



dallam school

An International Language College



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Additional information

2010-2011

Teaching and Support Staff – Autumn 2009

Leadership Team

Mr S J Holdup	Headteacher	
Ms J O'Connor	Head of School	English
Mrs W Armstrong	Assistant Headteacher, Student Progress	Health & Social Care/PE
Mr A P Moss	Assistant Headteacher, Curriculum	English
Mr J C Watton	Assistant Headteacher, Timetable	Science
Mrs S Cooke	Assistant Headteacher: Arts & Post 16 Learning & teaching	English
Mr D J Pearce	Assistant Headteacher: Sport & Active Living	Head of PE
Mr J D Barker	Finance Manager	

Senior Staff

Mr N Fisher	Director of Professional Development	Science
Mrs L Gibbons	Advanced Skills Teacher	Languages
Mrs L Newman	Head of Community Education	

Teaching Staff

Mrs O H Barnes		English
Mrs P Blackburn	Learning Mentor	English as a Foreign Lang. (P/T)
Mr R Blyth	Head of Business Studies & Work Relating Learning	Economics & Business Studies
Mrs C Burke		H&S Care & Psychology (P/T)
Mrs L K Carlyle	Marketing Co-ordinator - Website	Business Studies & ICT
Mrs S Casey		English as a Foreign Lang. (P/T)
Mr M Charlton		Mathematics
Miss H M Clarke	Assistant Head of Mathematics	Mathematics
Mrs C M Corley	Head of Humanities	History
Mr L D'Antonio		Maths
Mrs A Dove	Head of Science	Science
Mr R Doyle	Deputy Head of Humanities: Hi, KS4 & Gen St & IB Co-ordinator	History
Miss S K Dunne	Assistant Head of Languages (Fixed-Term)	Languages
Mrs T Fogg		Science
Mrs P Garnett		Physical Education (P/T)
Mrs K Gould	Deputy Head of Humanities & PSHE Co-ordinator	RS/Cz/PSHE
Mr D R Gray		Art
Mr R S Green		Physical Education
Miss S J Greenwood	Deputy Head of PE	Physical Education
Mrs J K Harris	Head of Performing Arts	Drama
Mrs S Harris		Mathematics
Mrs C R Hirst	Deputy Head of Technology & Healthy Schools Co-ordinator	Food Technology
Mr L A Hirst		Technology
Mr A Hodgkinson	PE KS 4 Co-ordinator & Schools Sports Co-ordinator	Physical Education
Mr J Holden	Head of Years 9/10/11	Religious Studies
Mrs K Holdup	Environment & Land Based Studies	Science (P/T)
Mr S Howarth		History & Geography
Mrs J A Huddleston	Head of Learning Support	Learning Support, History
Miss S J Hunter	Assistant Head of Languages (Fixed Term)	Languages
Mr S J Jeffs	Deputy Head of Mathematics	Mathematics
Mrs R Keeler		English
Mr D Kershaw	Head of Information Technology	Information Technology/Maths
Ms S King	Learning Manager	

Mrs S Leech	Head of Art	Art
Mrs C A Lynn	Assistant Head of Languages	Languages
Mrs S L Lucas	Head of Psychology	Health & Soc. Care & Psychology
Miss R J Marrison	Deputy Head of English	English
Mrs H Martin		Languages
Mr R Martindale	Head of Boarding	Physical Education
Mr C J Martucci	Learning Manager	
Miss B Mason		Languages
Mrs H L McClurg	Head of English & Learning & Teaching Leader	English
Mrs D Mead		Maths (P/T)
Ms S Mellonie	Learning Manager	
Miss L Metcalfe		Languages
Mr G L Miles	Head of Technology	Technology
Mrs K O'Driscoll	Assistant Head of Science	Science
Mr D Oliver	Head of Mathematics	Maths
Mrs C J Parker		Languages (P/T)
Mrs F Redfern-Pattison		Music
Mr A Redhead		Science (P/T)
Mr P Richardson		Behaviour Support Teacher
Mr E J Rigg		Geography P/T
Mrs H Robinson	Curriculum Extension Co-ordinator	IT/PE
Miss L A Rogers	Assistant Head of Science & KS4 Co-ordinator	Science
Ms A Roy Sarkar		English
Miss S J Scadden	Head of Music	Music P/T
Mr C J Scott		English
Miss J Sharpe		PE / Literacy P/T
Mrs S Sherlock	Deputy Head of Humanities: RS, KS3 & Citizenship Co-ordinator	Religious Studies
Ms L Shewan		Drama
Mrs K Taylor		Art & Textiles
Ms F Temple-Smith		Languages P/T
Mrs J A Thomson	Head of Years 6/7/8	Geography
Mrs A M Todd		Science
Mrs J Tracey	(Maternity Leave)	Science
Mrs A Watson		Science
Mrs C Winstanley	Head of Sixth-Form & International Co-ordinator	Geography

Learning Support Staff

Mrs J Huddleston	Head of Learning Support
Mr P Richardson	Behaviour Support Teacher
Mrs D Thacker	Senior Learning Support Assistant P/T
Mrs S Colloby	Senior Learning Support Assistant P/T & Learning Support Assistant
Mrs J Bewley	Learning Support Assistant
Mr S Clark	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs A Dodgson	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs J Gregory	Learning Support Assistant – Medical
Miss J Onions	Learning Support Assistant
Mr C Shaw	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs A Shepherd	Learning Support Assistant

Dallam Community & Outdoor Education

Mrs L Newman	Head of Community Education & Languages Curriculum Leader
Mrs L Clegg	Dep Head of Community Education & Creative & Expressive Arts Curriculum Leader
Mrs J Walton	Office Manager
Miss H Stevenson	Outdoor Education Administrator
Mr S Pugh	Outdoor Education Co-ordinator

Boarding Care Staff

Mr R K Martindale	Head of Boarding
Mrs P Hartley	Matron
Mrs C Martindale	Assistant Care-Staff
Mr P Sellars	Assistant Care-Staff

Support Staff

Mrs J Anson	Librarian
Mrs C Atkinson	Year Heads Office: Student Services Officer
Mrs J Banks	P/T Finance Officer
Mrs A Barclay	Science Technician P/T
Mrs J Beaumont	Reprographics Technician P/T
Mr R Caton	Technology Technician
Mrs D Collinson	Year Heads Office: Student Services Officer
Mr K Culshaw	Data Analyst
Mrs A Foster	Year Heads Administration Assistant
Mrs J Dundon	Administration Assistant P/T
Mrs J Eccles	Attendance/Medical: Student Services Officer
Mr K Foster	Exams Officer
Mrs D Haggas	Receptionist P/T
Mrs J Hamer	Assistant Finance Manager
Mr S R Hare	ICT Technician
Mr J D Holden	Sports Centre Manager
Miss R Hutchinson	Art Technician
Mrs L Knipe	Admin Manager & PA to Head of School
Mr C Lynn	ICT Systems Support Manager
Mrs C Metcalfe-Hodgson	P/T Administration Assistant- Careers/Enterprise Learning
Mrs P Ray	P/T Administration Assistant/School Transport/Receptionist
Mrs D Robinson	Librarian
Mrs P Sellars	P/T Exams Administration Assistant
Mrs J Stannard	Administration Assistant : Sims – student data, assessment & reports
Mrs S Stewart	Sixth-Form : Student Services Officer
Mrs D Theobald	Staff Services Officer: Cover & Personnel
Mrs D Thompson	PA to Headteacher & Director of Marketing
Mrs L Ward	Student Counsellor
Mrs A M Wareham	P/T Administration Assistant/Receptionist - Heversham
Mrs C Youdale	Science Technician P/T
Mrs J Young	Science Technician P/T
Mr C Brennan	School Premises Manager
Mr D H Thrower	Deputy Site Manager: Heversham
Mr J Weinholt	Deputy Site Manager: Milnthorpe
Mr D T Hamlett	Driver/Handyman
Mr D Hoggarth	Handyman
Mr S McClure	Driver/Handyman
Mr J Naylor	Gardener/Groundsman
Mrs D Atkinson	Catering Manager – Heversham site
Mrs C Greenwood	Catering Manager, Milnthorpe site/Breakfast Club

DALLAM SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY 2010-11

Dallam School's approved Admissions Policy is as follows:

All students are admitted to Dallam without reference to ability or aptitude.

Where applications exceed the number of places available first priority will be given to children in public care. The following criteria will then be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- (a) children with brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission; *
- (b) children living in or attending schools within the civil parish boundaries of Arnside, Beetham, Burton, Heversham, Holme, Levens, Meathop & Ulpha, Milnthorpe, Preston Richard, Silverdale, Witherslack, Yealand Redmayne and Yealand Conyers and children attending the school in Crosscrake (in the parish of Stainton); *
- (c) proximity of the student's home to the main entrance of the school (Milnthorpe site) as measured by road, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

* Criteria (c) will be used in the unlikely event that there are more applicants who fulfil criteria (a) and (b) than there are places available.

Parents who are United Kingdom Nationals or Nationals of States in the European Union have a right to choose a boarding education at any maintained school in the United Kingdom. The Governors of Dallam School offer boarding places, up to the limits of the school's accommodation, for boys and girls who following interview and consideration of previous school reports, can benefit from residential education. In determining the admission of a boarder, the school is responsible under the Children's Act to maintain the safety and welfare of other boarders at the school. The number of boarding places available at the school changes on a year-to-year basis. If a child is accepted in to Dallam Boarding House, then it is automatic they have a place at school.

The admission limit for September 2010 is 150. The number of applications for admission in September 2009 was 167 for Year 7. This policy is reviewed annually.

In the event that we do refuse an admission, parents who wish to challenge the decision have the right of appeal to an independent appeal committee. Any such appeal should be sent to the Clerk to the Governors at Dallam School.

DALLAM SCHOOL CURRICULUM STRUCTURE 2009-2010

The organisation of the formal curriculum is shown below.

Number of lessons per week: Year 7 - 13 25 x 60 minutes

Parents who do not wish their children to attend Religious Studies or sex education lessons can withdraw them by writing to the Headteacher.

SUBJECT CODES

A	Art	Ma	Mathematics
As	Asdan	Ms	Media Studies
Ba	Business Admin & Finance	Mu	Music
Bc	Business Communication (IT)	Oe	Outdoor Education
Bi	Biology	Ph	Physics
Bs	Business Studies	Pd	Product Design
Ca	Catering	Pe	Physical Education
Ch	Chemistry	Py	Psychology
Co	College	Ru	Russian
Cs	Creative Active Service (IB)	Rs	Religious Studies
Cz	Citizenship	S+	Study plus Maths
Dt	Design Technology (A-level)	Sc	Science
D	Drama	Sp	Spanish
Ef	English as a foreign language	Sy	Systems
En	English (includes Eng.Lit. A- Level)	Te	Technology
Ev	Environmental Systems & Societies (IB)	Tk	Theory of Knowledge (IB)
Fd	Food Technology	Ts	Theatre Studies
Fs	Film Studies	Tx	Textiles Technology
Fr	French	Tt	Travel and Tourism
Ge	Geography	Tu	Tutorial time
Gm	German		
Hc	Health and Social Care		
Hi	History		
It	Information Technology		
La	Languages		

Curriculum for years 7, 8 and 9.

Subject		En	Ma	Sc	La	A	Cz	D	Ge	Hi	It	Mu	Pe	Rs	Te	Tu
Year 7	Periods per week	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Year 8	Periods per week	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Year 9	Periods per week	3	3	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1

YEAR 7

- 6 mixed ability tutor groups for some subjects/departments (A, Cz, D, En, Ge, Hi, It, Mu, Rs)
- Half year blocking with 6 groups for Maths & Science.
- Technology and Pe have one additional teaching group for each half-year block.

YEAR 8

- 6 mixed ability tutor groups for some subjects/departments (A, Cz, D, En, Ge, Hi, It, Mu, Rs)
- Half year blocking for Maths, Science and Languages

- Technology and Pe have one additional teaching group for each half year block.

YEAR 9

- 6 mixed ability tutor groups.
- Half year blocking for English, Maths, Science and Languages.
- Te and Pe have one additional teaching group for each half-year block.

YEAR 10

- 6 mixed ability tutor groups for Tu.
- Half-year blocking for En, Ma, Sc, La, Rs, It
- Whole year blocking Pe
- Three Option Blocks are planned after an options evening and after students have indicated their choices. Option subjects have 2 hours a week, except Hc (dual award vocational GCSE) – students choosing it use 2 of their option choices.

YEAR 10									
MATHS	ENG*	SCI**	PE	RS	LANG	IT	Block A	Block B	Block C
3 lessons	4 lessons	5 lessons	1 lesson	1 lesson	3 lessons 2 x Fr 1 x Gm 1 x Sp 1 x As Ef	1 lesson	2 lessons **Hc with B A Ca D Ge It Pe Rs	2 lessons **Hc with A A Bs x 2 Ge Hi Mu Pd Pe	2 lessons A Ca D Fr Hi x 2 Pe Co (College) S+ Study plus Maths
7 groups	7 groups	7 groups	6 groups	6 groups	6 groups	6 groups	8 groups	8 groups	8 groups

YEAR 11

- 7 mixed ability tutor groups for Tu.
- Full year blocking for En, Ma, Sc, La, Pe,
- Half-year blocking Rs
- Option subjects have 2 hours a week, except Hc (dual award vocational GCSE) – students choosing it use 2 of their option choices. The option blocks are a continuation of the option choices in Year 10.

YEAR 11									
MATHS	ENG*	SCI**	PE	RS	LANG	IT	Block A	Block B	Block C
3 lessons	4 lessons	5 lessons	1 lesson	1 lesson	3 lessons 2 x Fr 1 x Gm 2 x Sp Ru Ef	1 lesson	2 lessons **Hc with B A Bs D Pd Ge Hi It S+ Pe	2 lessons **Hc with A A Dt Fd (Catering) Ge Hi Pe Rs Sy Tx	2 lessons A Bs Fd (Catering) Fr Hi S+ Mu Pe Co (College)
7 groups	7 groups	7 groups	6 groups	6 groups	7 groups	6 groups	10 groups	10 groups	9 groups

*English = English and English Literature, and **Sciences = Double certificate Science.

Hc** Health and Social Care is a dual award vocational GCSE and students choosing it use two of their option choices.

SIXTH FORM (Year 12 and 13)

Year 12 AS					Year 13 A2				
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Bi Fr Ma Ms	Bi It Py Te Tt	Ge Gm Ph Py Ts	Bs Ch Hc Hi Pe	A En Ph Ru	Ch Dt Ma Fs Py	En Hi Fss Ph Tt Oe	Bi Bs En Ma Ts	Ge Hc Pe Py Sp	A Bi Fr Gm Hi It
4 subjects for 4 lessons per week + supervised study					3 or 4 subjects for 5 lessons per week				

Note

Each student has a tutorial period per week, 'Activities' session on Wednesday afternoons and two General Studies lessons.

YEAR 12

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE												
TOC	CAS	IB M	IB N	IB P	IB Q	IB R	IB S	IB T	IB U	IB V	IB W	IB Z After school
Tk	Cs	Bi(H) Ev(S) Gm(H)	Fr(S) Gm(S) In(S) Sp(S)	Ma(H) A(S) Ru(S) Sp(H) Ts(S)	Ma(H) Hi(H) Ge(H)	Bi(S) En(S)	A(H) En(S) Ph(H) Ru(H)	Bs(S) Ma(S) Ma(SS)	Ch(H) En(H) En(S)	Ch(S) PH(S) Py(H) Hi(S)	Bs(H) Ge(S) Py(S) Ts(H)	Fr(H) Sp(S) Ph(S)

NOTE: Py = Physiology; Ma (SS) = Maths Studies

YEAR 13

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE										
TOC	CAS	IBs A	IBs B	IBs C	IBs D	IBs E	IBs F	IBh A	IBh B	IBh C
Tk	Cs	Ma	En	Fr Ru Bs	Hi GM	Ge Sp	Ch Ev	Fr Ru	Gm Bs Ge Sp	Ma Hi Eng

Tutor time

All students follow a life skills programme with their form tutor. Students discuss being part of a school community, their academic progress, careers decisions, healthy living and relationships. Parents are encouraged to contact the school if they are concerned about the sex education aspects of this programme.

Religious Studies

The Governing Body has approved a syllabus for Religious Studies in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act 1988. It is based on the Cumbria Agreed Syllabus. The detailed syllabus can be viewed on request to the Headteacher. All students in Years 7 – 11 have one lesson of Religious Studies each week and will be entered for a short-course GCSE examination.

Assemblies

Students in years 7 – 11 are required to attend school assemblies. Each year group has an assembly at the end of lunchtime weekly. The subjects chosen for assemblies are often about our duties towards each other and towards the wider community in which we live. Visiting speakers also help, and our assemblies are broadly Christian in their character.

Extra-curricular Activities

Before the start of morning school: Breakfast Club

During the lunchtime:

Christian Union Homework Club ICT Club Languages Public speaking (Sixth-Form) Sixth-Form Council Year 7 Club (games and videos)	Art Club Drama Club Get Global Music including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brass Group - Clarinet Group - Flute Group - Folk Group - Blues band - Percussion Group - Junior Vocal Group - Senior Vocal Group - Windband 	Circuit Training Boys' Football Girls' Football Hockey Rounders Tennis
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After school:

Art Club Art Gallery visits Dallam Expressive Arts Theatre visits Dallam School Gardening Club Young Enterprise (Sixth-Form)	Sports (seasonal): Athletics Badminton Club Cricket – girls and boys Cross-country/Orienteering Football – girls and boys Gymnastics/Trampoline Hockey Netball Rugby training Swimming Club Tennis coaching
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At both lunchtimes and after school, there are sessions for students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award schemes.

Throughout the school day, there is instrumental music tuition in the following:

Brass - Cornet, Horn (various), Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba	Percussion - Various, drums Piano - Keyboard, Piano	Woodwind - Bassoon, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone
Guitars - Acoustic, Classical, Electric, Bass	Strings - Violin, Viola, Cello	

Lessons for other instruments can be arranged on request.

Charges for lessons are subsidised by the school.

School Uniform

There is a school uniform for all students in Years 7-11.

A school uniform helps to create a sense of identity and promotes equality. From September the Uniform Shop will be available online via a link on the Dallam website www.dallam.eu or by telephone to Coniston Corporate UK Ltd on 015394 41360 option 5. However, trousers, shirts, jumpers, coats and bags will not be available. These can be purchased from most department stores and supermarkets. The PTA also provides a recycled uniform service.

The school uniform is as follows:

Dallam School tie and badge

Navy blue blazer (machine washable)

Pale blue shirt

Navy knee length 'A' line skirt or navy/black trousers for girls (classic tailored trousers please)

A navy 'V' neck pullover can be purchased but is not essential

Dark grey or black trousers for boys

Black or dark brown (not tan) shoes (No trainers or fashion shoes)

Dark outdoor coat

Dark school bag (No handbags please)

For PE

Girls

Dallam sports polo

Navy sweatshirt (optional)

Navy polyester shorts/and or navy skirt

Dallam tracksuit

Long red socks and white ankle socks

Boys

Dallam sports polo

Dallam rugby shirt

Navy sweatshirt (optional)

Navy NZ cotton shorts (rugby style) and or

Navy polyester shorts

Dallam tracksuit

Long red socks and white ankle socks

Kit required but not available from the uniform shop

- Trainers
- Football boots (for boys and girls). Please note that Blades are not allowed only rubber or metal studs
- Shin pads
- Gum shield

The Dallam navy rain jacket is also recommended for the 2 hour lessons outside. No other waterproof will be allowed.

All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with the student's name. It is important that all students learn and demonstrate a high standard of appearance.

Students must have a doctor's/hospital note if they need to wear soft shoes/trainers for school due to a medical condition or serious injury.

Fashionable adaptations of clothing are strictly forbidden. Students must adhere to the school uniform as laid down by the school Governors.

Trendy hair styles and unnatural hair colours/extensions will not be accepted for school neither will a 'Number one' hair cut. Students who have long hair will be expected to tie it back during practical subjects as a matter of Health & Safety.

A wrist watch, one pair of stud earrings (no nose studs or any other body piercing), signet ring may be worn.

The School Day

The timing of the school day is the same on both of our sites for all year groups.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Time	Activity
08.50-09.00	Registration
09.00-10.00	Lesson One
10.00-11.00	Lesson Two
11.00-11.15	Break
11.15-12.15	Lesson Three
12.15-13.15	Lunch
13.15-13.30	Registration/Tutor-time/ Assembly
13.30-14.30	Lesson Four
14.30- 15.30	Lesson Five

The Midday Break

Unless notification has been given in advance that a student is going home for lunch, students are expected to stay at school and not to leave the school premises. A lunch service is provided at both Heversham and Milnthorpe.

Term Dates for 2010/2011

Autumn Term 2010

Term Starts
Monday 6 September

Term Ends
Friday 17 December

Half-term Holiday
Monday 25 to Friday 29 October

Spring Term 2011

Term Starts
Wednesday 5 January

Term Ends
Friday 8 April

Half-term Holiday
Monday 21 to Friday 25 February

Summer Term 2011

Term Starts
Wednesday 27 April

Term Ends
Friday 22 July

Half-term Holiday
Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

May Day – Monday 2 May

Charging Policy

In conformity with the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, it is the policy of the Governing Body to levy charges for the following:

- a) board and lodging on residential visits (not to exceed the costs)
- b) the proportionate costs for an individual child of activities wholly or mainly outside school hours ('optional extras') to meet the costs for:
 - i. travel
 - ii. materials and equipment
 - iii. non-teaching staff costs
 - iv. entrance fees
 - v. insurance costs
- c) individual tuition in the playing of a musical instrument
- d) re-sits for public examinations where no further preparation has been provided by the school
- e) costs of non-prescribed examinations where no further preparation has been provided by the school
- f) any other education, transport or examination fee unless charges are specifically prohibited
- g) breakages and replacements as a result of damages caused wilfully or negligently by students
- h) extra-curricular activities and school clubs

Child Protection Policy

Dallam School has set procedures for handling cases of suspected abuse consistent with the Cumbria Local Safeguarding Children Board guidelines. Dallam's designated teacher with responsibility for child protection is Alan Moss to whom parents can report any concerns. The Child Protection Policy is available on the school website www.dallam.eu.

Home-School Transport

Children who live in Cumbria and over three miles from Dallam qualify for free transport organised by Cumbria County Council. The main communities from which free transport is currently provided are :

Arnside	Burton & Endmoor*
Levens	Stainton
Holme	Witherslack
Sedgwick	Meathop

*You must seek advice from the Transport Department re availability of free transport from these areas.

If you need to contact the Transport Department on policy or operational matters please telephone Carlisle (01228) 226044.

For children who travel to Dallam School from the Grange/Lindale or North Lancashire areas a private transport arrangement is in place with Stagecoach Bus Company. This service operates at a very favourable price. For further information please contact Mr Trevor Pennington, Operations Manager on 01539 722143.

In the interests of safety, parents who collect their children from school at Heversham are asked to use the car-park opposite the school.

School minibuses

The school has a fleet of minibuses which transport students during the day and for extra curricular activity. They are regularly serviced and are fitted with seat belts to all seats.

Formal Complaints' Procedure

Any complaint about childrens' education please take this up initially with the teacher or Form Tutor. Often the Student Services' Officers can deal with minor issues. More serious complaints should be addressed to the Headteacher in the first instance. If you are still not satisfied please contact John Watson, Chairman of Governors, via Mrs J Dix, Clerk to Governors, at the school address.

The school complaints policy is available from the school or on the website www.dallam.eu. Advice on how to pursue a formal complaint is also available from the Local Authority at the Children's Services, 5 Portland Square, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 1PU (Telephone: 01228 226026).

School Attendance Figures

September 2008 – 22nd May, 2009

Number of students of compulsory school age on roll for at least one session	% attendance missed through authorised absence	% attendance missed through unauthorised absence
796	6.4%	0.37%

We are pleased that our attendance rate is 93%. With parents' and carers' help, we would like to see that figure move towards 95%.

Parents can only withdraw their children, for example for family holidays, during term time with the written permission of the Head of School. This is strongly discouraged, and permission is often not granted. Leave of absence forms are available from the Student Services Office.

School Achievements

Examination Results

These are our GCSE results for summer 2009 achieved by year 11.

SUBJECT		Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	(U)
ART	MALE	24	4	5	4	8	3	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	35	2	15	9	7	1	0	1	0	0
	total	59	6	20	13	15	4	0	1	0	0
BUS. STUDIES	MALE	18	1	0	3	7	5	1	1	0	0
	FEMALE	7	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
	total	25	1	1	6	9	5	1	1	1	0
BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS	MALE	65	5	4	18	21	11	2	4	0	0
	FEMALE	60	3	14	13	20	4	6	0	0	0
	total	125	8	18	31	41	15	8	4	0	0
CATERING	MALE	8	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
	FEMALE	9	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	total	17	1	7	3	2	3	1	0	0	0
CHINESE	MALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FEMALE	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D & T FOOD TECH	MALE	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	FEMALE	9	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
	total	11	0	4	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
D & T GRAPHIC PRODS	MALE	10	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
	FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	total	10	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
D & T RES. MAT	MALE	9	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	1	0
	FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	total	9	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	1	0
D & T SYSTEMS	MALE	10	0	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	0
	FEMALE	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	total	13	0	4	2	3	2	0	1	1	0
D & T TEXTILES	MALE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	13	6	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	total	14	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
DRAMA	MALE	13	0	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	20	0	3	6	8	2	0	1	0	0
	total	33	0	5	14	11	2	0	1	0	0

SUBJECT		Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	(U)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MALE	83	2	9	24	26	14	6	2	0	0
	FEMALE	69	3	16	21	17	9	3	0	0	0
	total	152	5	25	45	43	23	9	2	0	0
ENGLISH LITERATURE	MALE	81	5	5	17	24	16	8	3	1	2
	FEMALE	69	5	15	18	16	8	4	2	0	1
	total	150	10	20	35	40	24	12	5	1	3
FRENCH	MALE	17	3	1	5	8	0	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	23	4	5	3	6	4	0	1	0	0
	total	40	7	6	8	14	4	0	1	0	0
GEOGRAPHY	MALE	27	0	7	6	7	5	0	2	0	0
	FEMALE	15	1	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
	total	42	1	13	9	10	7	0	2	0	0
GERMAN	MALE	8	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0
	FEMALE	7	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0
	total	15	0	0	2	3	4	6	0	0	0
HISTORY	MALE	30	0	1	1	11	8	7	2	0	0
	FEMALE	15	0	1	4	4	5	1	0	0	0
	total	45	0	2	5	15	13	8	2	0	0
MATHEMATICS	MALE	83	1	15	16	31	10	4	4	1	1
	FEMALE	70	4	10	20	18	9	2	4	3	0
	total	153	5	25	36	49	19	6	8	4	1
MUSIC	MALE	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	8	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
	total	14	0	3	5	3	2	0	1	0	0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	MALE	30	0	3	7	6	10	4	0	0	0
	FEMALE	22	0	2	3	4	9	3	1	0	0
	total	52	0	5	10	10	19	7	1	0	0
RUSSIAN	MALE	11	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	total	17	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE	MALE	81	6	14	20	28	8	3	0	2	0
	FEMALE	68	7	15	21	12	4	9	0	0	0
	Total	149	13	29	41	40	12	12	0	2	0
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE	MALE	69	3	9	17	19	16	3	2	0	0
	FEMALE	67	2	11	22	7	11	13	1	0	0
	Total	136	5	20	39	26	27	16	3	0	0
ELBS	MALE	9	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	0
	FEMALE	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	11	0	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	0

SUBJECT		Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	(U)
SPANISH	MALE	19	1	1	5	5	3	2	0	1	0
	FEMALE	21	3	1	5	5	4	2	1	0	0
	Total	40	4	2	10	10	7	5	1	1	0
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (1)	MALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FEMALE	26	1	2	6	4	6	5	2	0	0
	Total	26	1	2	6	4	6	5	2	0	0

GCSE SHORT COURSES

SUBJECT		Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	(U)
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	MALE	67	6	8	16	14	11	3	3	6	0
	FEMALE	56	8	15	13	9	5	2	2	1	1
	Total	123	14	23	29	23	16	5	5	7	1

Our GCSE results can be summarised as follows for Year 11 students in August 2009

Entered for 5 + GCSEs	Achieving 5+ A* - C Inc. En & Ma	Achieving 5 + A* - C	Achieving 5 + A* - G	Entered for 1 + GCSEs	Achieving 1+ A* - G
149 = 97%	104 = 68%	120 = 78%	147 = 96%	153	153

These are our A2 results for summer 2009 achieved by students aged 16+.

SUBJECT		Entries	A	B	C	D	E	(U)
ARABIC	total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ART & DESIGN	total	9	2	0	3	3	1	0
BIOLOGY	total	9	2	2	1	2	1	1
CHEMISTRY	total	9	2	3	2	1	0	1
CHINESE	total	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
DESIGN & TECH	total	8	0	3	3	2	0	0
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	total	8	1	3	2	2	0	0
ECONOMICS & BUSINESS	total	7	1	1	2	2	1	0
ENGLISH LIT.	total	20	4	8	3	5	0	0
FRENCH	total	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
GERMAN	total	7	3	0	3	1	0	0
GENERAL STUDIES	total	40	2	6	9	9	11	3
GEOGRAPHY	total	13	2	4	5	2	0	0
HISTORY	total	15	0	2	6	6	1	0
MATHEMATICS	total	13	2	4	5	2	0	0
MEDIA STUDIES	total	20	1	8	7	3	1	0
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	total	10	0	1	3	3	3	0
ITALIAN	total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MUSIC	total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	total	6	0	0	4	1	1	0
PHYSICS	total	5	2	0	0	2	0	1
PSYCHOLOGY	total	14	6	2	3	2	1	0
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	total	5	1	1	1	2	0	0

RUSSIAN	total	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
SPANISH	total	9	1	3	3	1	0	1

VCE QUALIFICATION RESULTS A2 Results for 2009

Subject	Entries	A	B	C	D	E	U
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	3	0	0	1	2	0	0

Parents are welcome to contact the school if they wish to have examination results from recent years before 2009.

Student Destinations

Students who left school at the end of Year 11 in July, 2009

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Two-year sixth form	100	65.4%
Further Education	34	22.2%
Employment	14	9.2%
Unemployed	0	-
Left area or position unknown	5	3.2%
Total	<u>153</u>	

Students who left school at the end of Year 13 in July 2009

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Higher Education	47	67%
GAP – Higher Education	9	13%
Further Education	9	13%
Employment	1	1%
Other – Re-sit	4	6%
Total	<u>70</u>	

These statistics have been prepared from information to hand at the date of publication.

COMPOSITION OF THE DALLAM GOVERNING BODY

a) 5 Foundation Governors

1. Mr J Handley - appointed by University of Manchester
2. Mr R Villiers-Smith - appointed by Dallam Tower Estate
3. Mr F C T Markham - appointed by Trinity College, Cambridge
4. Dr D Tonks - appointed by Lancaster University
5. Miss H Marshall – appointed by the University of Cumbria

b) 7 Parent Governors

1. Mr R Vernon
2. Mrs C Loftus
3. Reverend D Cooper
4. Mr E Mitchell
5. Mr D Rees
6. Mr M Farquhar
7. Mr P Milward

c) 2 LA Governors

1. Mr I Stewart
2. Mr R A Willacy

d) 4 Staff Governors

1. Mr R Blyth
2. Mrs L K Carlyle
3. Mrs L Knipe
4. Mr S Holdup - Headteacher

e) 2 Community Governors

1. Mr J G Watson
2. Mr F K Wilson

f) 3 Sponsor Governors

1. Mr R Pirie – appointed by the Dallam School Charity Trust
2. Ms K Willard – appointed by the Curwen Trust
3. Mrs C Knipe – appointed by the Westmorland County Agricultural Society Ltd

g) Clerk to the Governors

Mrs J Dix

Total number of Governors 23