



Welcome to Parkhall Integrated College

Welkom I Mirëpritur كـب الـأ Ongietorri স্বাগত Benvinguda Vítejte
Velkommen Welkom Bonvenon Tere Tulemast Maligayang Pagdating
Tervetuloa Bienvenus Willkommen Καλώς Ἡρθατε ಸ್ವಾಗತ אבה הרב
स्वागत हे Üdvözöljük Velkominn Fáilte Benvenuti ಸೆವಗತೆಡೊಳಹ Gaidīts
Laukiamas Wëllkomm Selamat Datang ம்ருவதம் Nau Mai
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Bem Vinda मद्दगउ है Bun Venit Добро Пожаловать Vitajte Dobrodošli
Bienvenidos Karibu Välkommen Hoşgeldiniz Ласкаво Просимо
دىدمآ شوخ Chào Mừng Croeso סוּגָאב

Our Mission Statement:

To provide a caring learning environment
where each person feels valued and respected



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Welcome to Parkhall Integrated College!

I am delighted that you will be joining us in September, at what we hope will be the beginning of an exciting and rewarding school journey with us.

Each year, we are delighted to welcome pupils from a wide range of traditions, backgrounds and primary schools, and our induction programme in August is designed to allow everyone to get to know each other better.

We place great emphasis on ensuring that all pupils have the chance to make progress academically and socially and supplement our wide range of subjects on offer with an extensive provision of extra-curricular opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you in August. In the meantime, Emily and Sam, two of our current year 8 pupils, will show you around the school in this booklet.

Mr. G. Beattie
Principal



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An Integrated College

In Parkhall Integrated College, we welcome young people from different religions, cultures, genders, abilities and socio-economic backgrounds.

We believe that a happy and successful school grows from respect for people, our surroundings and property, an appreciation of our sense of belonging and a pride in our identity as a member of the school community. Therefore, self-respect and respect for others are strongly encouraged.

We want each pupil to feel secure and to develop personally and socially, learning to take responsibility for his/her own behaviour and conduct. We value every pupil and believe that everyone has a positive contribution to make to the life of our school. To this end, we encourage all of our young people to avail themselves of the opportunities provided for learning in the classroom and during extra-curricular activities.

We recognise the value of parents, and so parental involvement in all aspects of school life is actively encouraged. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in the governance of the school and Parent Voice.

In our school, we have pupils from Africa, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Holland, Hungary, India, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka and Thailand



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inclusive
learning environment
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Aims of Parkhall Integrated College

1. To provide a well ordered, happy and caring learning environment based on Christian values.
2. To enable each pupil to achieve his or her academic potential.
3. To enhance the personal and social development of each pupil.
4. To provide a range of learning experiences both and outside the classroom.
5. To encourage the growth of moral, spiritual and cultural awareness so that our pupils may become responsible and tolerant citizens.
6. To develop such personal qualities as self-discipline, self-reliance, self-esteem and respect for others.
7. To develop the personal and social skills necessary to cope with everyday life, both now and in the future.
8. To provide opportunities to participate in and enjoy a wide range of sporting and leisure activities.
9. To encourage respect for the environment.
10. To encourage the involvement of parents in the life of the school.
11. To establish the school and its members as a part of the local community.
12. To enable our pupils to understand important and relevant aspects of the economic, technological, and political dimensions of the world in which they live.



Code of Conduct

All pupils are expected to:

- Adopt a positive attitude to their school work and achieve to their individual abilities.
- Show respect for members of staff, other pupils and their property.
- Maintain a high standard of uniform at all times.
- Comply with all school rules and procedures.
- Take pride in their school, its property and environment.



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People Who Will Help You in Year 8

Mrs Hamill is the year 8 girls' head of year, and Mr Moody is the year 8 boys' head of year. If you have any problems, you can talk to them.



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Other People in School Who Will Look After You in Year 8

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Team



Mrs. McKibbin
Vice-principal
(Pastoral care)



Mr. Connolly
Vice-principal
(Curriculum)



Mrs. Davidson-Brown
Head of Girls



Mr. Harbinson
Head of Boys



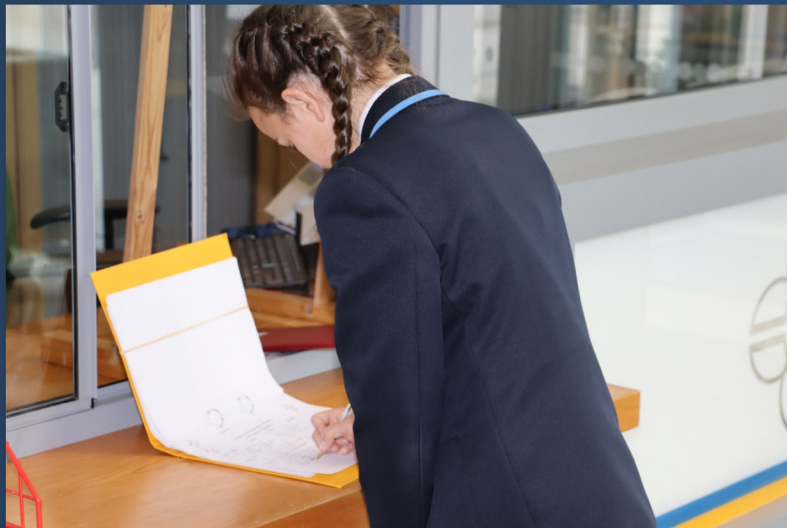
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The School Secretaries

Brenda, Sinead, Pat, Danielle and Marie (not pictured) work in the office. They can help you with any questions you might have.

If you arrive late, you have to sign in at the office. If you are leaving school early, you must sign out at the office.





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**Mr. Cunningham is our
Special Educational
Needs Coordinator**



**Mrs. Sufferin looks after
newcomer children.**





Class Teacher

Pupils see their class teacher every morning from 9.00am to 9.15am for registration. They are there to help you prepare for the day ahead and give you information about events that are going to happen. The class teacher will monitor your attendance, punctuality, uniform and pupil planner. Your teacher will also help you to deal with pastoral issues.

Notes regarding absence or request to get out of school for appointments from your parent or guardian should be given to your class teacher during registration.



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School Uniform

Boys' Uniform:

Navy blue blazer with school badge
Junior school tie for years 8-10 & senior school tie for years 11-14
Mid-grey trousers (as stocked by Wallace's)
White shirt for years 8-10 & blue for years 11-14
Grey V-neck pullover
Dark socks
Plain dark jacket or raincoat
Plain black shoes. Trainer-type shoes are not acceptable.

Girls' Uniform

Navy blue blazer with school badge
Junior school tie for years 8-10 & senior school tie for years 11-14
Mid-grey skirt with box pleat for years 8-14
White blouse for years 8-10 & blue for years 11-14
Grey V-neck pullover or cardigan
Grey knee-socks or plain black tights
Plain dark jacket or raincoat
Plain black flat shoes. Trainer-type shoes are not acceptable. In the interest of pupil safety heels of excessive height are not recommended.

Our official uniform supplier is Wallace's at 13 High Street, Antrim.

Pupils should remember that when they are in school uniform, they are representing the college both in school and in the community.



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PE Kit

Our PE Kit has been specially designed and branded for girls and boys and must be worn for all PE and games lessons and fixtures.

The compulsory items of PE kit are sold as a package exclusively from Wallace's in Antrim.

Compulsory Items of PE Kit

Girls' PE Kit (as stocked by supplier)

School PE ¼-zip top
School PE polo shirt
School PE skort
School PE socks
Trainers

Boys' PE Kit (as stocked by supplier)

School PE ¼-zip top
School PE training T-shirt
School PE shorts
School PE socks
Trainers (indoors)
Soccer boots/old trainers (outdoors)

Additional optional items of branded PE Kit also available from Wallace's are:

Tracksuit
Shower Jacket



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Week 2 Name: <u>Emily</u>		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time	Period					
9.00 - 9.15						
			Registration			
9.15 - 9.45	1	Ar	Sc	En	Sp	Hi
9.45 - 10.15	2	Ar	Sc	En	Sp	Hi
10.15 - 10.45	3	Ma	en	Hi	Sc	gg
10.45 - 11.15	4	Ma	en	Hi	Sc	gg
11.15 - 11.30						
			Break			
11.30 - 12.00	5	Re	Pe	Pe	He	Ma
12.00 - 12.30	6	Pe	Pe	Pe	He	Ma
12.30 - 1.05	7a	My	Lunch	Lunch	Fr	gg
1.05 - 1.35	7b	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Fr	Lunch
1.35 - 2.05	8	Re	Re	Hi	ca	Ti
2.05 - 2.35	9	it	it	Hi	gg	Ti
2.35 - 3.05	10	it	it	Hi	gg	Ti

The School Day

8.45	School opens
9.00 - 9.15	Registration
9.15 - 9.45	Period 1
9.45 - 10.15	Period 2
10.15 - 10.45	Period 3
10.45 - 11.15	Period 4
11.15 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 12.00	Period 5
12.00 - 12.30	Period 6
12.30 - 1.05	Period 7a (Junior classes)
12.30 - 1.00	Senior lunch
1.00 - 1.35	Period 7b (Senior classes)
1.05 - 1.35	Junior lunch
1.35 - 2.05	Period 8
2.05 - 2.35	Period 9
2.35 - 3.05	Period 10

We have a two-week timetable.

On Monday in week 1, school finishes for pupils at 2.05.



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Pupil Planner

When you start school, you will be given a Pupil Planner. The planner will help you be organised in school. It can also be a means of communication between school and home.

The pupil planner has the following sections:

- School term and holiday dates and other information about the school
- Pages for the pupil to record:
 - Attendance and punctuality
 - Examination achievements
 - Target setting and achievements
- A weekly planner to record homework
- Permission-to-leave-class slips to be used by teachers letting a pupil out of class
- Record-of-absence slips, which can be used by parents to inform the college about a pupil's absence.



Stop the spread
of COVID-19



Keep your
distance



Maintain
Social
Distancing



Behaviour and Conduct

While our code of conduct captures the spirit of the school's expectations of pupil behaviour, the following behaviours must be strictly adhered to:

- Bullying, physical or verbal aggression are not tolerated. Report it immediately.
- No items may be brought into school which may endanger others e.g. matches, fireworks, aerosols, dangerous instruments or substances.
- It is forbidden to engage in any activity which is likely to prove harmful to yourself or others.
- Never go into areas that are out of bounds.
- Be in school for registration by 9.00 am each day. Do not leave the school during the school day without permission.
- When arriving at school by bus, go directly into the school grounds. Do not linger in the area outside school. Wait for buses on the footpath.
- School uniform is to be worn at all times.
- In the school buildings, walk quietly on the left.
- Smoking is forbidden in school and in school uniform.
- Do not drop litter. Use the bins provided.
- Mobile phones must always be switched off and kept out of sight at all times during the school day.
- Pupils are not permitted to listen to music on iPods/MP3 players or phones during class or when travelling to and from class.
- Mobile phone technology or other technologies must not be used inappropriately.
- In everything you do, consider your own safety and well-being and the safety and well-being of others.



Rewards Shop

Cash in your SIMS points for these goodies



www.parkhallintegratedcollege.org

Rewards

The college's rewards system is in place to motivate and reward pupils who demonstrate their commitment to following the college's code of conduct.



Anti-bullying

Any form of bullying is unacceptable. No one is allowed to hurt you.

If you are being bullied or a friend is being bullied, you must get help.

- Don't stay silent
- Talk to a teacher
- Talk to your parents
- Ask a friend to come with you to help you tell what happened
- If your friends are being bullied, encourage them to report it. Go with them to support them.



The School Canteen

The canteen is open each breaktime and lunchtime. There is a breakfast club in operation from Halloween to Easter.

In the dining halls, self-service cafeterias operate, serving a wide selection of hot food, sandwiches, drinks etc. Pupils can use their free school meal tickets or pay cash for whatever they choose. A meal ticket is worth £2.80. Arrangements are made for pupils who bring packed lunches.

Free School Meals Application:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>



Extra-curricular Activities

The following are some of the extra-curricular activities which may be available to pupils:

Art Club
Athletics
Badminton
Bowls
Breakfast Club
Choir
Cricket
Drama Club
Football
Football Trip
French Club

GAA Sports
Golf
Hockey
Lego Club
Mini Enterprise Company
Orchestra
Rugby
Ski Trip
STEM Club
Tennis
Youth Club



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