

# 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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**Commitment**

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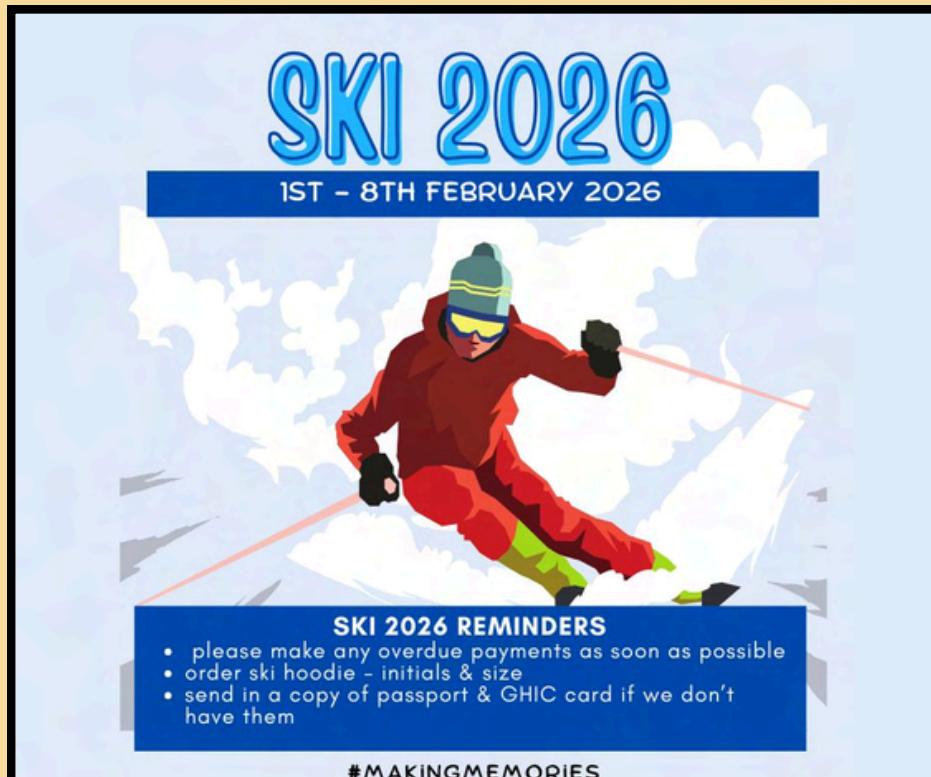
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**Dates for your diary**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Open Evening (no pupils in school unless they are helping at Open Night)

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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)



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## OPEN NIGHT 2026

### YOUR SON'S FUTURE STARTS HERE!

## Belfast Boys' Model School

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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](mailto:jyoung637@c2ken.net)

## TARGET SETTING INTERVIEWS 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN.

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- 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 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

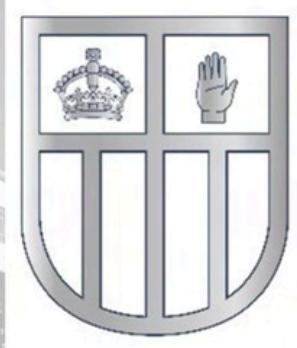
9.30 - 3.30

#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	Thursday 15th January	Friday 16th January	Saturday 17th January	Sunday 18th January
Create Revision Cards of key facts/ terms/ questions & answers from a topic of your choice. Then test yourself!	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!	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	Go Over Revision Cards on topic from Wednesday 15th	Go over your Chunk It from Thursday 16th
Monday 19th January	Tuesday 20th January	Wednesday 21st January	Thursday 22nd January	Friday 23rd January
Revision Clock on a topic of your choice...include headings, colour and images to help you remember the information	Create Revision Cards of key facts/ terms/ questions & answers from a topic of your choice. Then test yourself!	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!	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	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	Sunday 25th January	Monday 26th January	Tuesday 27th January	Wednesday 28th January
Brain Dump on topic from 10th January	REST DAY	Create Revision Cards of key facts/ terms/ questions & answers from a topic of your choice. Then test yourself!	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	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	Friday 31st January	Saturday 1st February	Sunday 2nd February	Monday 3rd February
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!	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	Go over Revision Clock on topic from Monday 20th January	Create a Brain Dump on topic from Tuesday 21st January	Test Yourself e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete a Past Paper question</li><li>• Can you remember key facts?</li><li>• Can you recall quotes?</li><li>• Get someone in the house to ask you questions</li></ul>
Tuesday 4th February				
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School Exams January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>

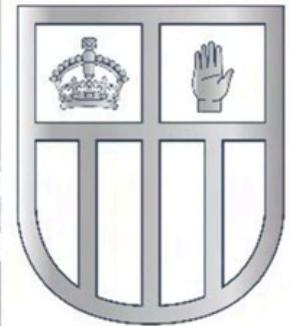
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During these interactive webinars, you'll be able to engage with our experts, ask questions and connect with others on a similar journey — we believe in the power of community and the strength of sharing experiences and learning together.

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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.**

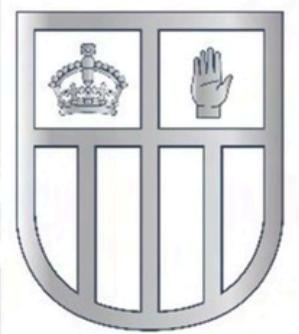
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## Careers Information

### **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](mailto: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)**

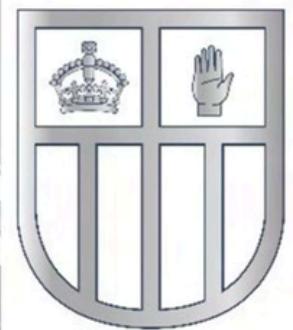
Thales have released a number of Apprenticeships from Level 2- Level 6. Applications are now open with expected closing date on 12th February 2026. However, it may close earlier if they are oversubscribed. Information on the apprenticeships can be accessed on the link below:  
<https://careers.thalesgroup.com/global/en/uk-graduate-apprenticeships>

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](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](mailto:nryan320@c2ken.net)

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## TOP PUPIL POINTS



JONAH LOFTHOUSE  
8JB  
HOUSE KELVIN



SCOTT MCBRIDE  
11ON  
HOUSE GREGG



BEN SKILLEN  
9WH  
HOUSE LEWIS



BRODIE HUNTER  
10GR  
HOUSE GREGG



DANIEL TARR  
14SW  
HOUSE KELVIN

ROMIN HUGHES  
12BU  
HOUSE GREGG



MBONGENI SIBANDA  
13SM  
HOUSE GREGG



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

### HOUSE SCORES



123,354



112,457



111,172



107,386

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### Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

#### LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homework Club 6a - Rm128, 6b - Rm219 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	Homework Club Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch
Art Club Yrs 8&10, Rm249 6a lunch	Fortnite Dance Club Year 9, Studio <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch	Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch	Plant Club Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch
History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch	SA Science Revision Yr11, Rm143 6a lunch	DJ-ing Club Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch	Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch
SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch	Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch	Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch	Cookery Club Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch
Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	Football Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch	SU Yr 11, Rm112 5 lunch	SU Years8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch	Football Club Years 13 & 14 6a lunch
Science Club Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch			Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch	Aime Club All year groups, Rm241 6a lunch
LEGO Club Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch			LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch	Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch
Anime Club Years 11 & 12, Rm241 6b lunch			The Way of the Panda Year 8, Rm143 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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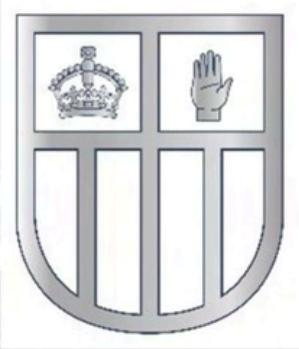
### Morning and afternoon extracurricular activities

#### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS

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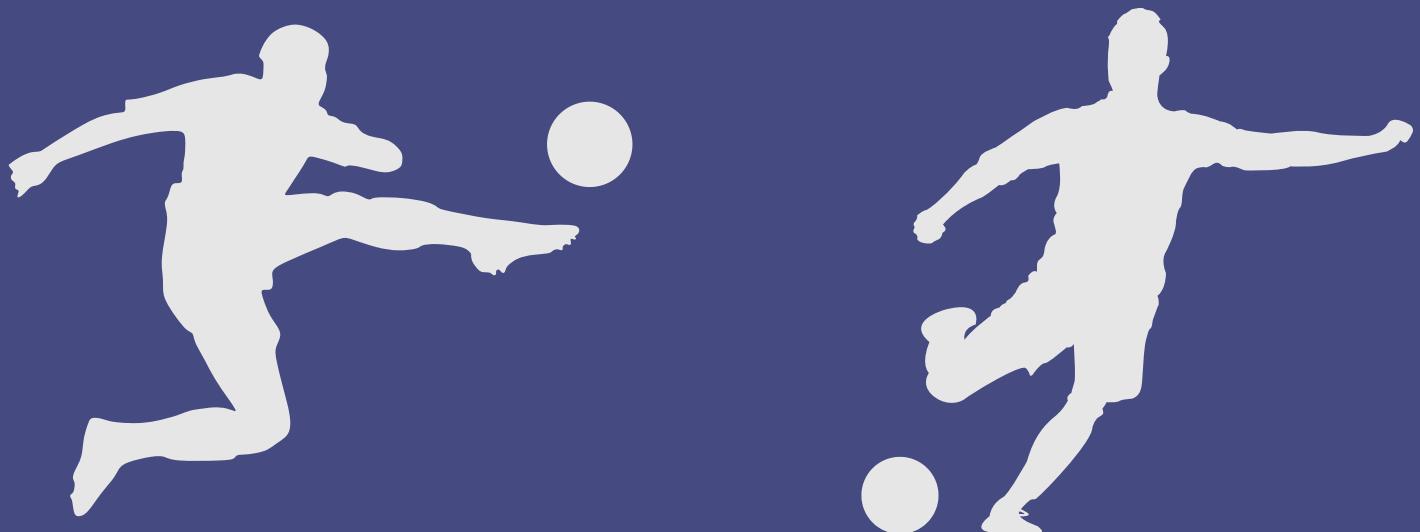
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### Football Fixtures this week

Team	Opponent	Date	Kit	Venue	Meet time / kick off time	Coach
U18 EA Cup	Abbey	28/1	They wear maroon	Mounty 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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