

Results and Admissions

Results

In 2024, 74% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grades C or higher and 56% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English. 45% of our students impressively achieved 7 or more GCSEs at grades C or above. These results are consistent with those of 2019 which indicates that we have maintained high standards following the impact of COVID-19 years. As we move into this new academic year, we work toward improving on these successes for the exam groups of 2025.

The key statistics for 2024, 2023 and 2022 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		
2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
224	210	195	187	189	188

Total applications and admissions include children with a statement of Special Educational Need Admissions Criteria for entry to Years 9 and onwards is available on request from the school.

Admissions Sixth Form

Enrolment	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Year 13	47	50	45
Year 14	39	48	43



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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Laurelhill Community College

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Staff List

Departments

Art
 Ms 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)
 Mr E Reuss
 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 M McKee
 Miss L Moorhead
 Mr E Reuss
 Mrs E Scott
 Miss J Thompson
Geography
 Mr M Dane
 Mr M Kane (HOD)
 Ms E Muldrew
 Mr J Smyth
Health and Social Care/CACHE
 Mrs K Beckett
 Mrs C Crawford
 Ms C Cunningham
 Mrs S Gray
 Miss E Gowdy
 Ms A Lea
 Mrs R Moffett
 Mrs R Rea (HOD)
 Mrs K Stewart
History
 Mrs L Duddy (HOD)
 Miss B Faloon
 Mrs J Hinds
 Mr P Hines
Home Economics
 Miss N Brown
 Mrs C Crawford (HOD)
 Miss E Gowdy
 Ms A Lea
 Mrs R Moffett
ICT
 Mrs G Armstrong
 Mrs S Kinkead (HOD)
 Miss R Petticrew
 Miss L Stubberfield

Mathematics

Mr P Alexander
 Mrs G Armstrong
 Mr A Browne
 Mrs E Beckett (SEN Learning Support)
 Mrs L Crawford
 Mr R Greene
 Mrs N Han
 Mrs S Kinkead
 Mrs M Majury
 Mr S Mitchell
 Miss R Petticrew
 Mrs A Reid
 Mrs K Thompson (HOD)
Modern Languages
 Mrs S Gray (HOD)
 Miss S McCullough
 Miss G Silvestri
 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 C Gardner
 Mr R Hillis
 Mrs H McCready
 Mr M Watson (HOD)
Religious Education
 Mrs R Cuthbertson (HOD)
 Miss B Faloon
 Mrs M Majury
 Miss S McCullough
 Miss L Moorhead
 Miss L Stubberfield
 Miss A Wilson
Science
 Miss K Brooks
 Mr A Browne
 Mr C Gardner
 Miss K Gilmore
 Mr R Greene
 Mrs E Lennon
 Mrs R McIlwrath (SENCO)
 Mr M Newnham
 Dr J Rooney (HOD)
 Mrs K Stewart
Technology & Design
 Mr D Gray (HOD)
 Mr B McAllister
 Miss L McClean
 Miss K McNelis
 Mr G Sykes
Football Academy
 Mr C Abbott
 Mr C Edmont
 Mr L Carroll

Librarian & Sixth Form Study Supervisors

Mrs S McKinley
 Mr D McReynolds
Building Supervisors
 Mr C Davidson
 Mr D Bingham
Cleaning Service
 Mrs C Waterworth
School Nurse
 Mrs A Ervin

Support Staff Office

Mrs K Henry
 Mrs J McAfee
 Mrs M Myles
 Mrs L Wood
Technicians
 Mr A Benson
 Ms J Nicol
 Mr A McCullough
 Mr C Galloway



College Uniform

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

At Laurehill 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.



Winter Uniform

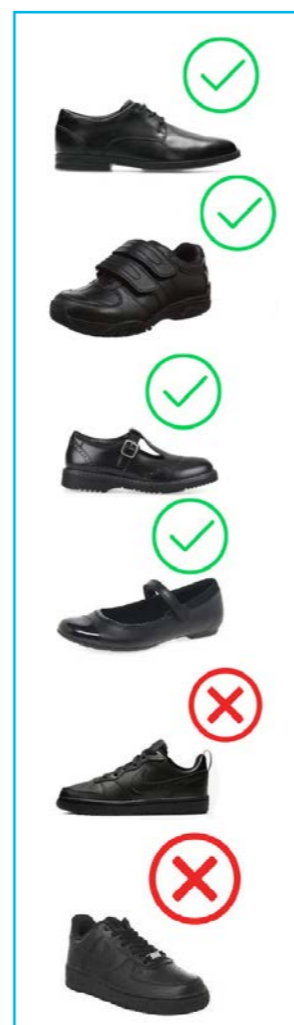
Summer Uniform

Sixth Form Uniform

What's required...

Navy Blue Blazer
 Laurelhill College jumper
 Dark Grey Trousers*
 College Tie
 White Shirt
 Grey/Black Socks
 Black Leather Shoes

School Shoes



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

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)



Winter Uniform

Summer Uniform

Sixth Form Uniform

Year 8 and 9 students from Academic Year 2024/25 are not permitted to wear the Nike Blue ¼ zip as part of the College uniform.

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