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We were proud to visit Stormont alongside our valued community partners at Streetbeat Youth Project to present to members of the NI Assembly Education Committee and fellow educationalists.

The presentation highlighted how our strong partnership is helping young people thrive, delivering positive academic outcomes while supporting personal growth, confidence and wellbeing. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the impact of creative collaboration and the success of the pupils we support together.



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Dates for your diary

19th – 23rd October – Class Test 1, Key Stages 4 & 5

26th – 30th October – Hallowe'en Holidays

SKI 2027

23RD – 30TH JANUARY 2027



SKI 2027

- **Payment 4** due end of September
- **Final payment** due end of October

#MAKINGMEMORIES

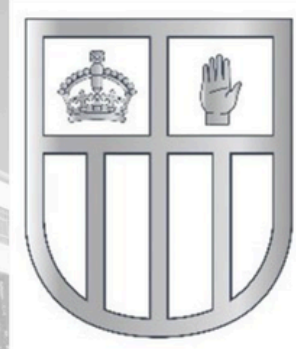
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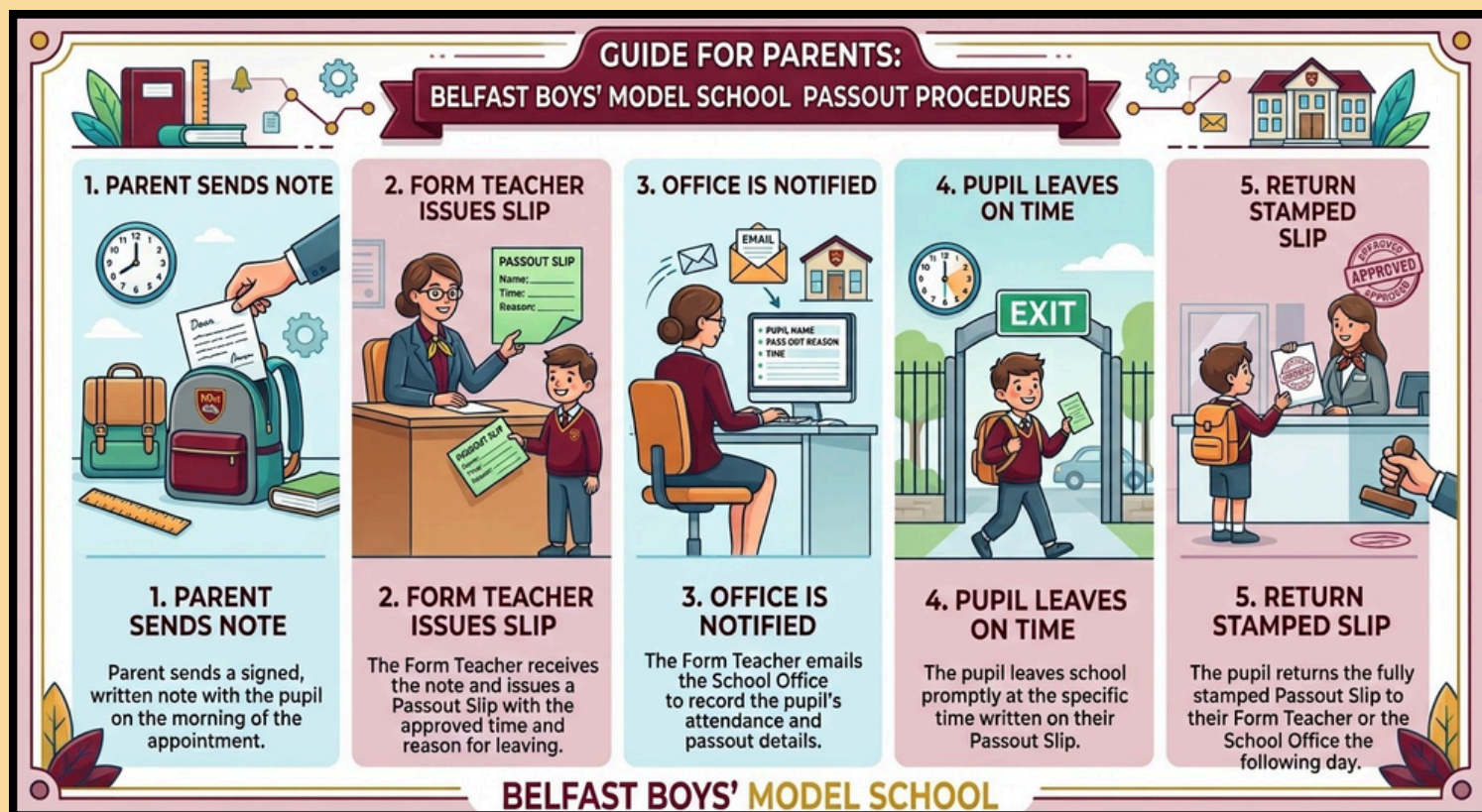
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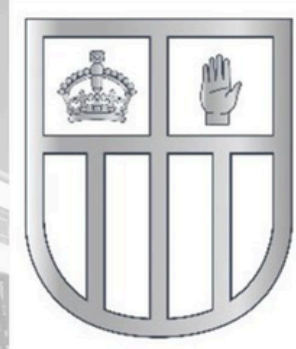
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Appointments and your son



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Year 12 English Revision timetable

Yr 12 **Unit 4** Revision Timetable 2026

Unit 4 Exam
Monday 16th November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Mrs Bryans Rm 203		Mrs Bryans Rm 203 Miss Bradley Rm 207	Miss Chestnutt Rm 209 Miss Watson Rm 206
Lunch Time	Mrs Warren Rm 213		Miss McGorman Rm 216		
After School		Mr Hutchinson Rm 216 12MY	Miss McLaughlin Rm 208		

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Last week some of our Year 14 pupils enjoyed a superb and informative PSNI Experience Day, gaining a valuable insight into the wide range of careers available within the Police Service.

The boys took part in engaging workshops on dog handling, first aid, crime scene investigation and road safety awareness, learning first-hand about the skills, teamwork and dedication required in policing and public service.

A fantastic opportunity to raise aspirations, explore future career pathways and gain real-world experience. Thank you to the PSNI for delivering such an enjoyable and inspiring day!

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As part of Mental Health & Well Being week, half of our Y8 Pupils will be involved in the Action Mental Health Transition Programme during pastoral period on Tuesday mornings. The other half will be involved in 1 of 4 wellbeing session in Art, HE, IT or Music. This will be rotated next week.

PASTORAL



YEAR 8



**Supporting Minds,
Changing Lives**

**EXTERNAL PROVIDER- ACTION MENTAL
HEALTH**

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TOP PUPIL POINTS



LOGAN MURRAY
8ME
HOUSE KELVIN



LEON BEGGS
11EF
HOUSE GREGG



ABEL LACATUS
9DO
HOUSE KELVIN

ZAC TOPPING
12GF
HOUSE LEWIS



LAWSON MCCARTNEY
10GF
HOUSE GREGG



JAIDEN BUTLER
14SM
HOUSE LEWIS

DIESEL TRUESDALE
13GY
HOUSE LEWIS



Congratulations to all our top scorers this week!

HOUSE SCORES



35,372



32,157



31,254



26,986

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A vibrant poster for a Parents' Group. At the top, the words "Parents' Group" are written in large, colorful, bubbly letters on a yellow background with radiating lines. Below this, a dark blue banner with white text says "9am to 10.30am Every Monday". Underneath the banner, a yellow ribbon contains the text "At Boys' Model School". The middle section features four icons with corresponding text in colored speech bubbles: a blue and pink coffee cup for "Tea and coffee provided", a glowing yellow lightbulb for "Sharing ideas", a school building for "Find out what's happening in school", and three stylized people for "Meet other parents and carers". Below these, an illustration shows four diverse adults (two men and two women) sitting around a table, smiling and talking. To the left of them, the text "Support Share Be part of our school community" is accompanied by a small pink heart. At the bottom, a dark blue banner features the Boys' Model School crest, the school's name "Boys' Model School", and the slogan "Together we make a difference" with radiating lines.

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Careers Updates

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
SKA Observatory (Virtual)	Astronomy	4 th & 5 th November 2026	14 th October 2026
Screenworks	Media, Film, Art, Game Design	Multiple dates available please check Teams	Once places have been filled.
Citi Bank (Virtual)	IT, Business, Finance, Legal	16 th & 17 th November 2026	18 th October 2026
TODD Architects	Architecture	12 th November 2026	15 th October 2026
Allied Healthcare	Healthcare	4 th October 2026 (£10)	Once places have been filled.
Flo Gas	Engineering, Customer Service, Operations (Multiple)	27 th -29 th October 2026	6 th October 2026
Sopra Steria	Finance	20 th -22 nd October 2026	9 th October 2026
Restaurant Associates	Hospitality	4 th February 2027	Once places have been filled

Aspiring Professionals Programme - applications are now open. Please encourage your son to apply as this is an opportunity to develop employability skills and receive mentoring from a professional mentor in an industry he is interested in. All details are on Teams and speak to Mrs Ryan if interested.

QUB Pathway Programme- applications open on Tuesday 29th September and close on Wednesday 4th November 2026. Information on the programme can be found on the link below:

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/Post16Programmes/PathwayOpportunityProgramme/>

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Year 14

Higher Level Apprenticeships

Deloitte Bright Start Higher Level Apprenticeship applications are open- pupils interested are encouraged to apply early. There is no official closing date and this opportunity will close once they get enough applications.

[Job Search | Deloitte](#)

PWC Entry Level applications are OPEN.

If your son is thinking of going into full time employment when he finishes 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.

https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/entry-level/entry-level-programmes.html?utm_source=uk_rec_ams_bulletin_link&utm_medium=dm2&utm_campaign=fy27-at6-dl1-at5-*launch27&userId=677j0dqpubhla6qr4i453p33ps&utm_term=677j0dqpubhla6qr4i453p33ps

The Royal Navy Careers Information Session on 6th October 2026 at 6.30pm.

Please register for a place using the link on Teams if interested.

UCAS Update

All pupils are now working on their Personal Statement, with first draft due 7th October. Please ask pupils to refer to the general guidance regarding spelling and grammar, posted on Teams before submitting it to their teacher.

I have provided a link to some parental support material to help you best support your son.
<https://www.ucas.com/discover/advice-for-parents-carers-and-guardians/helping-your-child-write-a-great-personal-statement/supporting-your-child-with-writing-their-personal-statement>



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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

LEVEL UP YOUR LUNCHTIME
TRY SOMETHING NEW – MEET PEOPLE – BUILD SKILLS – HAVE FUN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cookery Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 & 14 Room 136	Eco Club Period 5 Year 9, 11 & 12 Room 239	Board Games Club Period 6a Year 10 Room 239	Board Games Club Period 6a Year 10 12 Room 239	Plant Club Period 6a Year 8 & 10 Room 144
Art Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 14 Room 250	Choir Period 5 Year 9,11,12 13 Room 234	Careers Club Period 6a Year 12 Room 128	Art Club Period 6a Year 10, 12, 13 14 Room 252	Chill Club Period 6A Year 8 Room 215
Science Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 14 Room 142	Indoor football Period 5 Year 13 Games Hall	Music Theory Period 6a Year 10,12,13 14 Room 234	SU Period 6a Year 12 Room 112	Lego Club Period 6A Year 8 & 10 Room 138
Digi Club Period 6A Year 8, Room 51	Spanish Club Period 6a Year 8 Room 232	Book Club Period 6b Year 8 Room 143	Indoor football Period 6a Year 14 Games Hall	Choir Period 6a Year 8, 10, 12, 13 14 Room 234
Stem Club Period 6B Year 12 Room 143	Board Games Club Period 6a Year 8 & 10 Room 239	DJ-ing Club Period 6B Year 8 Room 234	Minecraft Lego Club Period 6B Year 9PR Room I Lab	Chill Club Period 6B Year 9 & 11 Room 215
Lego Club Period 6B Year 9, 10 & 12 Room 138	Culture Club Period 6a Year 8 10 14 Room 254	Plant Club Period 6B Year 8 9 Room 144	Music Theory Period 6b Year 8,9 & 11 Room 145	
Art Club Period 6B Year 9,10 &12 Room 250	Dance Club Period 6a Year 8, 10 14 Room 142/ Studio		Online Chess Club Period 6b Year 8 & 9 Room 056	
			Karaoke Club Period 6b Year 8 Room 023	

JOIN NOW!

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Morning and afternoon extra-curricular activities

DON'T RUSH HOME
EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
THERE'S MORE HAPPENING AFTER THE BELL.....

Monday

Travel & Tourism
Catch- Up
3.25 - 4.15
RM 128
Year 11-14
Mrs Deehan

Year 10 Football
3.30 - 4.15
Sports Hall
Year 10 (team only)
Mr Davidson / Mr Green

Tuesday

History Club
2.00 - 2.30
RM 230
All Year groups
History Teachers

Basketball club
2.05 - 2.40
Sports Hall
Year 9
Mr Gray

Year 8 Football
2.20-3.20
Mount Pleasant
Year 8 - team & social
Mr Munyard and Coaches

IT Catch - UP
2.05 - 2.35
RM 50
Year 11, 12,13 &14
Miss Wedge

Wednesday

Badminton & Table Tennis
3.25 - 4.15
Sports Hall
Year 9, 10 & 11
Mr Pirie

Thursday

Year 9 Football
2.50-3.50
Mount Pleasant
Year 9 - team & social
Mr Munyard & Coaches

Rugby
2.50-3.50
Mount Pleasant
All Year groups
Mr Orr & Academy RFC Coaches

Cookery Club
2.50 - 3.50 (fortnightly)
RM 134/136
All Year groups
HE Teachers

Lego Club
2.45 - 3.45
RM 138
All Year groups
Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar

Friday

BTEC Sport
Catch - Up
2.45 - 3.30
RM 224a
Year 11 & 12
Mr Pirie

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Football fixtures this week



<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kit - oppo</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meet time / kick off time</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Tues 6/10	Year 8a Friendly	Campbell	Black	Campbell	12pm meet / 1.20pm kick off	Mr Munyard
Wed 7/10	Year 12 Irish Cup	St. Patrick's A	Green and black	Away	12.45pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr McCausland
Wed 7/10	U18 Irish Cup	Blessed Trinity	White and blue	Mounty	1.10pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Thurs 8/10	Year 10b Belfast Cup	Aquinas B	White	Mounty	12.45pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr Reid
Friday 9/10	Year 8a Belfast Cup	St. Colm's	Yellow and blue	Mounty	12.30pm meet / 1.30pm kick off	Mr Munyard
Friday 9/10	Year 8b EA League	Abbey	Black	Abbey	12.45pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe



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