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At Belfast Boys' Model School we are well aware of the strong link between good attendance and academic success. If you're not in, you're not learning! Congratulations to the boys in 10LC, 10AQ, 10OR and 10GR who all have 100% attendance! A fantastic achievement!



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Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November – staff days. Pupils do not attend.

Wednesday 5th November – all pupils return to school

SKI 2026

1ST – 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



Payment 3 (£200) due Friday 3rd October
Payment to Mr. Mathers, Miss Greer or Mrs Deehan
Payment also available on iPay

#MAKINGMEMORIES

Payment 3 is now overdue – can this please be paid as soon as possible.

REMINDER – please send a copy of your passport page and GHIC card to Mr. Mathers –
smathers052@c2ken.net or send these into school we need these details, thanks.

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Our school **Flutes and Drums** put on a fantastic performance, taking part in an Evening of Music, Connection and Opportunity at The Assembly Buildings in Belfast City Centre! They performed a Quick March called 'Children's Love' and joined other traditional musicians and dancers for a rendition of 'Dawning of the Day'.

The boys were absolutely fantastic and the Lord Mayor of Belfast met with them, congratulating them on an excellent performance. We are so proud of them!

The boys involved were; Bailie Frizzell (Year 14), Dylan McCluskey, Corbin Arthur, Reuben Arthur, Ben Leckey (Year 13), Alex Noble (Year 11), Reuben McFarlane, and Ruben Crossman (Year 10).



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Congratulations to Joshua in Year 13 who has been selected to play a DJ set in Amsterdam. This event is part of the Amsterdam Dance Event and includes over 5,000 DJs from across the world. This will be Joshua's European debut, and he will be performing a Harder Techno-type set. We are so proud of you!



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Homework timeline for Year 8.

Year 8 Homework Timeline: Term 1 (November – December)

Week	Homework	Homework Description	✓
3/11/25	Science History RS	Cells HW2 HW3 – The Battle of Hastings, 1066 HW2 - Revision	
10/11/25 <i>Retrieval Week</i>	Maths English LLW Technology *HE *Music	Revision for CT1 Retrieval HW2 Personal Writing Mindmap & Holes annotation Emotions Poster Activity L2L Exam Preparation HW3 – Safety in the Kitchen Elements of Music 3	
17/11/25 <i>Test Week</i>	English Geography Art PE	Literacy HW3 - Key Word Challenge Spellings on M5 Teams HW2	
24/11/25	Maths English History LLW Spanish	HW7 Literacy HW4 – A Motte and Bailey Castle Key Terms Spellings My Life	
1/12/25	Maths English Science History ICT RS	HW8 Literacy SLG HW1 HW5 – A Stone Keep Castle HW2 – Safety with Digital Devices – Design Task HW3 - Abraham	
8/12/25	Maths English Geography History LLW Technology *HE	HW9 Literacy HW4 - Quizzing HW6 – Attacking and Defending a Castle Retrieval Activities Electronics HW1 – Spellings (Healthy Eating)	
15/12/25	English *Music	Literacy Instruments of the Orchestra 1	
22/12/25	Christmas Holidays		

*HE and *Music are Carousel Subjects, therefore not all pupils will have this Homework

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Homework timeline for Year 9.

Year 9 Homework Timeline: Term 1 (November – December)

Week	Homework	Homework Description	✓
3/11/25	English RS	Retrieval HW2 Private Peaceful HW2 - Revision	
10/11/25 <i>Retrieval Week</i>	Maths English Science LLW Technology *HE	Revision for CT1 Literacy ECM Periodic Table HW2 Staying Healthy: How should we cope with our emotions? L2L Exam Preparation HW3 – Food Storage & Research Task	
17/11/25 <i>Test Week</i>	English Geography Art PE	Literacy HW3 - Key Word Challenge Spellings HW2	
24/11/25	Maths English LLW History Spanish	HW7 Literacy Staying Safe: Dealing with emergencies HW4 – Trench Warfare School Activities	
1/12/25	Maths English History ICT RS	HW8 Literacy HW5 – Life in the Trenches HW2 – Safety with Digital Devices – Design Task HW3 – The Passion of The Christ	
8/12/25	Maths English Science Geography History LLW Technology *HE *Music	HW9 Literacy Space HW1 HW4 - Quizzing HW6 – Propaganda source Staying Safe: Sexual Relationships Metals – Tools and Equipment HW1 – Topic Spellings HW1 Dfing	
15/10/25	English	Literacy	
22/10/25	Christmas Holidays		

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Homework timeline for Year 10.

Year 10 Homework Timeline: Term 1 (November – December)

Week	Homework	Homework Description	✓
3/11/25	LLW Games	Wk9: Effects of Substance Abuse HW2: Revision	
10/11/25 <i>Retrieval Week</i>	Maths English Science Technology LLW *HE	Revision for CT1 Retrieval HW3 Persuader Atomic Structure and Bonding HW2 L2L Exam Preparation Wk10: Revision for CT1 HW3 – Goods & Services	
17/11/25 <i>Test Week</i>	English Geography Art LLW Games	Literacy HW3 – Key Word Challenge Karin Zeller Artist Quiz Wk11: Looking after yourself HW3	
24/11/25	Maths English History LLW Spanish	HW7 Literacy HW4 – Did life improve for African Americans in the 1950 and 1960s? Wk12: Healthy Relationships At The Cafe	
1/12/25	Maths English History ICT LLW RS *Music	HW8 Literacy HW5 – Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement HW2 – Safety with Digital Devices – Design Task Wk13: Challenging situations HW3 – The Existence of God Queen 1	
8/12/25	Maths English Science Geography History LLW Technology *HE	HW9 Retrieval HW3 Blood Brothers Electricity HW1 HW4 – Quizzing HW6 – How did these people improve life for Black Americans? Wk14: Being assertive Material Analysis - Wood HW1 – Topic Spellings	
15/12/25	English LLW *Music	Literacy Wk15: Sexual relationships Queen 2	
22/11/25	Christmas Holidays		

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TOP PUPIL POINTS



IGNACY KOWALECZKO
BMR
HOUSE BRANAGH



CALLUM MCKEOWN
TION
HOUSE BRANAGH



RIO STERRETT
9MO
HOUSE GREGG



BENJAMIN MOORE
14EF
HOUSE GREGG

KAI CRAWFORD
12GY
HOUSE BRANAGH



LUKAS RAMANAUSKAS
10KB
HOUSE KELVIN

MCKENZIE DOUGAN
13SM
HOUSE BRANAGH



HOUSE SCORES



72,020



65,362



64,841



62,749

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

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Parents of Year 12 pupils

Your son will sit his English Language GCSE Unit 4 exam on Monday 17th November. It is vital that he attends at least one of the revision sessions below to ensure he is fully prepared for this exam **worth 30% of his final GCSE grade.**

Year 12 Unit 4 English Revision

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8.10-8.45am		Ms McGorman Room 203		Mrs Bryans Room 203	
LUNCH		Mrs Bryans Room 203 Mrs Warren 213	Ms McGorman Room 203 Ms McClaughlin Room 208	Mrs Bryans Room 203 Ms Watson Room 206	
AFTER SCHOOL	Mrs Laverty Room 203		Ms McGorman Room 203 Ms McClaughlin Room 208 Mrs Farr Room 216		Ms Watson Room 206 Ms Chestnutt Room 209

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MATHS REVISION SESSIONS



MONDAY

Year 12 Further Maths: 3.20-4pm Mrs Hanna Innovation Lab

TUESDAY

Year 11 M4: 8.10-8.40am Mrs Gilfedder Rm 109

Year 11 M4: 2-2.40pm Mrs Gilfedder Rm 109

Year 12 M1/M2 Resit: 2-2.40pm Mr Smith Rm 102

Year 12 M8: 2-2.40pm Mrs Weir Rm 112

Year 11 Further Maths: 2-2.40pm Miss White Innovation Lab

Year 12 M1/M2 Resit: Miss White Innovation Lab

THURSDAY

Year 12 M6: 6A Lunch Mrs Hanna Rm 108

FRIDAY

Year 11 Further Maths: 2.40-3.20pm Miss White Innovation Lab

Year 12 M1/M2 Resit: 2.40-3.20pm Miss White Innovation Lab

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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 Book Club Years 8 & 10, Rm 134 6a lunch History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch Art Club 6a - Rm249, 6b - 250 BOTH LUNCHES Science Club Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch LEGO Club Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES Book Club Year 9, Rm203 5 lunch Football Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch Languages Club Year 9, Rm 216 5 lunch Languages Club Year 8, Rm 216 6a lunch Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a 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	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES Handwriting Club Years 9 & 12, Rm137 6a lunch Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES SU Years 8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 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 Open Mic Club Years 11 & 12, Rm064 6b lunch Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 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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New Club news!

BBMS ANIME CLUB

DO YOU LOVE ANIME, MANGA OR
JAPANESE CULTURE?



What activities will we be doing?

- Watching Anime and discussing plot and characters -eg My Hero Academia
- Reading Manga
- Creating your own anime characters
- Japanese food/snack days

Room 241
Friday 6a Lunch-
starting after
Halloween

OPEN TO ALL
ANIME FANS!

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Afternoon extracurricular activities

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch	Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch	Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch	Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch
Social Football - NO teams Years 8, 10 & 11 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant	Higher Maths GCSE Clinic Year 11 8.15 - 8.30 Rm 109	IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050	IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050
Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128	Basketball Club Year 8 2.00 - 2.50 Sports Hall	Badminton Years 8 - 10 3.20 - 4.00 Sports Hall	Football Club Year 9 - team & social 2.50-3.50 Mt. Pleasant
	Football Years 8 & 10 - A & B TEAMS ONLY 2.15 - 3.20 Mount Pleasant	Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128	Rugby Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant
	Table Tennis All year groups 3.15 - 5.15 Sports Hall		Catch-up Clinics Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects - IT, Travel & Tourism & Sports Studies
	History Club All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 235		Homework Club 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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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>
Year 12 Irish Cup	Holy Cross Strabane	4/11	They wear black	Mounty	10.30am / 11.30am kick off	Mr Munyard
U18 Belfast Cup	St. Jospeh's	5/11	tbc	Cherryvale	12.40pm / 1.45pm kick off	Mr McManus
Yr 10b EA League	Parkhall	6/11	They wear blue	Parkhall	12.40pm / 1.45pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Year 8a Friendly	Carrick A	7/11	tbc	Carrick A	12.40pm - 1.40pm	Mr Munyard



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