



ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR SCHOOL

One of the finest Catholic schools for girls in Northern Ireland!

Assumption Grammar School is a Specialist School for Music and Physical Education and is renowned for its quality learning and teaching. An inspired curriculum, coupled with a technology rich, purpose built school, has resulted in our long history of outstanding achievement across the three curriculum strands: STEM, Humanities and Creative Arts.

They are proud of their “Fully Alive” ethos which is embedded in every aspect of school life. It is their firm belief that students thrive and achieve academic and personal success when they feel happy and safe.

Students leave Assumption Grammar as mature, articulate and well-rounded young people, confident in their ability to succeed and make a contribution to the wider world.

They believe every girl is inspirational in her own way and, as such, they value each individual and work to foster her self-confidence and success. You will meet, as you explore this Centre of Excellence, highly qualified, talented and dedicated teachers who work respectfully and thoughtfully with our ‘Assumption Girls’ and their parents, to ensure they can meet the ever changing needs of our students as they develop to become ‘Inspirational Women’.



Where is Ballynahinch?

- 30 minutes from Belfast
- 2 hours from Dublin
- Population - 5,715
- The perfect location to discover the coast whilst studying

13-18

AGE
RANGE

VG

VOLUNTARY
GRAMMAR

EU

EU
STUDENTS
ACCEPTED

**TERM
3-4
MONTHS**

TERM

**SEMESTER
5-6
MONTHS**

SEMESTER

AYP

ACADEMIC
YEAR

BINTL

ARRIVAL AIRPORT:
BELFAST
INTERNATIONAL



ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SCHOOL TYPE

Independent	
State (Public)	●
Private Day	
Private Boarding	

QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE

A Level (1 YEAR INTENSE)	
A Level (2 YEAR)	●
GCSE	●
T Levels	
BTEC	●
Extended Project Qualification	●
University Foundation	
IB	
Other	

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

891

SPECIALIST SCHOOL FOR MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

STATE OF THE ART FOOTBALL FIELD - ONE OF A KIND IN NORTHERN IRELAND!

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

3

YEAR FOUNDED

1933

TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

10

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Queens University Belfast
Ulster University
St. Mary's University Teaching College
Stranmillis University Teaching College
Many Russell Group Universities

Ranked as First in Northern Ireland for GCSE's in 2018 with 100% of students securing 5 or more GCSE's A*-C.

A* - C GRADES

78%

SCHOOL UNIFORM?

Yes





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SCIENCES

Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	
Nutrition and Food Science	●
Double Award Science	●
Physics	●

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Japanese	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Russian	
German	
Irish	●

TECHNOLOGY

Moving Image Arts	●
Computer Science	●
Fashion/Textiles	
Digital Technology	●

MUSIC AND ARTS

Music	●
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Photography	
Theatre Studies	●

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Business Studies	●
Sociology	●
History	●
Journalism	●
Government and Politics	●
Health and Social Care	●
Geography	●
Economics	●
Physical Education	●

BTEC

Travel & Tourism	
Health & Social Care	
Engineering & Construction	
IT	●
Physical Education	●
Business Studies	
Creative Media Production	
Sport	



BALLYNAHINCH

Ballynahinch is located in South Eastern Down. Originally a market town, Ballynahinch is situated 25 minutes away from Newcastle, a small seaside town. Newcastle resides by the Irish Sea at the foot of the Mourne where tourists visit to embrace the beautiful surroundings it has to offer.

Ballynahinch has quaint shops and cafes and is central to a range of locations which have variety of activities to enjoy. This makes Ballynahinch the perfect location for international students who want a voluntary grammar education, while also exploring the south eastern coast of Northern Ireland.

Ballynahinch is only 30 minutes from the vibrant city of Belfast and 2 hours from Dublin. It is the perfect location for exploring the many parts of Ireland.



SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

In Assumption Grammar School they aim to nurture and develop the faith which has been handed on at home and through the community of the church. Their primary objective is to lead their students to a deeper and more active and personal faith. Their aim is to help them relate their faith to everyday life through a Christian vision of the world.

They are led to an understanding of the world and God's creation, of the sacredness of life, of their uniqueness and dignity, of their vocation in Christ and of how to fulfil that vocation. They are assisted in expressing their faith and nurturing it through their participation in Morning Prayer, Morning Assembly, the Rosary Club, the celebration of Mass on various occasions throughout the year and Eucharistic Adoration.



SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Science Club
- Technology Club
- Public Speaking
- Spanish Club
- French Club
- Irish Society
- Politics Society
- The Junior Book Club
- Ski Trip
- PE
- Cross-Country
- Netball Club
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Fitness Suite
- Horse Riding
- Senior Orchestra
- Chamber Choir
- Senior and Junior Esembles
- African Drum Group
- Barbershop Group
- Traditional Groups
- Camogie



WHY CHOOSE ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR?



EXCELLENT PASTORAL CARE

Assumption Grammar School strives to provide the best possible pastoral care with the 2015 Inspectorate reporting;

'The pastoral care of the pupils is outstanding. The school's ethos is characterised by high levels of support, inclusion and a practical commitment to the welfare of pupils and staff. The school motto, 'Fully Alive', is realised through the moral, social, spiritual and academic development of the pupils.'

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Set in vast beautiful grounds, Assumption Grammar School houses a state-of-the-art 4G football pitch, a lovely grass pitch, excellent gym and training facilities and a sports hall.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

They help prepare pupils for entry into universities and colleges with over 96% of the student population proceeding to higher education, including a number being accepted for Oxbridge. They aim to provide the best possible teaching and the strongest possible support and guidance in a caring school community where students are encouraged to try their best to be their best.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form, returned to Educatus
- Academic reports from the previous 3 years
- Teacher recommendation
- Full immunisation history and medical declaration
- Skype interview with Educatus representative and Assumption Grammar School
- School-specific assessment tests including English

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