

# BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

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Oh what a night! On Monday we had lots of wonderful pupils and parents visiting our school for Open Night. It was a huge success with all our guests having lots of fun with our fabulous current pupils and getting first-hand experience of what the Model has to offer!

We can't wait to see you in September!



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Dates for your diary

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – KS3 exams, **Year 8 Home Study**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – **Year 10 Home Study**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – **Year 9 Home Study**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 11 and Year 14 only catch-up pupils attend, lunch served at 12.30pm or students can go home

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – all pupils return to school

Important School Bus Information for  
Exam Week Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb



**Buses will run as normal  
next week. However, If you  
have an early finish you  
will need to make  
arrangements for your  
journey home.**



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### Uniform this week

This week is exam week, there is no PE or Games so all boys should be in full school uniform, **NOT PE kit.**



### School Meals update

Free school means for all pupils finishes on Friday 6th Feb. From **Tuesday 17th Feb**, boys not entitled to Free School Meals will, unfortunately, have to pay for their food in the canteen at lunchtime.

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### Parents and Carers

#### Your Safer Schools NI App!

*As a parent and carer, your Safer Schools NI App will help you to navigate the digital world that your children and young people live in every day. It will help by giving you the tools to protect the children and young people in your care online.*

Does your child or young person use TikTok, Snapchat, Among Us or Roblox? Do you know how to set privacy settings to keep them safe, or how to block, report and mute other users? With your Safer Schools App, you can get to grips with all of this and more.

Your App will benefit you because...

- It gives you prompts, updates and warnings about online trends and threats, helping you to stay in the loop with the digital world.
- Find out about fake news, influencers, harmful content and more.
- Get to grips with social media and all the various gaming platforms. Learn the latest buzzwords, the risks they might pose and how to set the best privacy settings for your child or young person. You can take an interactive Quick Quiz to track your learning and test your knowledge!
- Find advice on issues such as bullying, image sharing, mental health, consent and healthy relationships. Learn how to talk to your child or young person about these issues and find out how you can support them should they face these challenges.

#### Parent/Carer

Post-Primary



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## Careers Information

### 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  
BJB  
HOUSE KELVIN



SCOTT MCBRIDE  
T10N  
HOUSE GREGG



BEN SKILLEN  
9WH  
HOUSE LEWIS

ROMIN HUGHES  
T2BU  
HOUSE GREGG



BRODIE HUNTER  
T0GR  
HOUSE GREGG



DANIEL TARR  
T4SW  
HOUSE KELVIN

MBONGENI SIBANDA  
T3SM  
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
<b>Homework Club</b> 6a - Rm128, 6b - Rm219 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	<b>Homework Club</b> 6a & 6b - Rm128 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	<b>Dodgeball</b> Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	<b>Homework Club</b> 6a & 6b - Rm128 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	<b>Homework Club</b> Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch
<b>Art Club</b> Yrs 8&10, Rm249 6a lunch	<b>Fortnite Dance Club</b> Year 9, Studio <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	<b>Plant Club</b> Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch	<b>Modern Languages</b> Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch	<b>Plant Club</b> Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch
<b>History Club</b> Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch	<b>SA Science Revision</b> Yr11, Rm143 6a lunch	<b>DJ-ing Club</b> Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch	<b>Choir</b> Years 8-12, Rm 234 <b>BOTH LUNCHES</b>	<b>Board Games</b> Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch
<b>SU</b> Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch	<b>Eco Club</b> Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch	<b>Art Club</b> Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	<b>Board Games Club</b> Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch	<b>Cookery Club</b> Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch
<b>Multi-Lingual Club</b> Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	<b>Football</b> Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch	<b>SU</b> Yr 11, Rm112 5 lunch	<b>SU</b> Years 8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch	<b>Football Club</b> Years 13 & 14 6a lunch
<b>Science Club</b> Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch			<b>Warhammer</b> Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch	<b>Aims Club</b> All year groups, Rm241 6a lunch
<b>LEGO Club</b> Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch			<b>LEGO Club</b> Years 8 & 11, Rm146 6b lunch	<b>Digi Skills</b> Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch
<b>Anime Club</b> Years 11 & 12, Rm241 6b lunch			<b>The Way of the Panda</b> Year 8, Rm143 6b lunch	<b>Open Mic Club</b> 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><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>	<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>	<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>	<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>
<p><b>Morning Cross-Country &amp; Running Club, Yrs 8&amp;9</b> 8.35am - 8.50am Mount Pleasant</p>	<p><b>Higher Maths GCSE Clinic</b> Year 11 8.15 - 8.30 Rm 109</p>	<p><b>IT Coursework Clinic</b> Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p>	<p><b>IT Coursework Clinic</b> Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p>
<p><b>Homework Club</b> All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p>	<p><b>Basketball Club</b> Year 8 2.00 - 2.50 Sports Hall</p>	<p><b>Badminton</b> Years 9, 11 &amp; 12 3.20 - 4.00 Sports Hall</p>	<p><b>Football - team &amp; social</b> Year 9 2.50-3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p>
<p><b>Football - teams &amp; social</b> Year 10 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant</p>	<p><b>Football - teams &amp; social</b> Year 8 2.15 - 2.30 Mount Pleasant</p>	<p><b>Homework Club</b> All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p>	<p><b>Rugby Club</b> All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p>
	<p><b>Table Tennis</b> All year groups 2.15 - 3.15 Open Hall</p>		<p><b>Catch-Up Clinics</b> Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects: - IT, Travel &amp; Tourism &amp; Sports Studies</p>
	<p><b>History Club</b> All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 230</p>		<p><b>Homework Club</b> 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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