

We have a very active Duke of Edinburgh's/President's Gold Award group in 6th form.

Students undertake volunteering, sports, new skills, expedition training ready for the five days on the hills and take part in a five day residential. Adas went to Loch Eil in Scotland with Outward Bound, a life-changing experience.



HAVING IT ALL



Our students have the opportunity to join Queen's University Senior Academy, taking part in regular activities at the university and benefiting from specialist tuition in their A level subjects. Students also take an active interest in public and voluntary services, mountain rescue, community rescue, the fire service, the police, the RNLI, coastguard...



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Our sixth form students are proactive in supporting refugee rights, in fundraising, in awareness raising, in working directly with friendship groups offering a welcome to refugees and asylum seekers.





Our Mock Bar Trial team, all wigged and gowned ready to address the High Court.

Sixth form offers opportunities for students to contribute actively to the life of the school. Many of our students take “Listening Ear” training and volunteer as mentors to junior classes. Students also undertake safeguarding training.

Students lead our Roots and Shoots conservation group, creating opportunities for younger students to get involved.

Students are active fundraisers. Every year, students raise substantial sums for Habitat for Humanity, and travel to build with local communities in Ethiopia, India and Romania.

Students take leading roles in our annual music and drama productions, both on stage and back stage.

SIXTH FORM STUDY

One of the biggest changes when students reach sixth form is the opportunity to take more responsibility for one’s own learning. Timetabled study periods provide the opportunity to develop habits of autonomous study in empathy with others.



OUR GSA

Our award winning GSA was the first in any school in Northern Ireland, and has inspired many others. The group offers support to those committed to raising awareness, learning more themselves about the pressures in our society around gender and sexuality, supporting each other socially and emotionally and acting against homophobia.



Representing Italy at the Mock Council of the EU.



Our Duke of Ed/President's students are awarded.

MOCK BAR TRIAL COMPETITION AND MOCK COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Our students compete every year in the Mock Bar Trial Competition at the High Court in Belfast and take part in the Attorney General’s Living Law Programme. They debate every year at the Mock Council of the European Union, having represented Greece, the Czech Republic, Germany, Sweden and Romania and have taken their turn at chairing the Council.



Students celebrate the end of their exams.



Students at Queen's University Senior Academy.

MATHS AND SCIENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Students successfully take part in the UK Mathematics Challenge, and in the UK Physics and Biology Olympiads. They take on Nuffield Science internships and attend university summer schools at Cambridge, Liverpool John Moores, Edinburgh and Queen’s. Students also take part in a very wide range of work experience opportunities.



Fundraisers for building with Habitat in Romania.



Success in the UK Mathematics Challenge.