

Results and Admissions

Results

In 2023, 83% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grades C or higher and 67% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English. 58% of our students impressively achieved 7 or more GCSEs at grades C or above. These results are consistent with those of 2022 which is highly impressive as we return to normal assessment methods following the impact of Covid on education. As we move into this new academic year, we work toward improving on these successes for the exam groups of 2024.

The key statistics for 2023, 2022 and 2021 are noted on our website – www.laurelhillcollege.org. Please contact the school if you would like information on previous public examination results.

Mixed Ability Teaching in Year 8 at Laurelhill Community College

In Laurelhill Community College Year 8 pupils are organised into mixed ability teaching groups. This removes the need to test pupils in June and allows the focal point of Year 8 to be on building relationships and settling into life in a post primary setting.

The mixed-ability classroom creates equal expectations for all pupils and provides them with access to the same resources and opportunities as their peers. All students are held to high standards and are supported in their learning through differentiated teaching.

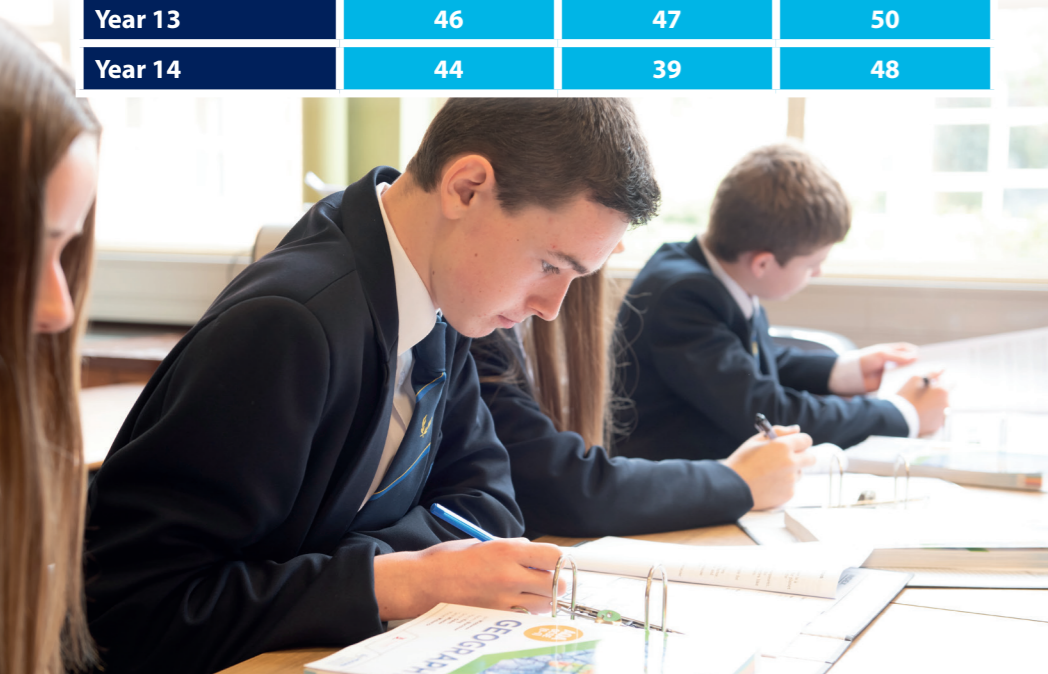
Upon entry into Year 9, pupils are streamed into groupings which best match their individual needs and learning styles. Factors which determine the class groupings from Year 9 onward include pastoral needs, data from assessments taken in school and class sizes.

Admissions Year 8

Applications			Admissions		
2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
179	219	219	171	187	187

Admissions Sixth Form

Enrolment	2021	2022	2023
Year 13	46	47	50
Year 14	44	39	48



Bus Routes to College

BUS NUMBER	From:	Leaving at:	Arriving at College:
d24	Hillhall, Largymore School	0830	0900
d24	Lisburn, Lisburn Buscentre	0835	0900
d24	Knockmore, Lisnagarvey High School	0840	0900
s104	Harmony Hill, Park Gates	0830	0850
s104	Harmony Hill, Belsize Road Co-op	0832	0850
s104	Derriaghy, Moss Road Top	0835	0850
t103	Lisburn, Lisburn Buscentre	0830	0840
t103	Lisburn, Wallace High School	0835	0840
t104	Dunmurry, Dunmurry Village	0842	0900
t104	Dunmurry, Seymour Hill Estate Ent	0844	0900
t104	Dunmurry, Conway Estate Turning Circle	0845	0900
t104	Derriaghy, Milltown	0850	0900
t104	Derriaghy, Boomers Road	0852	0900
49	Moira, Main Street	0750	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)
49	Moira, Greers Corner	0755	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)
49	Moira, Spences Bridge	0800	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)
49	Hillsborough, Culcavy Crossroads	0805	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)
49	Knockmore, Kellys Fruit Shop	0816	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)

Applications for Home to School Transport Assistance for post primary pupils should be made via the following link below. Please follow guidance on EA website to make this application.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport/transport-online-applications/post-primary-school-transport-applications>



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College Uniform

Please remember
 The official supplier
 of the Laurelhill
 uniform is McCall's
www.mccallsolisburn.com/schoolwear

At Laurelhill we insist on full College uniform being worn by all pupils at all times. Time and experience have demonstrated the good sense of College uniform, it is the most economic and appropriate style of clothing during the years 8-14. The wearing of College uniform is seen as contributing to pupils' identification with their College and to the maintaining of high standards of appearance and dress.

Staff List

Art

Mrs S Haggerty
 Miss C Hamill
 Mrs P Kearney (HOD)

Business Studies

Mr P Alexander
 Mr G Armstrong
 Mrs J McWhirter
 Mrs J Simpson (HOD)

Careers

Mrs J McWhirter (HOD)
 Mr J Smyth (HOD)

Drama

Mrs J Heaney (HOD)
 Mrs E Scott

English

Mrs R Cuthbertson
 Mrs S Dougan
 Ms L Dyson (HOD)
 Mrs J Heaney
 Mr P Hines (HOD)

Miss K McGarry

Miss L Moorhead
 Mrs J Milasinovich
 Mr E Reuss
 Mrs E Scott
 Miss J Thompson

Geography

Mr M Dane
 Mr M Kane (HOD)
 Mrs E McClure
 Mr J Smyth

Health and Social Care/CACHE

Mrs K Beckett
 Mrs C Crawford
 Ms S Cunningham
 Mrs S Gray
 Ms A Lea

Mrs R Moffett

Mrs R Rea (HOD)
 Mrs K Stewart
 Miss C Waterworth

History

Mrs L Duddy (HOD)
 Miss B Faloon
 Mrs J Hinds

Home Economics

Miss N Brown
 Mrs C Crawford (HOD)
 Miss A Ferris
 Ms A Lea

ICT

Mrs G Armstrong
 Mrs S Kinhead (HOD)
 Miss R Petticrew

Mathematics

Mr P Alexander
 Mrs G Armstrong
 Mr A Browne
 Mrs E Beckett (SEN Support)
 Mrs L Crawford
 Mr S Gribbon
 Mrs N Han
 Mrs M Majury
 Mrs A Reid
 Mrs K Thompson (HOD)
 Miss S Wilson

Modern Languages

Mrs S Gray (HOD)
 Miss S McCullough
 Miss A Wilson

Music

Miss E Collins (HOD)
 Mr G Proctor
 Mrs R Rea

Physical Education

Mr P Alexander
 Ms L Beattie
 Ms S Cunningham
 Mr R Hillis
 Mrs H McCready
 Mr M Watson (HOD)

Religious Education

Mrs R Cuthbertson (HOD)
 Miss B Faloon
 Ms A Lea
 Miss S McCullough (HOD)
 Miss L Moorhead
 Ms J O'Doherty

Science

Dr J Breen (HOD)
 Miss K Brooks
 Mr A Browne
 Miss K Gilmore
 Mrs E Lennon
 Mrs R McIlwrath (SENCO)
 Mr M Newnham
 Mrs A Seve
 Mrs K Stewart

Technology & Design

Mr D Gray (HOD)
 Miss L McClean
 Mr R McCrea
 Miss K McNelis
 Mr G Sykes

Football Academy

Mr C Abbott
 Mr C Edmont
 Mr L Carroll

Technicians

Mr A Benson
 Ms J Nicol
 Mr A McCullough
 Mr E Taggart

Building Supervisors

Mr C Galloway
 Mrs C Waterworth

Support Staff

Office

Mrs K Henry
 Mrs J McAfee
 Mrs M Myles
 Mrs L Wood

Librarian & Sixth Form Study Supervisors

Mrs S McKinley
 Mr D McReynolds



Winter Uniform Summer Uniform Sixth Form Uniform



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What's required...
 Navy Blue Blazer
 Laurelhill College jumper
 Dark Grey Trousers*
 College Tie
 White Shirt
 Grey/Black Socks
 Black Leather Shoes

What's required...
 Navy Blue Blazer
 Laurelhill College jumper
 Charcoal 4 Kick Pleat Skirt/Dark Grey Trousers**
 College Tie
 White Blouse
 Black Opaque Tights (terms 1 & 2)
 Black Leather Shoes
 College Socks
 Summer Blouse (term 3 only)

School Shoes



Please note:
 The design of the Nike ¼ zip updates annually. It is not essential to purchase the latest design.

Physical Education Clothing



Boys PE Kit Compulsory Items
 Nike College ¼ zip top
 Nike T Shirt (Royal Blue)
 Nike PE short (Royal Blue)
 Nike Games Socks (Royal Blue)
 Astro/Track shoes (non-marking soles)
 Football Boots
Optional items:
 Nike College Performance Tracksuit Bottoms
 Nike College waterproof jacket

Boys Swimming
 Swimming Trunks
 Towel



Girls PE Kit Compulsory Items
 Nike T Shirt (Royal Blue)
 Nike College ¼ zip top
 Nike PE shorts (Royal Blue) and/or Leggings (Black)
 Games socks and/or performance socks
 Astro/Track shoes (non-marking soles)
Optional items:
 Nike College Performance tracksuit bottoms
 Nike College waterproof jacket

Girls Swimming
 Swimming Costume
 Towel