

OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' REPORT

2014/2015

THE GOVERNORS

CHAIRMAN: Mr R Oldcroft MBE C/o Omagh High School, 14 Crevenagh Road, Omagh BT79 0EQ

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Mr R Boyd
Mr A Charters
Mr W Donaldson
Mrs C Gibson

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES:

Mrs P Burns
Mrs J Giles

PRINCIPAL/ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr I McConaghy/Mrs R Elkin (non voting)

The Board of Governors met as a full committee on ten occasions. The Appointments Sub Committee met on seven occasions. The Finance Sub Committee, the PRSD Sub Committee and the Staffing Sub Committee each met on three occasions.

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

THE CURRICULUM

Curriculum Key Stage 3 (2014-2015)

	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 (2014-2015)

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 at SW College, 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 XI Club, Duke of Edinburgh Award and Games.

Year 11	En	Ma	Sc	RE	LLW	Ga	Opt A	Opt B	Opt C	OSP	DoE	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 Agriculture & Land Use, Business & Communication Systems, Information & Communication Technology, Music, Physical Education
- Option B Drama, Geography, HE: Child Development, History, Technology & Design
- Option C Art & Design, Business & Communication Systems, Health & Social Care, Information & Communication Technology

Year 12	En	Ma	Sc	RE	Ga	LLW	Opt A	Opt B	Opt C	Occ St	IT	OSP	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 Business & Communication Systems, History, Information & Communication Technology, Technology & Design
- Option B Agriculture & Land Use, Business & Communication Systems, Hospitality, Information & Communication Technology, Physical Education
- Option C Art & Design, Geography, Health & Social Care, Information & Communication Technology

* Double Award Science - 8 periods. Single Award Science - 5 periods with 3 periods of Duke of Edinburgh Award 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	Mu - Music	Lit - Literacy
Ma - Mathematics	PE - Physical Education	IT - Information Technology
Sc - Science	HE - Home Economics	Ca - Careers
TD - Technology & Design	Fr - French	Cz - Citizenship
Ge - Geography	PD - Personal Development	Dr - Drama
Hi - History	Ga - Games	Emp - Employability
Art - Art	RE - Religious Education	WK - Work Experience
Occ St - Occupational Studies	LLW - Learning for Life and Work	DoE - Duke of Edinburgh Award

Curriculum Key Stage 5 (2014-2015)

Year 13 GCE AS level students choose from the following option groups. Each option group has 9 periods.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
ICT (Omagh High)	Art & Design (Omagh High)	Applied Business (Omagh High)	English Literature (Omagh High)	Sport Studies – Double Award (Omagh High)
Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	Sport Studies – Single Award (Omagh High)	Design & Technology (Omagh High)	*BTEC Award (South West College, Omagh)	Health & Social Care – Double Award (Omagh High)
Geography (Omagh Academy)	Mathematics (Omagh High)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	Human Biology (Omagh High)
	Health & Social Care – Single Award (Omagh High)	Music (Omagh Academy)	Physics (Omagh Academy)	
	French (Omagh Academy)	Religious Studies (Omagh Academy)	Home Economics (Omagh Academy)	
	Psychology (Omagh Academy)	Physics (Omagh Academy)	History (Omagh Academy)	
		Psychology (Omagh Academy)	Spanish (Omagh Academy)	
		Geography (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)	Health & Social Care – Single Award (Omagh High)	English Literature (Omagh High)	Sports Studies – Double Award (Omagh High)
Religious Studies (Omagh Academy)	Design & Technology (Omagh High)	Mathematics (Omagh High)	Human Biology (Omagh High)	Health & Social Care – Double Award (Omagh High)
Psychology (Omagh Academy)	Applied Business (Omagh High)	Geography (Omagh Academy)	*BTEC Awards (South West College, Omagh)	ICT (Omagh High)
English Literature (Omagh Academy)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	Chemistry (Omagh Academy)	Biology (Omagh Academy)	
	Music (Omagh Academy)	History (Omagh Academy)	Psychology (Omagh Academy)	
	Physics (Omagh Academy)		Geography (Omagh Academy)	
			Physics (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
- Construction and The Built Environment
- Electronic Engineering
- 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 ten 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 Western Region (EAWR) 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 has been installed at the front of 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

General Fund - Year ending 30 June 2015

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Balance 1/7/14	2,209.74	2014/15 Expenditure	19,491.06
Income	21,131.27	Cash Book balance 30/6/14	4,122.31
Cheques written off	271.76		
Refund of fees	0.60		
	<u>£23,613.37</u>		<u>£23,613.37</u>

Pupils' Fund - Year ending 30 June 2015

Income		Expenditure	
Opening Balance 1/7/14	12,511.92	2014/15 Expenditure	43,946.84
Income	41,036.84	Cash Book balance 30/6/15	<u>9,622.50</u>
Cheques written off	20.58		
	<u>£53,569.34</u>		<u>£53,569.34</u>

Accounts independently audited by Mrs I Adams MSc

Main School Account (FMS) - Year ended 31 March 2015

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Savings/Deficit from 2013-2014	15,348	Teaching Staff	1,389,673
		Auxiliary Staff	121,113
Budget Share 2014-2015	1,734,261	Ancillary Staff	55,128
Curriculum Reserve	0	Fuel Oil	26,830
Nurture Units	0	Electricity	26,120
Total Reading Recovery	0	Gas	361
Total Class Size Policy	0	Water	5,023
Enriched Curriculum Pilot Programme	0	Toilet Requisites	907
Irish Medium	0	Window Cleaning	0
Contingency (Total)	0	Apportioned Fuel Costs	0
EMAs Additional Funding	725	Wheelie Bin Charge	2,919
Funding Corrections – Internal Audit	0	Maintenance of Buildings	4,058
Funding Corrections – Other	0	Maintenance of Grounds	13,997
STEM	0	Furniture/Fittings Equipment	0
Collaboration Between Schools (Entitlement Framework)	27,822	Maintenance of Furniture/Fittings	3,458
Area Learning Communities – Strategic Development Fund	0	Books & Practice Materials	27,206
Community Education Initiatives Programme	0	Equipment	0
Split Site	0	Examination Fees & Expenses	34,195
Extended Schools Total	0	Protective Clothing	37
CASS Other	0	Food	5,070
Revised Curriculum	0	Licence Fees	267
		Hire of Equipment	0
		Hire of Facilities	0
		Professional Fees	2,981
		Residential Courses	0
		Maintenance of Equipment	3,976
		Contractual Cleaning	78,081
		Link Course Fees	40,460
		Music Tuition Contribution	260
Total Allocation	1,778,156	EOTAS	8,536
		School Swimming Programme	0
Other Income	28,992	PPP/PFI Contribution	0
		Travel & Subsistence	500
Letting of Facilities	0	Hire of Transport	2,289
		Minibus Expenses	0
		Educational Visits	0
		Advertising	5,331
		Printing & Stationery	6,320
		Photocopying	13,974
		Postage	1,913
		Telephones	1,383
		Training Expenses	0
		Other	35
		TOTAL	1,882,400
		Capital – F & E	0
		Capital – Veh	0
		<i>Carry-Over to 2014/2015</i>	<u>-75,252</u>
Rounding Adjustment	0		
TOTAL	<u>1,807,148</u>		<u>1,807,148</u>

STAFFING

Staffing Complement for 2014/2015

Teaching Complement -	Principal, 2 Vice Principals, 24 full-time teachers, 2 of which currently have contract variations, 1 part-time teacher, 1 full-time temporary teacher and 3 part-time temporary teachers	
Ancillary Staff -	(Full Time)	16
	(Part Time)	5

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Baker Days

20 August 2014	Planning – Departmental
21 August 2014	Planning – Departmental
22 August 2014	Results Analysis and Target Setting
26 August 2014	Survey Monkey, Assessment Tracking and SEN Update
25 May 2015	Risk Assessments and Effective Use of Data (Joint with DMC)

School Development Days

24 October 2014	OLC Careers Across The Curriculum Conference
5 January 2015	Departmental Action Planning, Evaluation and Cross Curricular Skills (Joint with DMC)
16 March 2015	Updates on CAT and Diabetes, Development Committees, PRSD and Parental Focus Groups
29 June 2015	PRSD Review, Departmental review/evaluation and forward planning
30 June 2015	PRSD Review, Departmental review/evaluation and forward planning

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

CHILD PROTECTION

The designated and deputy designated teachers for Child Protection issues are Mrs R Elkin (Vice 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 are maintained by the Vice-Principal with responsibility for Pastoral Care within the school. A separate book is kept by the Principal. Referrals to social services are made through normal protocol by completing the UNOCINI form. The Child Protection Policy is compliant with DENI regulations and is 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:

- Pupils entered a public speaking competition on road safety along with other Omagh schools organised by the PSNI.
- Year 10 students took part in a 'Taste and See' initiative in collaboration with SW College.
- October 2014 saw the fifth 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.
- Omagh High pupils were engaged in cross border and cross community Youth Sport activities.
- A group of pupils and teaching staff took part in the ski trip to Andalo in the Italian Alps. The group comprised of a number of schools across the educational sector.
- Several pupils attended the Omagh District Council Young Achievers' Awards which recognises particular achievements of young people from the Omagh area.
- Year 10 pupils participated in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative which aims to grow compassionate communities through the teaching of strategic philanthropy.
- Three sixth form pupils selected to participate along with pupils from other schools across Northern Ireland in the Queen's Academy programme and five Year 9 pupils selected to participate in a similar Queen's Academy Junior programme.
- Pupils attend a mental health conference entitled 'Young Minds Matter' at SWC Omagh along with other Omagh schools.
- Sixth form pupils attended an Omagh Learning Community Nursing Interview Skills workshop involving other Omagh schools.
- Pupils' Peace Pledge Initiative – Pupils signed up and participated in unveiling in Omagh along with other local schools.
- Year 10 History students attended an Holocaust Remembrance Seminar along with other local post primary schools in the Strule Arts Centre.
- European Day of Languages – pupils participated in a celebration of our cultural diversity and of languages spoken and taught in school.
- Pupils participated in the Ulster Project.
- Pupils competed in school competitions at Omagh Show and Balmoral 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 Remembrance Assembly.
- Scripture Union members organised annual Shoebox Appeal for Operation Christmas Child.
- Christmas Jumper Day – pupils raised money for Save The Children.

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 being followed by pupils in 2014/2015

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

Art & Design	ICT
Business (Applied)	Mathematics
Chemistry	Physics
English Literature	Religious Studies
Geography	
History	

EDEXCEL (GCE AS/A2 Level)

Design & Technology
Psychology

AQA (GCE AS/A2 Level)

Human Biology

WJEC (GCE AS/A2 Level)

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

BTEC Awards

Agriculture (Single)	Creative Media - Film & Television (Single)
Children's Care, Learning and Development (Single)	Creative Media – Games Development (Single)
Engineering (Single)	Science (Applied)
Hospitality (Single)	Sport (Double & Single)

NICCEA General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

Agriculture and Land Use	ICT
Art & Design	Learning for Life and Work
Business & Communication Systems	Mathematics
English/English Language	Physical Education
English Literature	Science (Double Award)
Geography	Science (Single Award)
Health & Social Care	Technology & Design
History	
HE – Child Development	
Hospitality	

AQA (GCSE)

Performing Arts
Religious Studies

English
Religious Studies

CCEA Entry Level Qualification (ELQ)
CCEA Key Skills/Essential Skills

Communication
Application of Number/Numeracy

PRINCE'S TRUST

Level 2 Certificate of Personal Development and Teamwork

CCEA Occupational Studies

Double Award

English Speaking Board (ESB)

Oral Skills for Work Preparation
Communication in the Work Place Entry Level Grade 3

Public Examination Results 2014/2015

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 67% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Communication compared with 59% of pupils in Northern Ireland.

Communication Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	5	28	29	31	7

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 81% of end of Key Stage 3 (Level 10) pupils have attained the expected Level 5 or above in Using Mathematics compared with 62% of pupils in Northern Ireland.

Using Mathematics Level	3	4	5	6	7
% of Pupils in Omagh High School	0	19	59	22	0

Year 12 Pupils

Number of Pupils in Year 12 in 2014/2015 – 54

Number of these with statements of special educational needs - 4

GCSE or Equivalent Results Overall * Denotes 2014 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	
93	7	76	70.6	100	97.1	0

GCSE Summary of Results 2015- Percentage in Grade

NI GCSE	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	A* - C	D	E	F	G	A* - G	U	X	Non Grammar NI Average A*-C(1)	Non Grammar NI Average A*-G(1)
Agriculture	4		25.0	50.0	25.0	100.0					100.0			66.4	99.2
Art & Design	7	14.3	14.3	28.6	42.9	100.0					100.0			78.9	99.7
Bus & Comm Systems	31	6.5	32.3	41.9	19.4	100.0					100.0			64.7	97.2
English Language	53	1.9	9.4	35.8	37.7	84.8	11.3	3.8			100.0			62.0	99.4
English Literature	22		4.5	22.7	72.7	100.0					100.0			84.4	99.7
Geography	20		10.0	65.0	15.0	90.0	10.0				100.0			62.7	98.6
Health & Social Care	11		9.1	63.6	18.2	90.9	9.1				100.0			67.1	98.2
History	12		8.3	41.7	33.3	83.3	16.7				100.0			62.6	99.3
Home Econ (Child Dev)	1			100.0		100.0					100.0			65.8	99.6
Hospitality	7		57.1	14.3	28.6	100.0					100.0			62.5	98.6
ICT	35		17.1	31.4	28.6	77.1	22.9				100.0			72.7	99.7
LLW	56	1.8	14.3	44.6	23.2	83.9	8.9	5.4	1.8		100.0			74.3	99.0
Mathematics	57	1.8	17.5	17.5	19.3	56.1	21.1	12.3	7.0	3.5	100.0			55.3	97.6
Physical Education	14		7.1	35.7	35.7	78.5	21.4				100.0			69.4	99.8
Science Single Award	13			7.7	61.5	69.2	30.8				100.0			69.5	99.3
Technology & Design	12		25.0	25.0	33.3	83.3	8.3	8.3			100.0			69.1	98.5
AQA GCSE															
Religious Studies Full Course	9		44.4	33.3	22.2	100.0					100.0			66.4	97.3
Religious Studies Short Course	43	4.7	11.6	27.9	23.3	67.5	20.9	7.0	4.7		100.0			44.0	91.8

NICCEA	Total	A*A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	A*A*-CC	CD	DD	DE	A*A*-GG	A*A*-CC	A*A*-GG
Science Double Award	44	2.3	2.3	11.4	31.8	25.0	13.6	86.4	9.1	2.3	2.3	100.0	83.7	99.8

(1) Denotes CCEA Provisional Results Summer 2015

Year 12 Other Qualifications**ENGLISH SPEAKING BOARD – Oral Skills for Work Preparation**

Distinction	17
Total	17

PRINCE'S TRUST – Level 2 Certificate in Personal Development

Pass	5
Total	5

CCEA - ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATION

	3	2	1	TOTAL
English	1			1
Religious Studies	4	1	1	6
Total	5	1	1	7

CCEA - OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES (Single Award)

	Level 1	Level 2
Distinction	1	1
Merit		8
Pass		6
Total	1	15

CCEA - KEY SKILLS COMMUNICATION

Level 1	Level 2	Total
9	4	13

CCEA - ESSENTIAL SKILLS APPLICATION OF NUMBER

Level 1	Total
4	4

CCEA – ESSENTIAL SKILLS ENTRY LEVEL - NUMERACY

Level 3	Total
2	2

Performance in Public Examinations

Performance Indicator	2011/2012		2012/2013		2013/2014	
	School	NI Average	School	NI Average	School	NI Average
% Achieving 5+ GCSEs at Grades A*-C (or equivalent)	83	64	74	67	85	67
% Achieving 2+ A levels at Grades A*-E (or equivalent)	88	96	93	96	100	97.1

Years 13 and 14 Pupils

Number of pupils in Year 13 in 2014/2015 - 43

Number of pupils in Year 14 in 2014/2015 - 39

Number of these with statements of special educational needs - 2

GCE AS - Percentage in Grade

	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL A - E
NI CCEA									
Art & Design	1			100.0					100.0
Business (Applied)	13		7.7	38.5	38.5	15.4			100.0
Chemistry	1			100.0					100.0
English Literature	6		16.7		66.7	16.7			100.0
Geography	5			40.0	40.0	20.0			100.0
History	1					100.0			100.0
ICT	31			25.8	12.9	45.2	16.1		100.0
Mathematics	10		30.0	30.0	30.0		10.0		100.0
Physics	6		33.3	33.3	33.3				100.0
Religious Studies	1		100.0						100.0
AQA									
Human Biology	14		7.1		14.3	28.6	7.1	42.9	57.1
EDEXCEL									
Design & Technology	15		6.7	20.0	13.3	46.7	6.7	6.7	93.4
Psychology	5				80.0	20.0			100.0
WJEC									
Health & Soc Care Single	12		8.3	75.0	16.7				100.0
WJEC									
Health & Soc Care Double	10	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC			100.0
		10.0	20.0	30.0	30.0	10.0			

GCE A2 - Percentage in Grade

	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL A* - E
NI CCEA									
Art & Design	3	66.7		33.3					100.0
Business (Applied)	9		22.2	55.6	11.1	11.1			100.0
English Literature	2	50.0			50.0				100.0
Geography	2		50.0		50.0				100.0
History	1	100.0							100.0
ICT	15		6.7	53.3	6.7	6.7		26.7	73.4
Maths	6	16.7		50.0	16.7	16.7			100.0
Physics	4			25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0		100.0
Religious Studies	2			50.0	50.0				100.0
AQA									
Human Biology	3				66.7		33.3		100.0
EDEXCEL									
Design & Technology	8			12.5	25.0	37.5	12.5	12.5	87.5
Psychology	3			33.3	66.7				100.0
WJEC									
Health & Soc Care Single	2		50.0		50.0				100.0
WJEC									
Health & Soc Care Double	8		12.5	37.5	25.0	25.0			100.0

BTEC AWARDS (Single AS equivalent)

	Distinction (A*)	Merit (C)	Pass (E)	Total
Creative Media (Games Dev)	1	1	1	3
Engineering	4	2		6
Total	5	3	1	9

BTEC AWARDS (Single A2 equivalent)

	Distinction (A*)	Distinction (A)	Merit (C)	Pass (E)	Total
Applied Science	1				1
Agriculture			2	1	3
Children's Care, Learning & Development		1			1
Creative Media (Games Development)	1			1	2
Creative Media (TV & Film)		1	1	1	3
Engineering	3	2			5
Sports Studies	1	1	2		4
Total	6	5	5	3	19

BTEC AWARDS (Double A2 equivalent)

	Dist*/Dist* (A*A*)	Merit/Merit (CC)	Total
Sport Studies (Development, Coaching & Fitness)	2	1	3

School Leavers' Destinations 2014/2015 (From Years 12, 13 and 14)

Number of Leavers 2014/2015	Higher Education	Further Education	Another School	Job Skills/Modern Apprenticeship	Employed	Unemployed	Other/Unknown
	60	20	25	2	5	6	0

Annual Attendance Rate (All Pupils)

Total days attended by all pupils on roll as % of total possible days of attendance – 93.8%

SPORT / PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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

Football continues to play a huge sporting role at Omagh High School.

The U14 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. The Under 16 team competed once again in the annual McKee Cup competition. The boys produced some very competitive football and just missed out on a place in the final by one point.

The Under 13 and Under 15 football teams reached the quarter finals and semi-finals respectively, of the Vauxhall Northern Ireland Schools Trophy. The Under 15 team were looking to emulate the Under 15 team from 2013 when they won the competition for the first time in the school's history. Both games were against Newtownabbey who presented our boys with stern opposition. The U13s went down 4-1, whilst the Under 15s almost made it through to the final, but were narrowly beaten after extra time by 2-1. An excellent effort from both age groups.

The Under 18 football team competed in the annual Bruce Memorial Cup which took place on Wednesday 12 November at Ballinamallard Football Club. It is an 8-a-side U18 tournament for all Post Primary schools in Tyrone and Fermanagh. Throughout the group stages Omagh High School remained unbeaten and never conceded any goals. They reached the final where they faced Devenish College from Enniskillen. Omagh High School once again produced some excellent football and won the game 2-0. The goals were scored by Errol McKinley and David Clements. David was also awarded the prize for player of the tournament.

During the summer two of our pupils, Calvin McKinley and David Clements were selected to represent County Tyrone Premier Team in the International Milk Cup tournament. Calvin was also named Captain for the Tyrone side. An excellent achievement for both boys.

District Cross Country Championships 2015

The District Cross Country Championships took place at Irvinestown on Wednesday 11 February 2015. Over 35 pupils from Omagh High School competed across the various age categories, with notable successes for David Clements (Intermediate Boys) and Jordan Newell (Senior Boys) who both qualified for the Ulster Championships held at the Mallusk Playing Fields in Belfast on Tuesday 25 February 2015.

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.

Omagh High School District Athletics Qualifiers

The E District Athletics took place at the Antrim Forum on Friday 8 May. Qualifiers from Omagh High School were Shannon Berrabah (Winner Senior Girls Relay), Louise Maclaine (Winner Senior Girls 100m & Relay), Laura Jones (Winner Senior Girls Relay), Kathryn Johnston (Winner Senior Girls Relay), Joseph Duff (2nd Mini Boys High Jump), Ryan Cairns (3rd Mini Boys Shot Putt) and Isabel McDowell (Winner Mini Girls Shot Putt).

Rugby

Rugby continues to develop and progress at Omagh High School. From Year 8 right through to Year 12, each year group got the opportunity to compete in various competitions throughout the year.

The Under 16 team once again competed in the annual Pollock Cup and the Northern Ireland High Schools' Trophy. The team reached the quarter final of the U16 High Schools' Plate competition and only narrowly missed out on reaching the semi finals of the competition.

On Wednesday 25 March Omagh High School participated in a local Year 8 Rugby Blitz at Omagh Rugby Club. The schools consisted of Fivemiletown College, Drumragh Integrated College, Omagh Academy A, Omagh Academy B, Christian Brothers Omagh A, Christian Brothers Omagh B and Omagh High School. The tournament consisted of two groups with the top two teams in each group going through to the semi finals. Omagh High School won their group comfortably and then faced Fivemiletown in the semi final. Omagh High School won that match by 7 tries to 1. This meant Omagh High School made it through to the final where they faced Omagh Academy A team.

Omagh High School ran out winners by 3 tries to 1 against Omagh Academy to win the tournament.

Hockey

Hockey once again continued to progress and develop at Omagh High School with some notable successes. The Year 8 team came first in the Henderson Cup Tournament. The U13 Hockey Team came runners up in their annual Regional Tournament. The under 14 and senior teams both finished 3rd in their respective leagues.

Girls' Football

Our Junior Football Team finished runners up in the FIFA Regional Indoor Tournament in Magherafelt and runners up in the FIFA Super Schools Festival at Mallusk.

Our junior and intermediate girls' football teams competed in the regional heat of the IFA tournament. Our junior team reached the semi final, narrowly losing on penalties. Our intermediate team finished runners up in their section.

Year 11 pupil Laura Jones competed in the UEFA tournament for Northern Ireland U16 ladies football team.

Netball

In Years 8 – 14 the girls compete in the Southern Board Netball Tournaments. The girls competed very well in their respective age groups with the Years 8 and 10 teams winning bronze medals.

Sports Day 2015

Our annual Sports Day was held on Thursday 18 June 2015. The weather played its part with ideal conditions for the athletes competing in both track and field events. The events took place up until lunchtime and the medals and trophies presentation took place after lunch. Spectators along with the competitors were also kept amused during the day with a variety of inflatables which added more enjoyment to the day. The track and field competition created great excitement and some excellent performances were produced in a wide range of events.

County Sports

The Tyrone Secondary Schools County Sports took place on Tuesday 9 June at Campsie Playing Fields. A large turnout of athletes from schools throughout County Tyrone competed in a wide range of track and field events. Omagh High School had many athletes achieving success in both Gold, Silver and Bronze positions in both track and field events.

Champions' League Trip 2014 – Manchester City v Bayern Munich

On Tuesday 25 November 2014, 41 pupils and 3 members of staff departed for the Etihad Stadium in Manchester for the Champions' League match between Manchester City and Bayern Munich. En-route to the stadium they visited the Trafford Shopping centre where the pupils could avail of 3 hours of retail therapy.

The pupils arrived back safe and well at Omagh High School at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. All the pupils behaved impeccably throughout the trip and were a credit to themselves and the school. A thoroughly enjoyable trip was had by all.

Ski Trip 2015 – Andalo, Italy

On Saturday 24 January 2015, Omagh High School travelled to the Italian Ski resort of Andalo in the Dolomites for an action packed week of alpine activities.

The pupils enjoyed a fantastic week of skiing. Whether they were complete beginners or advanced skiers, all were provided with expert tuition from their ski instructors throughout the week.

In the evenings the pupils were entertained with activities such as Ice Skating, Discos, Karaoke and Arcades. The week also provided the pupils with the opportunity to experience Italian culture, food, and language with many pupils experimenting with their language skills throughout the week.

The week ended with a day trip to the picturesque city of Verona, where pupils got the opportunity to visit the local Roman arena/ampitheatre, the balcony of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet, and indeed do some shopping in the never ending rows of Italian designer shops.

A thoroughly enjoyable week was had by all.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of extra-curricular activities was available to pupils during the school day and after school during 2014-2015.

In sport we offered Table Tennis, Gymnastics, Football, Hockey, Netball, Show Jumping, and Running. Athletics are offered in the summer term.

Music and Creativity - School choir, instrumental groups, musical tuition for orchestral instruments, guitar club and Ulster Scots piping and drumming tuition groups.

Clubs: Art and Crafts Club, Angling Club, Board Games Club, Drama Club, Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), Scripture Union, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Bake Off, Paired Reading and Handwriting.

There was also an extensive range of Learning Support classes for GCSE and GCE including: Mathematics, English, Science, Business Studies, History, Drama/Performing Arts, ICT, RE, Art and Design, Learning for Life and Work, Technology and Design, Sports Studies, 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', European Day of Languages, Charity fund-raising events etc., 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.