

Results and Admissions

Results

In 2025, 85% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grades C or higher and 64% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English. 65% 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 2026.

The key statistics for 2025, 2024 and 2023 are noted on our website – www.laurehillcollege.org . Please contact the school if you would like information on previous public examination results.

Mixed Ability Teaching 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.

Admissions Year 8

Applications			Admissions		
2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
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	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Year 13	50	45	44
Year 14	48	43	36

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	Moir, Main Street	0750	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)
49	Moir, Greers Corner	0755	0820 (Lisburn Buscentre)
49	Moir, 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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Departments

Art
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Business Studies
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Child Development
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Mr E Reuss
Mrs E Scott
English
Mrs R Cuthbertson
Mrs S Dougan
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Mr P Fitzsimons (SEN Learning Support)
Mrs J Heaney
Mr P Hines (HOD)
Miss K McGarry
Miss M McKee
Mr E Reuss
Mrs L Rowland
Mrs E Scott
Miss J Thompson
Geography
Mr M Dane
Mr M Kane
Ms E Muldrew (HOD)
Mr J Smyth
Health and Social Care/CACHE
Mrs K Beckett
Ms C Cunningham
Mrs S Gray
Miss E Gowdy
Ms A Lea
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Mrs K Stewart
History
Mrs L Duddy
Miss B Faloon
Mrs J Hinds (HOD)
Mr P Hines
Mr B McAllister
Home Economics
Miss N Browne
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Miss E Gowdy
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Mrs R Moffett
ICT
Mrs G Armstrong
Mrs S Kinkead (HOD)
Miss R Petticrew
Miss L Stubberfield

Support Staff

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

Mathematics

Miss L Adair
Mr P Alexander
Mrs G Armstrong
Miss E Beggs
Mr A Browne
Mrs E Beckett (SEN Learning Support)
Mr R Greene
Mrs N Han
Mrs M Majury
Miss H McCourt
Miss R Petticrew
Mrs A Reid
Miss L Sneddon
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
Mrs E Scott

Physical Education

Mr C Abbot
Mr P Alexander
Ms L Beattie
Mr E Carry
Ms S Cunningham
Mr C Gardner
Mr R Hillis
Mr D Martin
Mrs H McCready
Mr M Watson (HOD)
Religious Education
Mrs R Cuthbertson (HOD)
Miss B Faloon
Mrs M Majury
Miss S McCullough
Mrs L Rowland
Miss L Stubberfield
Miss A Wilson

Science

Mr A Browne
Mr C Gardner
Miss K Gilmore
Mr R Greene
Mrs K Henshaw
Mrs E Lennon
Mr M Newnham
Dr J Rooney (HOD)
Mrs K Stewart

Technology & Design

Mr D Gray (HOD)
Mr B McAllister
Mrs K McErlean
Miss L McClean
Mr G Sykes

Year 9 Base Class

Miss L Redpath

Year 10 Base Class

Ms R Cathers

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



College Uniform

Please remember
The official supplier
of the Laurelhill
uniform is McCalls

www.mccallsoflisburn.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.

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.



Winter
Uniform

Summer
Uniform

Sixth Form
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

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)

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.



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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