

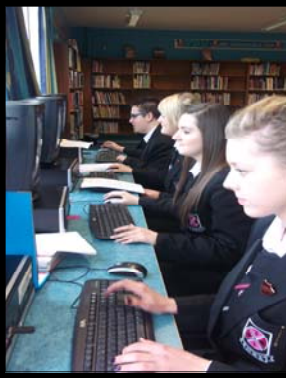


Cullybackey High



School

SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS



2012 - 2014

Entry Requirements

Entry into Sixth Form will be subject to the following criteria applied in order:

- 1) 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above including English and Mathematics.
 - 2) 4 or more GCSEs at grade C or above including English and Mathematics.
 - 3) 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above including English.
 - 4) 4 or more GCSEs at grade C or above including English.
- Pupils are required to have specific grades and aptitudes to follow courses eg Biology, Art (grade B at GCSE)
 - Host schools offering collaborative courses may require specific grades/aptitudes within certain subjects

All pupils will be required to complete a satisfactory interview where the following will be discussed and assessed:

- Attendance records
- Behaviour records
- The ability to work independently
- The motivation to work to the best of ability
- A conscientious attitude to work at home and during study time
- The understanding that all deadlines must be met
- An understanding that A Level Courses are very demanding.

Where there is a tie for places preference will be given to pupils who have attended:

1. Cullybackey High School
2. A school in the Ballymena Learning Together Partnership
3. Other post primary schools

The school will exercise the right to determine whether a course is viable and to recruit to a point where the school does not exceed its enrolment figure.

Subjects Offered

The subjects offered below may be changed depending on pupil demand and timetabling. Within option 3 the host school will allocate course acceptance according to demand.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Business Studies	Biology	Applied ICT – Cullybackey High
Art & Design	Applied ICT	RE – Cullybackey High
Health & Social Care	History	English Lit - Cullybackey High
Geography		Construction – NRC
		Engineering – NRC
		Accounting - NRC
		Hospitality - NRC
		Performing Arts (Drama) – Dunclug College
		Applied Science—Dunclug College
		Travel & Tourism – Slemish College
		Sociology– Slemish College
		BTEC Diploma in Sport – St Patrick’s College
		Performing Arts (Music) – St Patrick’s College

Applications will be taken from the issue of GCSE results.

Interviews will take place on GCSE results day

For any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Business Studies

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Business Studies

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (CCEA)

Entry Requirements

All pupils must gain 4 GCSE's at grade C or Above including Maths and English.

Compulsory Units

All pupils must complete the following Units for:

AS Level:

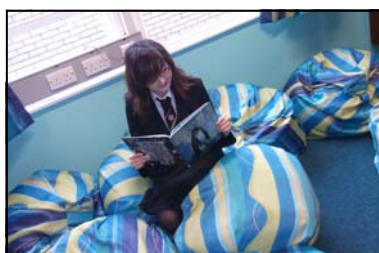
- AS Unit 1 - The Competitive Business
- AS Unit 2 - Managing Business Resources

A2 Level:

- A2 Unit 1 - Making Business Decisions
- A2 Unit 2 - The Changing Business Environment

Career Opportunities

If you complete the Business course then you have many opportunities when you leave school. You can study further at University or NRC to gain a degree studying the likes of administration, finance, marketing, law, management or general business studies. You could also get a job when you leave, for example, a civil servant or administrative assistant.



Health and Social Care

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Applied Health and Social Care

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (OCR)

Entry Requirements

All pupils must gain 4 GCSE's at grade C or Above including Maths and English.

Compulsory Units

All pupils must complete the following Units for:

AS Level:

- Unit 1 - Promoting Quality Care
- Unit 2 - Communication in Care Settings
- Unit 3 - Promoting Good Health

A2 Level:

- Unit 10 - Care Practice and Provision
- Unit 11 - Understanding Human Behaviour
- Unit 13 - Child Development

Career Opportunities

If you carry out the Applied Health and Social Care course then you have many opportunities when you leave. If you achieve the appropriate grades you can go to university to study many courses including nursing, midwifery, physiology, teaching etc. You may also study courses at NRC. If you choose to get a job instead of university or NRC you can find jobs in local nursing homes, pharmacies.



Applied ICT

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Applied ICT

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (CCEA)

Entry Requirements

All pupils must gain 4 GCSE's at grade C or Above including Maths and English.

Compulsory Units

All pupils must complete the following Units for:

AS Level:

- Unit 1 - Information and Communication
- Unit 2 - Software Applications and Tools
- Unit 3 - Organisations and Information Systems

A2 Level:

- Unit 7 - Investigating Systems
- Unit 8 - Database Development
- Unit 9 - Website Design and Management

Career Opportunities

Students will have many career opportunities available to them, in developing software (including games software), as a project manager, in systems analysis, in planning and technical management, or information management and database environments. Other job roles may include; Computer Hardware Engineer, Computer Software Engineer, Computer Support Specialist, IT Operations, IT Manager, Programmer / Developer, Project Manager, IT Consultant, Internet / Web Developer, Technical Support, Software Engineer, Network Management.



Art

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Art

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (AQA)

Entry Requirements

All pupils must gain 4 GCSE's at grade C or Above including Maths and English. Preference will be given to those pupil who gain a B in GCSE Art.

Compulsory Units

All pupils must complete the following Units for:

AS Level:

- AS 1 - Coursework Portfolio
- AS 2 - Externally Set Assignment

A2 Level:

- A2 3 - Personal Investigation
- A2 4 - Externally Set Assignment

Career Opportunities

If you choose to do Art for A Level there are a vast amount of opportunities you can gain. You can go to University or NRC to study various courses such as Art and Design, Architecture, Painting or teaching.



English Literature

Cullybackey High School

Subject - English Literature

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (CCEA)

Entry Requirements

All pupils must gain 4 GCSE's at grade C or Above including Maths and English.

Compulsory Units

All pupils must complete the following Units for:

AS Level:

AS 1: The Study of Drama - Internal Assessment

- Section A: The Study of Shakespeare
- Section B: The Study of a Twentieth Century Dramatist

AS 2: The Study of Poetry Written after 1800 and the Study of Prose 1800– 1945

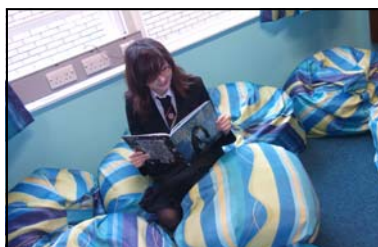
A2 Level:

A2 1: The Study of Poetry 1300-1800 and Drama

A2 2: The Study of Prose – theme based

Career Opportunities

Entry to higher level education with any focus on communication. English Literature provides many transferable skills, which enables entry to a wide range of careers. Sound academic grounding for further study of any kind. Examples of courses would include; Degree in any Arts subject, Education Degree, Media, Journalism, Drama courses. Examples of Careers would include; Teacher, Journalist, Broadcaster, Advertising, Management or Law.



Geography

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Geography

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (CCEA)

Entry Requirements

All pupils must gain 4 GCSE's at grade C or Above including Maths and English.

Compulsory Units

All pupils must complete the following Units for:

AS Level:

Unit 1: Physical Geography

Unit 2: Human Geography

A2 Level:

Unit 3: Human Geography and Global Issues

Unit 4: Physical Geography and Decision-Making

Career Opportunities

If you choose to do Geography for A Level then you have many choices when you leave school. You can go to university to study geography further or you could study the likes of travel and tourism. You could find a career in Environmental Management or journalism.



Religious Education

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Religious Studies

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (AQA)

Entry Requirements

GCSE RE (full course or short course) at B or above and GCSE English at C or above

Units

The specification has a modular structure and students are required to study two units of study at each level. Students must study the same units at AS and A2.

AS Level:

Unit 1: Introduction to Religious Studies - New Testament

Unit 2: Introduction to Religious Studies - World Religions (Christianity)

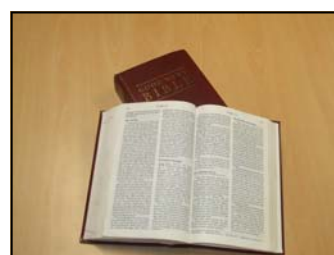
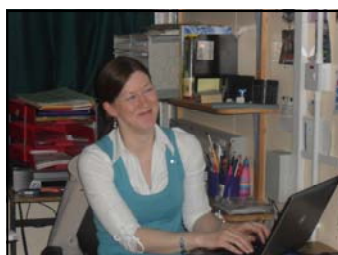
A2 Level:

Unit 3: Studies in Religion—Unit 3E - New Testament

Unit 4: Religion and Human Experience - Unit 4A Life, Death and Beyond

Career Opportunities

The course encourages candidates to develop their critical and evaluative skills, which will enable them to progress to Further and Higher Education. Candidates could study a wide range of courses in the following areas; Religious Studies, Theology, Philosophy, Law, Sociology and other Social Sciences. Students could go into a variety of Careers linked to any of these courses.



Biology

Cullybackey High School

Subject - Biology

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (CCEA)

Entry Requirements

GCSE Science (Double Award) at BB or above Including 4 C's at GCSE including Maths and English

Compulsory Units

AS Level

AS 1 - Biology and Disease

AS 2 - The variety of Living Organisms

AS 3 - Practical and investigative skills

A2 Level

A2 1 - Populations and Environment

A2 2 - The variety of Living Organisms

A2 3 - Practical and investigative skills

Career Opportunities

The study of A Level Biology provides a solid foundation for further study of Biology/Human Biology and related courses in Higher Education. In addition, it provides a worthwhile course for students in terms of general education and lifelong learning.



History

Cullybackey High School

Subject - History

Level and Examination - AS & A2 Level (CCEA)

Entry Requirements

Preference will be given with those gaining GCSE History (B) or above with 4 C's at GCSE including Maths and English

Compulsory Units

AS Level

AS 1 - Historical Investigations and Historical Interpretations - Germany 1918 - 45

AS 2 - Conflict and Change in Europe - Challenge and Crisis in Ireland 1821 - 1867

A2 Level

A2 1 - Change Over Time - Unionism and Nationalism in Ireland 1800 - 1900

A2 2 - Historical Investigations and Historical Interpretations - Partition of Ireland
1900 - 1925

Career Opportunities

Archaeologist, Art Dealer, Curator, journalist, Librarian, Politics, Politician, Public Relations, Researcher, Nursing, Social Worker, Teacher, Solicitor, Lawyer, Barrister, University, Broadcaster, Museum/archive work, Management, accountancy, PSNI, Armed Forces, Charity work, Intelligence Services



Our Students



This is Barry Clarke.

Barry is currently studying Geography for A Level and said that he finds Geography to be a great opportunity for his future career. This subject should open many doors for him in the future including University and other career paths such as working with the Environment.



This pupil is Christopher Shannon.

Christopher is currently studying Business Studies, ICT and English Lit for A Level. Christopher would like to study History or Management at University and finds that English Lit and Business will help him do this.



This pupil is Gareth Gault.

Gareth is currently studying Business Studies, English Lit and ICT for A Level. Gareth hopes that his choice of subjects will give him many opportunities for the future.

“Great Choice! Great Fun! Hard work but go for it!”



This pupil is Hannah Gillespie.

Hannah is currently studying Biology, RE and Health and Social Care at A Level. Hannah is aiming very high and is hoping to study Orthoptics at University.

“Year 14 has been a lot of hard work but I have really enjoyed it!”

Collaborative Schools

Subjects	School
Accounting	NRC
Construction	NRC
Engineering	NRC
Performing Arts (Drama)	Dunclug College
Applied Science	Dunclug College
Travel and Tourism	Slemish Integrated College
Sociology	Slemish Integrated College
BTEC National Diploma in Sport	St Patrick's College
Performing Arts (Music)	St Patrick's College

Pupils who attend Cullybackey High School will have the opportunity to study at other schools. They will have the opportunity to complete 2 A Levels at Cullybackey as well as doing an additional course at one of the schools mentioned. Cullybackey High has been involved within collaborative education over the last few years and has had many success stories.

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