

BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

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Congratulations to our new Belfast Boys' Model School Pupil Senior Leadership Team – Michael (Head Boy) , Daniel, Micah, Matthew and Daniel (Deputy Head Boys).

We are excited to see you continue to grow and mature into supportive and resilient #MODELMEN.

Our Pupil Senior Leadership Team are ambitious young adults whose voices and representation are greatly appreciated and valued in our school.

Well done!



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Dates for your diary

September Parent Information Sessions

Years 11 and 12 – Thursday 10th September 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Years 13 and 14 – Thursday 17th September 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Advance notice

25th September – Staff Training day – pupils do not attend

29th September from 2.45pm – 5.00pm Year 8 Parent Form Teacher meetings.



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DISCOVER YOUR SOUND

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL!

Learn a new skill. Build confidence.
Express yourself. **Have fun!**

LESSONS AVAILABLE:

- GUITAR**
Strum, play chords and your favourite songs.
- DRUMKIT**
Learn beats, fills and grooves on the full kit.
- SNARE DRUM**
Build rhythm, technique and confidence.
- PIANO**
Learn the keys, chords and classic melodies.
- DJING**
Mix tracks, learn transitions and create your own sets.

MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES!

Get involved, make music and be part of the team!

- CHOIR**
Sing together, perform and shine!
- FLUTE BAND**
Learn, perform and be part of a proud tradition.
- AFRICAN DRUMMING**
Feel the rhythm, connect and have fun!

SIGN UP TODAY!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

SPEAK TO MRS BAIRD, MRS BROWN OR YOUR FORM TEACHER.

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Y14 pupils will be involved in the “**Step Up Step In**” programme with Nexus during two of their enrichment sessions this month. Please contact Miss Greer if you require any further information on this course: agreer389@c2ken.net

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Step Up Step In

Step Up Step In is the second training programme delivered by Nexus under The Executive Office's Change Fund. This initiative is targeted towards young people aged 11 - 25 and is focused on healthy relationships and bystander intervention.

The aim of the workshops is to empower young people to engage with attitudes and behaviours that support Ending Violence Against Women and Girls.

Aims & Objectives

This training aims to:

- Explore what **respect** and **safety** look like in relationships.
- Better understand **consent** and **boundaries**.
- Recognise harmful behaviours, including **coercive control** and **grooming**.
- Build **confidence** to challenge attitudes and support others.

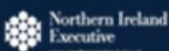
Delivery

Session Length: 2 hours

Delivery Method: In-Person.



**STEP UP
STEP IN** : HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIP
DEFENDERS



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TOP PUPIL POINTS

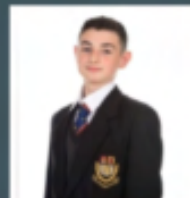
CHARLIE SKILLEN
8ME
HOUSE LEWIS



ABEL LACATUS
9DO
HOUSE KELVIN



JJ BEGGS
10GF
HOUSE BRANAGH



CURTIS CRAWLEY
14RD
HOUSE BRANAGH

LEON BEGGS
11EF
HOUSE GREGG



CODY ROCKETT
12MY
HOUSE BRANAGH



JAY GIBSON
13BU
HOUSE LEWIS



HOUSE SCORES



2747



2704



2653



2286

Congratulations to all our top
scorers this week!

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BUS ROUTES TO BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL 2026-2027

SHORE ROAD- TRANSLINK	NEWTOWNABBEY- BELFAST MINI-COACH	SOUTH BELFAST- BELFAST MINI-COACH
Yorkgate 0744	Station Doagh Road 0745	Monarch Laundry top of Donegall Road 0745
Seaview 0747	Manse Road 0750	Junction of Richview St/Donegall Road 0750
Shore Road (Lidl/Asda) 0748	Beverley Shops 0755	Junction of Barrington St/Donegall Road 0755
Lower Whitewell (White City) 0755	Carnmoney Shops 0800	Sandy Row Rangers Club, bottom of Donegall Road 0800
Upper Whitewell (ThroneCentre) 0757	Carnmoney Road 0805	Belfast Boys' Model School 0830
Antrim Road (Serpentine Road) 0804	Antrim Road 0810	
Belfast Boys' Model School 0811	Cloughfern Corner 0815	
	Abbott's Cross 0820	
	Donegall Park Avenue 0825	
	Belfast Boys' Model School 0830	

Transport (start of the year issues)

The school day begins at 8.45am and we have noticed a few problems.

This past week the **Shankill School Bus** has filled up quickly at its first stops. We would suggest that your son might consider an alternative earlier public service.

If your son is travelling by bus he should consider the extra time he needs to walk from the bus stop to school.

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On the following pages you will find Homework timelines for KS3 Parents.

Year 8 Homework Timeline 2026 – 2027

September/October

Week Commencing	Year 8 Homework	✓
7 th September	Maths - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work	
14 th September	Science - HW1 PE - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work English - Personal Writing *Home Economics - HW1 Technology - HW1 (Health & Safety)	
21 st September	Maths - HW2 Art - HW1 History - HW1 Geography - HW1 ('Know It All' Retrieval) English - Vocabulary Work	
28 th September	Science - HW2 English - Vocabulary Work	
5 th October	Maths - HW3 History - HW2 RE - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work English - Sci-Fi *Home Economics - HW2	
12 th October	English - Vocabulary ICT - HW1 (Word Processing MS Form)	
19 th October	History - HW3 Geography - HW2 (Revision Clock) English - Vocabulary Work	
26 th October	Half Term Break	

Not all pupils study this subject during Term 1

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Year 9 Homework Timeline 2026 – 2027

September/October

Week Commencing	Year 9 Homework	✓
7 th September	Maths - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work	
14 th September	Science - HW1 RE - HW1 PE - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work *Home Economics - HW1	
21 st September	Maths - HW2 Art - HW1 History - HW1 Geography - HW1 ('Know It All' Retrieval) English - Vocabulary Work	
28 th September	Science - HW2 English - Vocabulary Work	
5 th October	Maths - HW3 History - HW2 English - Vocabulary Work *Home Economics - HW2	
12 th October	Science - HW3 English – Vocabulary English - Private Peaceful ICT - HW1 (Powerpoint MS Form) Technology - HW1 (Environment)	
19 th October	History - HW3 Geography - HW2 (Revision Clock) English - Vocabulary Work	
26 th October	Half Term Break	

Not all pupils study this subject during Term 1

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Year 10 Homework Timeline 2026 – 2027

September/October

Week Commencing	Year 10 Homework	✓
7 th September	Maths - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work	
14 th September	Science - HW1 PE - HW1 English - Vocabulary Work *Home Economics - HW1	
21 st September	Maths - HW2 Art - HW1 History - HW1 Geography - HW1 ('Know It All' Retrieval) English - Vocabulary Work English - Dystopian Fiction Technology - HW1 (Isometric Drawing Task)	
28 th September	Science - HW2 English - Vocabulary Work	
5 th October	Maths - HW3 History - HW2 English - Vocabulary Work *Home Economics - HW2	
12 th October	Science - HW3 English - Vocabulary ICT - HW1 (Spreadsheet MS Form)	
19 th October	History - HW3 Geography - HW2 (Revision Clock) English - Vocabulary Work	
26 th October	Half Term Break	

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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

Period	Club	Teacher	Club Yr group	Room
Monday				
6a	Cookery Club	Mrs Quinn	8,11,13,14	136
6a	Art Club	Mrs Mitchell	8,11,13,14	250
6a	Science Club	Mrs Doyle	8,11,13,14	142
6a	LEGO Club	Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar	8,11,13,14	138
6b	STEM Club	Dr McMurray	12	143
6b	Digi Club	Mr Davidson	8	51
6b	Art Club	Mrs Sergeant	9, 10, 12	250
Tuesday				
5	Spanish Club	Mrs Parra	8	232
5	Choir	Mrs Baird	9, 11, 12 & 13	234
5	Eco Club	Miss Pickering	9, 11, 12	239
6a	Board Games Club	Mrs Jones	8 & 10	239
6a	Culture Club	Ms Brown	8, 10,14	254
6a	Karaoke Club	Miss Nicholson	8	23
6a	Dance Club	Mrs Doyle	8, 10 & 14	142/Studio
Wednesday				
6a	Board Games Club	Miss Forbes	10	239
6a	Music theory	Mrs Brown	10, 12, 13, 14	234
6a	Careers Club	Miss Stewart	12	128
6b	Plant Club	Mrs Butterworth	8 & 9	144
6b	DJ-ing club	Mrs Baird	8	234
6b	Book Club	Dr McMurray	8	143
Thursday				
6a	Board Games Club	Mrs Jones	10 & 12	239
6a	Art Club	Mrs Jones	10, 12, 13 & 14	252
6b	Minecraft Lego Club	Mrs Parra	9Pr	1 Lab
6b	Music theory	Miss Ward	8,9,11	145
6b	Online Chess Club	Miss Whiteside	8 & 9	55
Friday				
6a	Plant Club	Mrs Butterworth	8 & 10	144
6a	Choir	Mrs Baird & Mrs Brown	8, 10, 12, 13, 14	234
6b	Chill Club	Miss Brannigan	8,9,11	215
6a	LEGO Club	Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar	8,11,13,14	138

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Morning and afternoon extra-curricular activities

MONDAY					Week starting
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	
Year 10 Football	3.30-4.15	Mr Davdison / Mr Green	Year 10 (team only)	Sports Hall	Monday 7th September
TUESDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	
History Club	2.00-2.30	History teachers	All year groups	230	
Year 8 Football	2.20-3.20	Mr Munyard and Coaches	Year 8 Team and Social	Mount Pleasant	Tuesday 1st September
WEDNESDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	
Badminton	3.25 - 4.15	Mr Pirie	Y9, Y11, Y12	Sports hall	Wednesday 9th September
THURSDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	
Year 9 Football	2.50-3.50	Mr Munyard and Coaches	Year 9 Team and Social	Mount Pleasant	
Rugby- all year groups	2.50-3.50	Mr Orr and Academy RFC coaches	All year groups	Mount Pleasant	Thursday 17th September
Cookery Club	2:50-3:50	HE teachers	All year groups	134/136	Thursday 17th September
FRIDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	
BTEC Sport catch up	2.45-3.30	Mr Pirie	11,12	224a	Friday 11 September

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