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Belfast Boys' Model School remembers.

We will be paying our respects to all those brave souls who served to protect our future. Every pupil will attend a special Remembrance assembly this week. Well done to our fabulous staff and pupils who created this year's Remembrance display.



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Dates for your diary

- EXTERNAL EXAM Timetable below.
- Advance notice - Y8 health appraisals will take place on 24/25/26 November.
- Monday 2nd December - SKI 2027 meeting, 6.30pm - ALL pupils and parents must attend.

Date	Start	Length	Exam	Pupils Involved
Tue 10 Nov	09:00	1hr	Das: Chemistry Unit 1 (F)	Yr12 (selection)
Tue 10 Nov	09:00	1hr	Das: Chemistry Unit 1 (H)	Yr12 (selection)
Tue 10 Nov	09:00	1hr	Sas: Chemistry Unit 2 (H)	Yr12 (selection)
Fri 13 Nov	09:00	1hr 45	English Lang Unit 1	Senior School (selection)

Date	Start	Length	Exam	Pupils Involved
Mon 16 Nov	09:00	1hr 45	English Lang Unit 4	Yr12 (all) Yr13/14(selection)
Tue 17 Nov	09:00	1hr 45	Mathematics Unit 1 (F)	Yr12/13/14 (selection)
Tue 17 Nov	09:00	1hr 45	Mathematics Unit 2 (F)	Yr12/13/14 (selection)
Tue 17 Nov	09:00	2hrs	Mathematics Unit 3 (H)	Yr12/13/14 (selection)
Tue 17 Nov	09:00	2hrs	Mathematics Unit 4 (H)	Yr12/13/14 (selection)
Thu 19 Nov	09:00	2hrs + break	Mathematics Unit 5 Non-Calc (F), Break, Calc (F)	Yr11 (all)
Thu 19 Nov	09:00	2hrs + break	Mathematics Unit 6 Non-Calc (F), Break, Calc (F)	Senior School (selection)
Thu 19 Nov	09:00	2hrs 30mins + break	Mathematics Unit 7 Non-Calc (F), Break, Calc (F)	Senior School (selection)
Thu 19 Nov	09:00	2hrs 30mins + break	Mathematics Unit 8 Non-Calc (F), Break, Calc (F)	Senior School (selection)

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SKI MEETING



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters: Thursday 19th November

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of ensuring that students attend school on Thursday 19th November.
Good attendance is one of the strongest indicators of academic success. We ask families to support their child by ensuring they are well rested, arrive on time, and attend school as normal.

On this day, all Year 11 students and some Year 12 students will be sitting a GCSE Mathematics examination (M5, M6, M7 or M8). These assessments are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their progress and achieve their potential. We ask families to support their child by ensuring they are well rested, arrive on time, and attend school as normal. Missing an examination can cause unnecessary stress and may affect future outcomes, it may be helpful to remind young people to prioritise rest and preparation.

We are aware of the launch of Grand Theft Auto on 19th November. Activities such as playing Grand Theft Auto (GTA) can wait until the weekend. Parents should also be aware that Grand Theft Auto carries an 18 certificate, meaning it is intended only for adults and is not suitable for children under 18 years of age.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students achieve their very best.

Together, we can ensure every young person has the opportunity to succeed.

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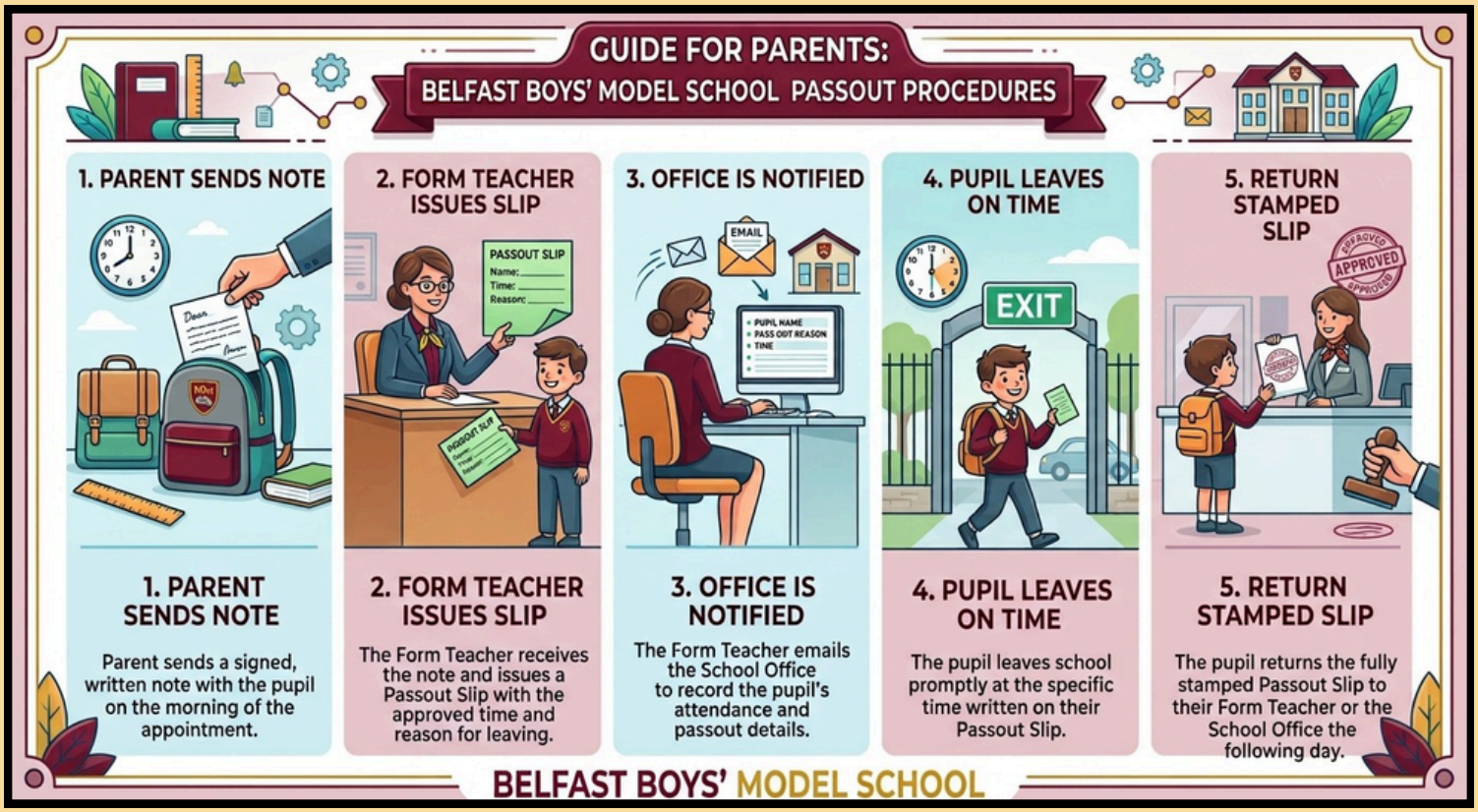
Appointments and your son



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Cross Country Update!

15 runners proudly represented Boys' Model at a practice cross-country event before Hallowe'en. For the majority of the boys, this was their first experience of competitive cross-country running, and they all did brilliantly!

A special mention goes to our top performers of the day:

Mason (Year 8) – 13th place
Milo (Year 9) – 3rd place
Muhammad (Year 10) – 4th place

A fantastic effort from everyone involved. We are incredibly proud our boys for their commitment, determination and sportsmanship.

Keep up the great work!







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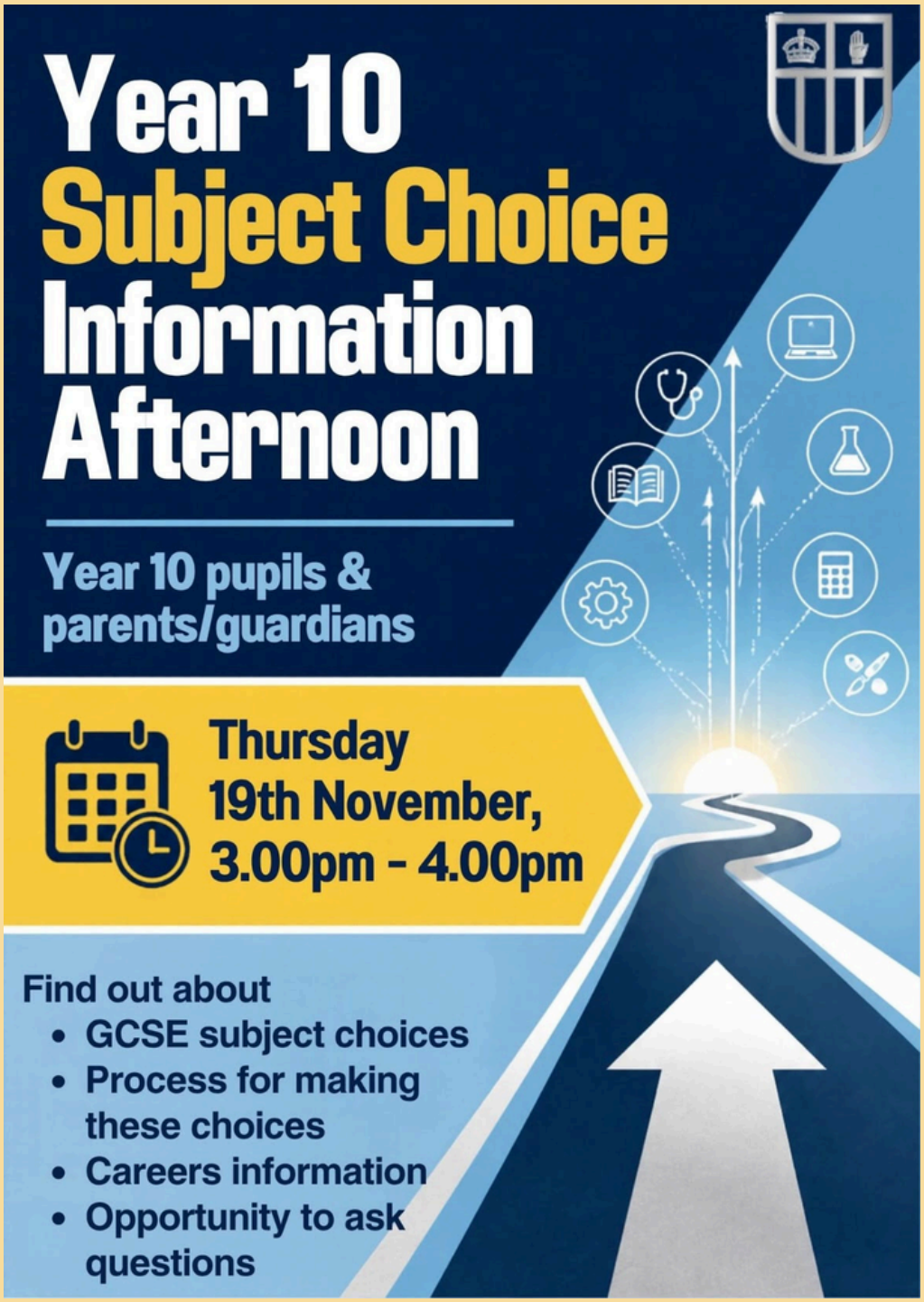

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Congratulations to all our top scorers this week!

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Careers Updates

Year 12

Apprenticeships

We are now entering the main apprenticeship window and multiple opportunities will be available. Pupils must have up to date CV and Cover Letter to apply.

Apprenticeships

Thales closing date 17th February 2027

2027 Manufacturing Apprentice 2027 Manufacturing Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Industry at Thales Group

Airbus closing date 20th December 2026

2027 Craft Apprenticeship https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Airbus/details/Craft-Plant-Apprenticeship---Aerostructures_JR10428480?locationCountry=29247e57dbaf46fb855b224e03170bc7&locations=cc150e06c3a6100142d3387e29290000

Year 13

Work Experience for Y13 Pupils

The following work experience opportunities are currently available for pupils in Year 13. All details have been posted on their Year Group TEAM with information on how to apply. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, and they are expected to fill up fast.

Company	Industry	Date of work experience	Closing date for applications
Restaurant Associates	Hospitality	4th February 2027	Once places have been filled
NI Assembly (Remote)	Law/ Politics	3rd & 4th December 2026	4th November 2026
NI Water (Hybrid- 2 days virtual, 1 day in person)	Engineering/ Science	30th Nov- 2nd December 2026	9th November 2026
Tiger Tail Creative	Gaming	9th December 2026	11th November 2026

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Queen's University Belfast Upcoming Events- suitable for Y13 and Y14 students

Event	Date & Time	Who Should Attend?	Registration
Planning at Queen's Information Evening	Tuesday 10 November 2026, 6.00pm–7.30pm, David Keir Building	Students interested in Planning, Geography, Sustainability and the Built Environment.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/eps/ug/Planning-Parents-Evening/
Engineering at Queen's	Thursday 12 November 2026, 6.00pm–9.30pm, Whitla Hall	Years 11–14 students considering Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Computer, Aerospace or Product Design Engineering. Families welcome.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/eps/ug/Engineering-at-Queens/
Queen's Business School Undergraduate Evening	Wednesday 25 November 2026, 6.00pm–9.00pm, Queen's Business School	Years 10–14 students and parents interested in Business-related degrees and careers.	https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/qbs/ug/events/informationevening/

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Apprenticeships

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Deloitte Bright Start Higher Level Apprenticeship applications are OPEN.
See post on Teams for more information and the link to apply. There is no closing date, they will close applications once they get enough candidates.
PWC Entry Level applications are OPEN.
If you are thinking of going into full time employment when you finish Y14, this is an excellent opportunity. This is aimed at pupils leaving school with 3 A Levels who do not want to go into Higher Education. There are 3 roles available and they have different entry criteria. Please see the post on Teams for more information.
Airbus closing date 20th December 2026
Craft Apprenticeship https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Airbus/details/Craft-Plant-Apprenticeship---Aerostructures_JR10428480?locationCountry=29247e57dbaf46fb855b224e03170bc7&locations=cc150e06c3a6100142d3387e29290000
Thales closing date 17th February, but they will close earlier if they receive a high volume of applications.

2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering- 2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering in ...
2027 Engineering (Integrated Logistics Support) Apprentice - Level 6 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship 2027 Engineering (Integrated Logistics Support) Apprentice - Level 6 Mechatronics Higher Level Appre...
2027 Industrial Process Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship (NI)
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Ernst Young HLA- rolling applications
https://ukstudents.ey.com/

AECOM HLA- rolling applications
2 positions available:
Engineering Apprentice
Highways Civil Engineering Apprentice
https://aecom.jobs/jobs/?q=apprentice&location=belfast

Pytilia HLA in Software Engineering are open and will close on Friday 30th October
Pytilia - Future-Proofing Business | Belfast Software Design & Engineering



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Farrans- range of HLA opportunities

Apprentice Quantity Surveyor Level 5 and 6-
https://ejgo.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_4/job/297/?utm_medium=job...

Apprentice Finance level 5 and 6-
https://ejgo.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_4/job/299/?utm_medium=job...

PWC Flying Start Business Management Higher Level Apprenticeship
Flying Start | PwC UK Careers

Graham Construction- Trainee Site Manager HLA
GRAHAM Academy - Trainee Site Manager (Apprentice) | GRAHAM | Gradcracker

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ryan on nryan320@c2ken.net





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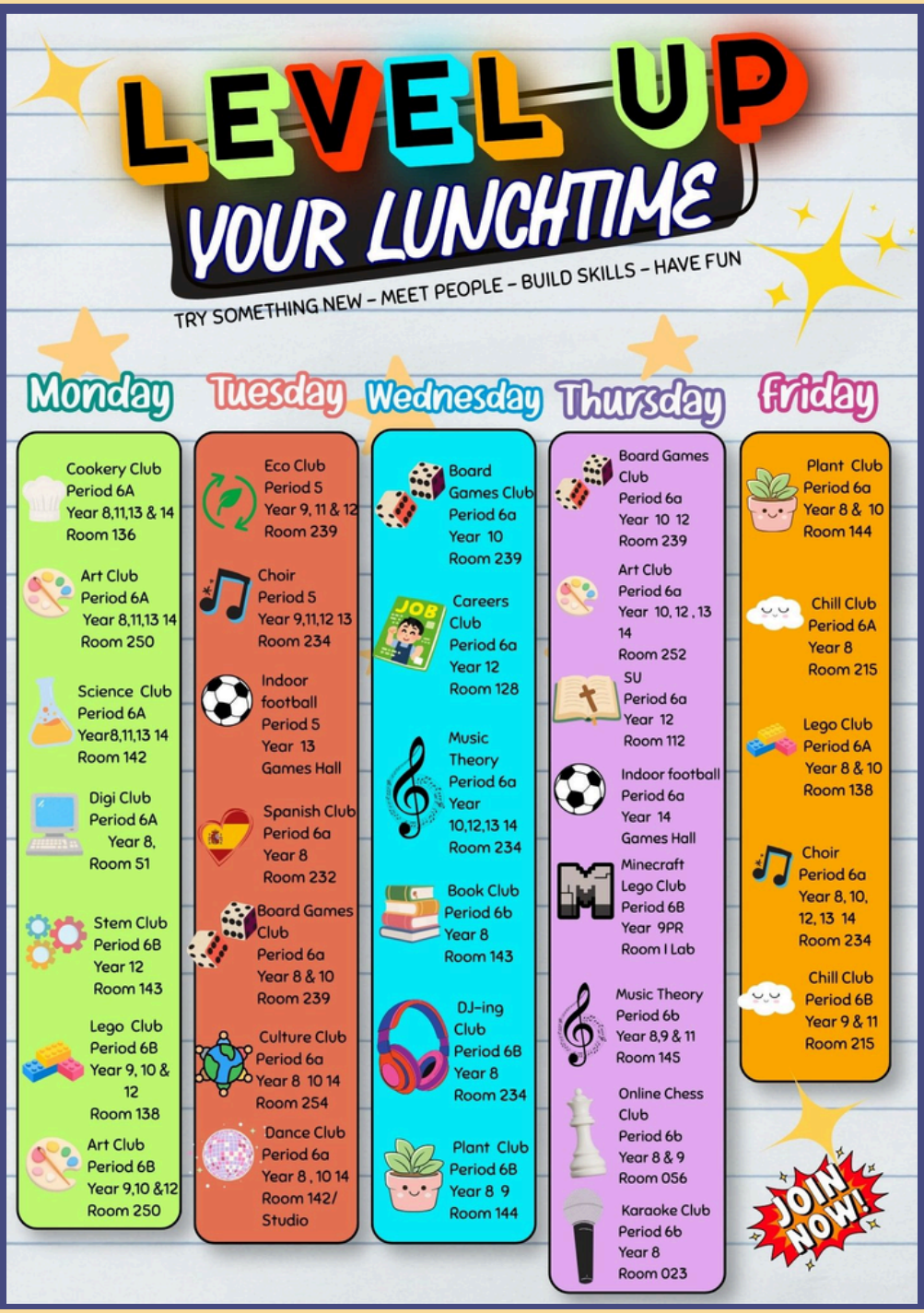
Lunch-time extra-curricular activities



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Morning and afternoon extra-curricular activities



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Football fixtures this week

Date	Team	Opponent	Kit - oppo	Venue	Meet time / kick off time	Coach
Mon 9/11	9b EA League	Glengormley	Teal	Mounty	1.20pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr McCausland
Mon 9/11	9a Belfast Cup	St. Colm's	Yellow and blue	Brook	12.45pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr Munyard
Wed 11/11	U18 EA Cup	Larne	Yellow and Navy	Mounty	12.45pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Thurs 12/11 or 19/11	10a Belfast Cup	Colaiste Feirste	tbc	Mounty	tbc	Mr Munyard
Thurs 12/11	10b Belfast Cup	AllSaints	Maroon and teal	Grosnevor CC	11.15am / 12.15pm kick off	Mr Reid
Fri 13/11	8b Belfast Cup	OLSPCK B	White	Mounty	12.05pm meet / 1pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Fri 13/11	8a Irish Cup	Abbey CBGS	tbc	Away	9.45am meet / 11.30am kick off	Mr Munyard

*Thursday fixture vs Colaiste Feirste tbc.





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