castleterg High School, Christian Brothers Grammar School, Devenish College and Omagh High School. All teams played each other with the top two teams with most points going on to contest the final.

Omagh High School and Christian Brothers Grammar School remained unbeaten throughout and both teams went through to contest the final. The final began very competitively with both teams looking for a breakthrough, then after some neat build up play by Omagh High School, the ball fell to Captain Luke Stockdale who drove the ball towards the goal and found the back of the net to put Omagh High School 1-0 in front. Afterwards Jason Adams made his way forward from the back and got on the end of a great delivery by Ben Thompson and found the top corner of the goal to double Omagh High School's lead. In the final few minutes of the game, Milan Matecz put pressure on the CBS defence and robbed the ball of the last defender and took the ball around the keeper to slot home Omagh High School's third goal and sealed the win. Final score: Omagh High School 3, Christian Brothers Grammar School Omagh 0.

Luke Stockdale, Captain of Omagh High School received the Bruce Memorial Cup on behalf of the team, and Omagh High School Striker Milan Matecz received an award for player of the tournament.

Athletics:

Omagh High School once again competed very well in both Cross Country and Track and Field competitions with pupils qualifying from the District Championships to the Ulster Championships at the Antrim Forum District Cross Country Championships 2017.

District Cross Country 2017

The District Cross Country Championships took place at the Mid Ulster Sports Arena in Cookstown on Wednesday 1 February 2017. Conditions were tough for the runners but the pupils coped with the course very well and produced some excellent results.

E District Athletics Championships 2017

The annual E District Athletics Championships took place on Friday 5 May 2017 at the Antrim Athletics Stadium. The pupils and staff enjoyed glorious weather for the first time in many years.

All athletes performed very well in all their respective events with notable success for Lucy Jobb (Mini girls Shot Putt), Adam Clyde (Junior Boys 100m) and Nicola Moore (Junior Girls High Jump) who had all qualified for the Ulster Schools Athletics Championships on Saturday 20 May back at the Antrim Athletics Stadium.

Tyrone Secondary Schools County Sports 2017

The Tyrone schools County Sports took place on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at Campsie playing fields. Excellent weather conditions provided the athletes with ideal conditions to compete. This year's event proved to be one of Omagh High School's most successful with over 60 medals won, many of them Gold.

Rugby:

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

Year 8 Rugby Qualifier

The U12 Rugby team participated in the High Schools' regional qualifier at Enniskillen Rugby Club on Tuesday 28 February. Played in horrendous weather conditions the boys coped extremely well and remained unbeaten throughout the competition. The boys qualified for the National finals day in Lurgan on 9 March.

On Wednesday 13 January the Year 8 Rugby team travelled to Clogher Valley Rugby Club to compete in an Under 12 tournament. There they played against teams from Drumragh Integrated, Fivemiletown College, Dungannon Integrated College and Erne Integrated College. The boys won 3 out of the 4 games.

The Under 14 Rugby Regional Qualifiers took place on Thursday 28 January at Fivemiletown. The boys played against Fivemiletown College, Drumglass High School, Dungannon Integrated College and Auchnacloy College. The boys played some excellent rugby with notable performances from Jordan McFarland, Frazer Caldwell and Angus Monteith.

Under 16 Rugby:

Pollock Cup Qualifier at Omagh Rugby Club:

On Tuesday 4 October Omagh High School participated in the U16 Pollock Cup qualifiers at Omagh Rugby Club. Omagh High School finished joint first overall with only tries scored separating the top two teams.

Omagh High School's most notable game came against a much fancied Erne Integrated College team. Omagh High School were dominant in both the scrums and lineouts throughout the game and won the match 15 – 5 thanks to tries from William Pinkerton and Simon Creane who got two.

Omagh High School: 43 Aquinas: 0

On Friday 9 December Omagh High School Under 16 Rugby team played their first round match of the Danske Bank Northern Ireland High Schools trophy against Aquinas Grammar School from Belfast. Omagh High School dominated the game in all departments and ran out winners by 43 points to 0.

The tries were scored by Simon Creane x2, William Pinkerton x2, Frazer Caldwell and Lachlan Turner. Conversions were scored by William Pinkerton x3, Matthew McIlwaine and Cameron Black.

Hockey:

Omagh High School once again continued to be competitive and progress at Omagh High School with some notable success.

On Tuesday 28 March Omagh High School Year 8 Hockey Team travelled to Castledearg High School for their annual Regional Hockey Tournament. In the group stages Omagh High School drew 0-0 against Castledearg High School and Omagh Academy B team, unlucky not to score in both matches. Omagh High then went on to beat Drumglass 1-0, an excellent penalty corner strike from Lucy Jobb, and Strabane Academy 4-0 – a rebound by Sarah Hawkes and a hat trick by Nicole Hetherington. Omagh High qualified for the semi-final against Omagh Academy, which finished 0-0. Omagh High lost to Omagh Academy on penalties. Excellent all round team performance.

Girls Football:

Our Junior and Senior Girls Football Teams competed in the various competitions throughout the year, both in local competitions and also IFA national competitions. Girls' football is becoming ever more popular in Omagh High School with greater number attending extra-curricular clubs.

Netball:

On Wednesday 8 March Omagh High School Year 8 Netball Team travelled to Drumglass High School to compete in the annual Regional Schools Netball Tournament. All teams fought hard on the court and displayed a commendable level of skill throughout. Omagh High School beat Cookstown High School A (2-1) and B (6-1) teams, Integrated College, Dungannon (1-0), Drumglass High School (4-1) and lost to Drumragh Integrated College (1-0), St Joseph's Donaghmore (4-2) and Fivemiletown High School (1-0). Goals: L Wood (8), Y Ellis (5) Squad: S Hetherington, N Hetherington, S Hawkes, L Wood, C Shaw, N Pinkerton, A Hawkes, B Henderson, L Jobb, Y Ellis (Capt).

On Thursday 2 February 2017 Omagh High School Intermediate Netball Team travelled to Drumglass High School, Dungannon, to compete in the annual intermediate netball tournament. The standard was very high with fantastic skill displayed by all teams. Omagh High drew 3-3 with Cookstown High School, beat Drumragh Integrated College (3-0) and Cookstown High School (5-3), lost to Drumglass High School (2-1) and Fivemiletown High School (3-2). Omagh High School qualified for the semi-final stages, beating Drumglass 5-4 for a place in the final. Omagh lost to Holy Trinity Cookstown in the final (10-3), winning silver medals. Goals: A Shaw 9, S Pinkerton 7, E Sawyers 5. Player of the tournament: K Ewing. Squad: A Shaw (Capt) S Pinkerton, E Sawyers, H Wilson, L Cunningham, A Monteith, K Ewing, E Galbraith.

Sports Day 2017:

Omagh High School's annual Sports Day took place on Friday 23rd June 2017. Although there was a threat of rain in the air, the weather stayed dry, therefore creating ideal conditions for the athletes

competing in both track and field events. The events all took place until lunchtime with the medals and trophies presentation taking place after lunch.

There was fierce competition in many of the events with some excellent performances being produced. With the winners of the annual House competition being announced after Sports Day, there was a great atmosphere of healthy competition throughout the day with every point crucial in determining the overall winning House for 2017.

The PE department thanked all competitors for participating, spectators for attending and to all the staff who helped officiate during the events.

UEFA Europa League Football Trip 2016

On Thursday 20 October 2016, 47 pupils and 4 members of staff travelled to Old Trafford to watch Manchester United v Fernerbahce in the UEFA Europa League. After making the sailing from Dublin to Holyhead the group then headed to Manchester where they arrived at lunchtime at the Trafford Shopping Centre for some retail therapy.

After a few hours they then made their way to the Theatre of Dreams Old Trafford, home of Manchester United. Here the pupils had the opportunity to soak up the pre match atmosphere, visit the Manchester United Mega store and see some of the players arriving at the stadium.

The game itself did not disappoint with 5 goals in total. Manchester United won the game by 4 goals to 1.

A great time was had by all and the pupils once again behaved impeccably throughout the duration of the trip.

Golf Outing:

On Wednesday 21 June 2017 a group of 16 pupils from Omagh High School enjoyed a day trip to Omagh Golf Club for their annual outing with teachers Mr Rennie and Mr Duffy. All those involved had a really enjoyable day and shot some very promising scores with many of the players playing the Omagh course for the very first time. A big thank you to Omagh Golf Club for allowing us the opportunity to use their facilities and who made us feel extremely welcome from the moment we arrived.

Ski Trip 2017:

Omagh High School once again organised the ever popular annual ski trip. A wonderful opportunity for the pupils to experience winter sports in breath taking surroundings of the Italian Alps, not to mention foreign travel, food, and culture.

On Saturday 7 January 2017, 20 pupils from Omagh High School departed for the Italian Ski resort of Pinzolo. The pupils enjoyed an action packed week of skiing and had the opportunity to experience the best of Italian food and culture. On the last day of skiing the group got the opportunity to transfer over to the famous ski resort of Madonna di Campiglio which was connected with Pinzolo by a 20 minute cable car journey.

All pupils returned home safely with 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 2016-2017.

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

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

Clubs: Art and Crafts, Angling, Board Games, Debating, Drama, Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), Bake Off, Star Wars, Eco-Schools, Homework and Spanish.

There was also an extensive range of Learning Support classes for GCSE and GCE including: Mathematics, English, Science, Business Studies, History, ICT, RE, Art and Design, Technology and Design, Agriculture and Land Use and Health and Social Care. These classes provide extra tuition for pupils and undoubtedly contribute to the high levels of academic attainment achieved by pupils.

Regular themed events take place throughout the year including Enterprise and Employability week, Young Enterprise, European Day of Languages, Charity fund-raising events, Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Remembrance Assembly and Christmas Carol Service.

These extra-curricular activities could not operate without the goodwill and commitment of a wide range of staff (teaching and non-teaching) for which we are extremely appreciative.