

Portora Royal School

Enniskillen

Board of Governors

Annual Report

2012-2013

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PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Year 10 Pupils

End of Year Assessment

	% Achieving Level 4	% Achieving Level 5	% Achieving Level 6	% Achieving Level 7
Communication:	0	25	61	14
Using Mathematics:	0	0	55	45

Year 12 Pupils

Number of pupils in Year 12: 74

Overall Results

GCSE Examinations			
% Entered 7 or more subjects	% Achieved 7+ at Grades A* - C	% Entered 5 or more subjects	% Achieved 5+ at Grades A* - C
100	96	100	100

GCSE: Results by Subject

Subject	No. Entered	*		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		U	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	
Art	24	4	17	9	38	10	42	1	4										
Business (voc)	34	3	9	12	35	10	29	6	18	2	6	1	3						
Design & Technology	38	12	32	16	42	7	18	3	8										
Drama	14	1	7	2	14	6	43	5	36										
English Lang & Lit	74	5	7	12	16	30	41	26	35	1	1								
French	48	6	13	13	27	19	40	8	17	2	4								
Geography	47	5	11	7	15	14	30	17	36	4	9								
German	26	5	19	11	42	7	27	3	12										
History	43	7	16	11	26	10	23	14	33	1	2								
I.T.	24			8	33	8	33	5	21	2	8	1	4						
Maths	74	15	20	21	28	24	32	14	19										

Further Maths	22	4	18	11	50	6	27	1	5												
Music	9			2	22	5	56	2	22												
PSE	73	10	14	29	40	27	37	7	10												
Double Award	No. Entered	**		*A		AA		AB		BB		BC		CC		CD		DD		DE & EE	
Subject		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Science, DA	74	3	4	7	10	12	16	12	16	9	12	18	24	5	7	7	10	1	1		
Overall percentage gaining Grades A* - C at GCSE: 96 %																					

Year 13 and Year 14 Pupils:

Number of pupils in Years 13 & 14: 127

Number of these with statements of Special Educational Needs: 2

Year 13 AS Levels: Results by Subject

GRADES - Number and Percentage													
Subject	No. Entered	A		B		C		D		E		U	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Accounting/Finance	16	1	6	3	19	2	13	2	13	2	13	6	38
Art & Design	10	7	70	1	10	2	20						
Biology	23	4	17	6	26	4	17	3	13	4	17	2	9
Chemistry	9	3	33	1	11	2	22	3	33				
Design & Technology	19	6	32	7	37	4	21			2	11		
Economics	17	1	6	2	12	6	35	4	24	1	6	3	18
English Lit.	11	1	9	5	46	3	27	2	18				
French	10	1	10	2	20	2	20	5	50				
Geography	15	1	7			8	53	2	13	2	13	2	13
German	1			1	100								
History	25	5	20	8	32	3	12	5	20	2	8	2	8
I.T. (Voc)	19	8	42	5	26	5	26	1	5				
IT/Art	12	4	33	3	25	4	33	1	8				
Maths	28	10	36	3	11	4	14	5	18	2	7	4	14
Further Maths	6	2	33	1	17	1	17	2	33				
Music	9			1	11	8	89						

Performing Arts	8		5 63	2 25	1 13		
Physics	18	3 17	3 17	2 11	5 28	4 22	1 6
Religious Studies	6	2 33	2 33	1 17	1 17		
Sport/PE Studies	1	1 100					
Overall Pass rate: 92 %							

Year 14 A Levels: Results by Subject Number of Pupils: 53

GRADES - Number and Percentages															
Subject	No. Entered	A*		A		B		C		D		E		U	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Accounting/Finance	4							1 25	3 75						
Art & Design	9			5 56	2 22	2 22									
Biology	13			3 23	5 39	3 23	1 8	1 8							
Business Studies	3				1 33			2 67							
Chemistry	6				2 33	3 50								1 17	
Design & Technology	11	4 36	4 36	1 9	2 18										
Economics	17	3 18	2 12	4 24	7 41	1 6									
English Literature	8	1 13	1 13	2 25	2 25	2 25									
French	2		1 50	1 50											
Geography	14		2 14	3 21	7 50	1 7	1 7								
German	3	1 33	2 67												
History	12	2 17	5 42	4 33	1 8										
I.T.(Voc)	8					1 13	4 50	2 25	1 13						
I.T./Art	9		1 11	5 57	3 33										
Maths	15	3 20	2 13	5 33	4 27	1 7									
Further Maths	3		2 67		1 33										
Music	4		1 25	1 25	2 50										
Performing Arts (Voc)	3		1 33	2 67											
Physics	8		2 25	6 75											
Overall Pass rate: 99%															

Year 14 cont. AS Levels: Results by Subject

AS LEVEL - Grades and Percentage													
Subject	No entered	A		B		C		D		E		U	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Biology	2	1	50							1	50		
Chemistry	1	1	100										
Geography	1	1	100										
Information Technology (Voc)	1	1	100										
Maths	3	2	67	1	33								
Further Maths	3	2	67	1	33								
Physics	1			1	100								
Overall Pass rate: 100%													

Performance in Public Examinations 2009/10 to 2012/13 – Grammar Schools

Performance Indicator	2009/2010		2010/2011		2011/2012		2012/13	
	School	N.I. Average	School	N.I. Average	School	N.I. Average	School	N.I. Average
GCSE: % Achieving 5+ at Grades A*-C (or equivalent)	100	96	97	97	96	97	100	97
GCSE: % Achieving 7+ at Grades A*-C (or equivalent)	99	91	95	93	91	92	96	92
A Level: % Achieving 3+ at Grades A*-C (or equivalent)	91	74	81	78	79	77	64	77
A Level: % Achieving 2+ at Grades A*-E (or equivalent)	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

No. of possible attendance sessions	No. of sessions attended	% attendance
180,300	153,340	94

LEAVERS DESTINATIONS 2012-2013 (Years 12, 13 and 14)

Number of Leavers: 86	Destinations - % of leavers to:					
	Higher Education	Further Education	Another School	Training Employment	Gap Year	Other
Year 14:	82	4	-	2	9	4
Years 12 & 13:	-	63	28	9	-	-

CAREERS

The Department is resourced and staffed to meet the needs of young people preparing for Further/Higher Education and employment and to give them the relevant information to make informed choices.

In Years 8 to 12 the Careers and PSE programmes are linked together and are the direct responsibility of a Co-ordinator of Careers. Employability is a key part of our Life and Work delivery.

In the Sixth Form a programme designed to prepare students for Higher Education is delivered and is the responsibility of the Careers Officer. This is an important time for application procedures and, through a programme of Careers Education and Guidance, students are encouraged to research thoroughly and to make informed decisions.

A Sixth Form Careers Room, equipped with relevant Higher Education information, is available and open daily for Sixth Formers to browse in and to do research.

Parents are encouraged to take an active and responsible part in supporting their sons as important career decisions are taken, and are welcome to visit the Careers Centre.

THE CURRICULUM

Junior School: Years 8, 9 and 10 (Key Stage 3)

Subjects taught:

English, Maths, Science, Modern Languages, History, Geography, Technology, Art, Music, Drama, Religious Education, Learning for Life & Work and Physical Education/Games.

All students sit a short-course GCSE in Religious Studies at the end of Year 10. This is equivalent to one half of a GCSE.

Years 11 and 12 (Key Stage 4)

A **core syllabus** is taken by all pupils, and consists of:

English, Mathematics, French or ICT, Science, Life & Work and History or Geography.
In addition all pupils will have periods of Physical Education.

An **option scheme** then comes into operation to enable pupils to add **two further GCSEs** to their programme of study and pupils are able to choose from the following:

Geography, Technology, Business Studies, English Literature, History, Art, Drama (as a twilight course after school), German and Music. Able pupils will take Additional Mathematics as part of their Mathematics studies.

GCSE All pupils are entered for GCSE subjects at the appropriate level. Nine/ten subjects is the normal practice, and as a general rule the School uses the Northern Ireland Examination Board (CCEA).

Years 13 and 14 (Key Stage 5)

1 The **AS and A Levels on offer** are as follows, and option groups are arranged each year to comply with the wishes of the majority of the students. All subjects are taught and examined on a modular basis, with the first exams at the end of Year 13.

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English, French, German, Geography, History, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Art, Technology, Economics, Applied ICT, Performing Arts/Drama, Moving Image Arts, Music, iMedia, Business Studies and Accounting.

2 All pupils have classes in Careers.

3 All pupils have games periods.

4 All pupils have two periods of Social Studies, which includes Keys Skills, Study Skills and topics of general social awareness. This is augmented by visits from speakers from the community.

5 A week's work experience is organised for all pupils in Year 13.

6 All pupils have periods for private study in the Reading Room.

7 Examination Entry Policy:

As a general rule pupils will follow courses of study in four subjects to Advanced Subsidiary level in Year 13. This may continue into Year 14 or alter as circumstances dictate.

Most subjects are examined by the Northern Ireland Examination Board (CCEA).

