

BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

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26TH JANUARY 2026

At Belfast Boys' Model School we aim to offer all our pupils the choice to continue their studies with us in 6th Form. This year, our Senior School Formal demonstrated just how strong those bonds of friendship and respectful relationships with staff truly are. We are so proud of all our pupils and a fabulous night was had by all at the Europa.



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Dates for your diary

Monday 26th January – Open Evening (no pupils in school unless they are helping at Open Night)

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January – Target Setting Interviews (pupils attend for interviews only)

Thursday 29th January – School Exams begin (all pupils attend, exams start for Y11-14 and Y8-10 are in classes as normal)

The poster has a light blue background with white clouds. At the top, the text 'SKI 2026' is written in large, blue, bubbly letters. Below it, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text '1ST - 8TH FEBRUARY 2026' in white. In the center is an illustration of a skier in a red suit, green helmet, and yellow goggles, leaning forward in a racing stance. At the bottom, another dark blue horizontal bar contains the text 'SKI 2026 REMINDERS' in white, followed by a bulleted list: '• please make any overdue payments as soon as possible', '• order ski hoodie - initials & size', and '• send in a copy of passport & GHIC card if we don't have them'. At the very bottom, the hashtag '#MAKINGMEMORIES' is written in white.

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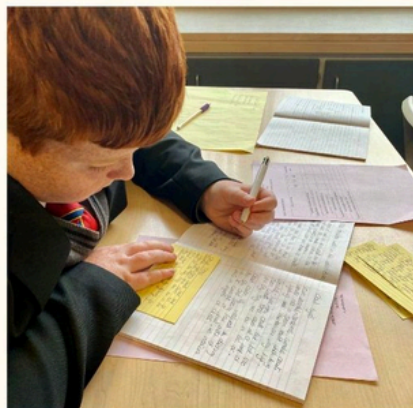
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OPEN NIGHT 2026 YOUR SON'S FUTURE STARTS HERE!

Belfast Boys' Model School Founded 1857



26th January 2026
4.30pm - 7.30pm



Open Night 2026

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TARGET SETTING INTERVIEWS FOR ALL PUPILS

Target Setting Interviews – Plan for Success...

Meeting with your son's Form Teacher is a key step in planning for the year ahead. These interviews help set clear targets, track progress and ensure your son reaches his full potential.

Book your appointment through this link or the QR code.

<https://belfastboysmodel.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



If you have any questions, please contact jyoung637@c2ken.net

TARGET SETTING INTERVIEWS 27TH & 28TH JAN.

- These will be held with your son's Form Teacher in person, in your son's form room
- Booking is open from Sunday at 11am, 11th January and will close Wednesday at 6pm, 14th January 2026
- Each appointment will last for 20 minutes
- Please make your appointment as soon as possible

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Parent Survey



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We care
what you
think.

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th January
9.30 - 3.30
#Attendance Matters

Please call in,
enjoy a cup of coffee
and complete our
Attendance Matters survey.
Available before
or after your
Target Setting Appointment.

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SCHOOL EXAMS 2026 20 DAY REVISION CHALLENGE

Years 11-14 will be informed of this challenge this week and should show revision resources to their subject teachers to **win prizes**.

Prizes and Achievement Points available		20 Days To Make a Difference!			Show your revision to your subject teachers, so they can add points for you to be in with a chance of winning PRIZES
Wednesday 14th January Create Revision Cards of key facts/ terms/ questions & answers from a topic of your choice. Then test yourself!	Thursday 15th January Chunk It – Choose a topic and 'Chunk' the main facts together e.g. points you would include in an essay or key facts/ terms... then learn them!	Friday 16th January Create a Spider Diagram for the topic you find most difficult to remember. Include Images, headings and use a colour scheme to separate different information	Saturday 17th January Go Over Revision Cards on topic from Wednesday 15th	Sunday 18th January Go over your Chunk It from Thursday 16th	
Monday 19th January Revision Clock on a topic of your choice...include headings, colour and images to help you remember the information	Tuesday 20th January Create Revision Cards of key facts/ terms/ questions & answers from a topic of your choice. Then test yourself!	Wednesday 21st January Chunk It – Choose a topic and 'Chunk' the main facts together e.g. points you would include in an essay or key facts/ terms... then learn them!	Thursday 22nd January Create a Spider Diagram for the topic you find most difficult to remember. Include Images, headings and use a colour scheme to separate different information	Friday 23rd January Use the Quizzing resource to write down questions and answers about a topic you struggle with. Spend time learning the answers until you can get them all correct	
Saturday 24th January Brain Dump on topic from 10th January	Sunday 25th January REST DAY	Monday 26th January Create Revision Cards of key facts/ terms/ questions & answers from a topic of your choice. Then test yourself!	Tuesday 27th January Use the Quizzing resource to write down questions and answers about a topic you struggle with. Spend time learning the answers until you can get them all correct	Wednesday 28th January Create a Spider Diagram for the topic you find most difficult to remember. Include Images, headings and use a colour scheme to separate different information	
Thursday 30th January Chunk It – Choose a topic and 'Chunk' the main facts together e.g. points you would include in an essay or key facts/ terms... then learn them!	Friday 31st January Use the Quizzing resource to write down questions and answers about a topic you struggle with. Spend time learning the answers until you can get them all correct	Saturday 1st February Go over Revision Clock on topic from Monday 20th January	Sunday 2nd February Create a Brain Dump on topic from Tuesday 21st January	Monday 3rd February Test Yourself e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a Past Paper question• Can you remember key facts?• Can you recall quotes?• Get someone in the house to ask you questions	
Tuesday 4th February Test Yourself e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a Past Paper question• Can you remember key facts?• Can you recall quotes?• Get someone in the house to ask you questions	School Exams January 29th – February 6th				

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OUR GENERATION LEARNING LAB



21/01 10-12PM	Dyspraxia Training ONLINE
21/01 6-8PM	Inclusion in Practice ONLINE
27/01 12-2PM	Building Resilience in Children ONLINE
28/01 10-1PM	Childhood Bereavement ONLINE
30/01 10-11:30AM	Engagement Event 2 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST

Additional support available for
parents online.

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Careers Information

Y13 Careers

All Y13 pupils will complete their Mock Interviews on 3rd and 4th February 2026 at the BT Building. This is a fantastic event and provides pupils with a real-life experience to prepare them for the future. All pupils must have submitted their CV and Cover Letter to their Careers Teacher before Christmas in preparation for this. Pupils will be fully prepared for this in their Careers lessons in school. This is a compulsory event and part of our Careers Education Curriculum. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ryan nryan320@c2ken.net

Y14 Careers

Y14 have been encouraged to have as many options available to them in August 2026, this will provide them with choice and control over their future. Please encourage your son to apply for some of the apprenticeships currently on offer if he is not considering university as his first choice.

Apprenticeships (Y12, Y13 and Y14)

Thales have released a number of Apprenticeships from Level 2- Level 6. Applications are now open with expected closing date on 12th February 2026. However, it may close earlier if they are oversubscribed. Information on the apprenticeships can be accessed on the link below:
<https://careers.thalesgroup.com/global/en/uk-graduate-apprenticeships>

Airbus Belfast (previously Spirit)- Craft Plant Apprenticeships (Level 2). Application closing date is 23rd February 2026. https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Airbus/details/Craft-Plant-Apprenticeship---Aerostructures_JR10379569?locationCountry=29247e57dbaf46fb855b224e03170bc7&workerSubType=f5811cef9cb501e1db34d41d470a6f15

Transport Training Services (TTS) Apprenticeships- offering a range of Motor Apprenticeships, Transport Apprenticeships and Logistics Apprenticeships. Please visit their website for more information: <https://transporttraining.org/apprenticeships/>

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NIE Apprentice Academy Applications are live and will close on 9th February. Various roles are available, use this link to get more information

<https://www.nienetworks.co.uk/careers/students-apprentices/apprenticeships>

PWC Entry Level Operations Apprenticeship– (Year 14 ONLY). Applications for the Operations Apprenticeship at PWC are open. No closing date has been stated, meaning they will close it when they receive a suitable number of applications.

<https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/earlycareers/uk/en/job/EC2025081/Entry-Level-Operate-Belfast>

Work Plus Apprenticeship Applications are now open. Applications will close on 20th February 2026. Pupil must set up an account on their website before being able to view the opportunities.

Further Education College Open Days (Y12, Y13 & Y14)

Northern Regional College Open (Newtownabbey Campus) day will take place Tuesday 3rd February 2026 4pm–8pm.

Belfast Met Apprenticeship Fair (e3 Campus) will take place Friday 6th February 2026 10am–12pm.

If you have any careers related questions or queries, please contact Mrs Ryan
nryan320@c2ken.net

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TOP PUPIL POINTS



JONAH LOFHOUSE
8JB
HOUSE KELVIN



SCOTT MCBRIDE
11ON
HOUSE GREGG



BEN SKILLEN
9WH
HOUSE LEWIS

ROMIN HUGHES
12BU
HOUSE GREGG



BRODIE HUNTER
10GR
HOUSE GREGG



DANIEL TARR
14SW
HOUSE KELVIN

MBONGENI SIBANDA
13SM
HOUSE GREGG



HOUSE SCORES



123,354



112,457



111,172



107,386

Congratulations to our fabulous Top House Points earners this week - keep it up!

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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homework Club 6a - Rm128, 6b - Rm219 BOTH LUNCHES Art Club Yrs 8&10, Rm249 6a lunch History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch Science Club Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch LEGO Club Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch Anime Club Years 11 & 12, Rm241 6b lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES Fortnite Dance Club Year 9, Studio BOTH LUNCHES SA Science Revision Yr11, Rm143 6a lunch Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch Football Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch DJ-ing Club Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch SU Yr 11, Rm112 5 lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch SU Years 8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch The Way of the Panda Year 8, Rm143 6b lunch	Homework Club Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch Plant Club Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch Cookery Club Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch Football Club Years 13 & 14 6a lunch Aime Club All year groups, Rm241 6a lunch Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch Open Mic Club Years 11 & 12, Rm064 6b lunch

Please remind your son that Homework Club runs EVERY lunchtime except Wednesday. Pupils have access to computers and can get help with their homeworks and coursework.

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Morning and afternoon extracurricular activities

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>Morning Cross-Country & Running Club, Yrs 8&9 8.35am - 8.50am Mount Pleasant</p> <p>Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p> <p>Football - teams & social Year 10 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant</p>	<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>Higher Maths GCSE Clinic Year 11 8.15 - 8.30 Rm 109</p> <p>Basketball Club Year 8 2.00 - 2.50 Sports Hall</p> <p>Football - teams & social Year 8 2.15 - 3.20 Mount Pleasant</p> <p>Table Tennis All year groups 2.15 - 3.15 Gym Hall</p> <p>History Club All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 230</p> <p>Homework Club All Year Groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 128</p>	<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p> <p>Badminton Years 9, 11 & 12 3.20 - 4.00 Sports Hall</p> <p>Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p>	<p>Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p> <p>IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p> <p>Football - team & social Year 9 2.50-3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Rugby Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Catch-Up Clinics Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects: • IT, Travel & Tourism & Sports Studies</p> <p>Homework Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm 128</p>



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Is your son struggling with some aspects of his homework?
Are you unsure how to support him? Please send him to
HOMEWORK CLUB where he will receive all the help he needs.

JOIN US!



HOMEWORK CLUB: HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Lunchtime – Every day, Rm128 except Monday 6b
in Rm219

After school – Monday – Thursday, Rm128

Complete and get help with your homework...
Help with revision for classes tests... Retrieval resources available...
Any questions answered....

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Football Fixtures this week

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Kit</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meet time / kick off time</u>	<u>Coach</u>
U18 EA Cup	Abbey	28/1	They wear maroon	Mouny or Ballysillan	12pm meet / 1pm kick off	Mr McManus
8a and 8b Friendly	Laurelhill	30/1	They wear blue	Laurelhill	12.20pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr Munyard and Mr Murray



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