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We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the AWARE NI Investors in Mental Health Gold Standard Award. This is in recognition of our commitment to promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing across our school community.

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Dates for your diary

12th – 16th October – Retrieval week

19th – 23rd October – Class Test 1, Key Stages 4 & 5

26th – 30th October – Hallowe'en Holidays

SKI 2027

23RD – 30TH JANUARY 2027



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- Payment 4 due end of September
- Final payment due end of October

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Appointments and your son



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Y14 pupils will be involved in a 3 week pastoral programme with Youth Action called "Lifemaps" - It is a mental health and wellbeing development tool created by [YouthAction Northern Ireland](#). Please contact Miss Greer if you require any further information on this course: agreer389@c2ken.net

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SENIOR SCHOOL



EXTERNAL PROVIDER -
YOUTH ACTION

FOCUS: DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (TYPICALLY AGED 16-25) TO BUILD MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH PRACTICAL ACTIONS, EVERYDAY SKILLS, POSITIVE ATTITUDES, AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS RATHER THAN VIEWING MENTAL HEALTH AS SOMETHING SIMPLY FOUND OR UNCOVERED.

Y14 pupils will be involved in a one off "Gaming & Gambling Awareness" programme with Dunlewey Addiction Services over the next 3 weeks (1 per form class). Please contact Miss Greer if you require any further information on this course: agreer389@c2ken.net

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Gaming or Gambling Concerns?



Free, Confidential Counselling for Ages 11-17.

Available in the Belfast & Southern Trust areas

- Talk openly about gaming or gambling habits
- Understand why they happen and how they affect you
- Build confidence, resilience, and make positive choices

Trauma-informed • Age-appropriate • Here to support you

[Group awareness sessions also available on request](#)

Reach out today - help is free and confidential.

 **DUNLEWEY**
ADDICTION SERVICES
admin@dunlewey.org

 **LOTTERY FUND**
02830 302547

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YEAR 11

Y11 Pupils were provided with consent forms for participation in the Health Education Programme run through the HYPE Team. Pupils are to return forms by 12th October. 11LC will be involved in the session this week. Should you wish to opt your son out of this session, please email agreer389@c2ken.net or speak with Mr Dickey/ Miss McLaughlin

HYPE

The HYPE team provide young people with information, knowledge and skills to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and well-being by increasing their access to Health Education, Information and Services.

The team works in partnership with other agencies to:

- Educate and inform young people, professionals and parents on sexual and reproductive health and well-being.
- Increase the uptake of health services by young people by highlighting relevant services and support them in the uptake.
- Support the reduction and prevention of sexually transmitted infections amongst young people under 25.
- Support the reduction of unintended pregnancy amongst young people.



Belfast Health and Social Care Trust



HYPE TEAM (BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST)

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YEAR 11

11KB/EF pupils will be involved in a 3 week workshop with White Ribbon during pastoral period. The will follow the Listen, Learn and Lead programme addressing topics around Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG). All year 11 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in these workshops throughout the year. For further information please contact Miss Greer - agreer389@c2ken.net

Listen, Learn, Lead Workshops

More than awareness, it's about what we do next.

These workshops are designed to provide a safe space for pupils to discuss and address their own and others' experiences.

Listen, Learn, Lead is a three-part programme designed to provide pupils with the opportunity to participate in these workshops throughout the year.

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LISTEN

Learn more about the issues that affect young people and their families, and how to support them.

LEARN

Learn more about the issues that affect young people and their families, and how to support them.

LEAD

Learn more about the issues that affect young people and their families, and how to support them.



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Year 12 English Revision timetable

Yr 12 **Unit 4** Revision Timetable 2026

Unit 4 Exam
Monday 16th November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Mrs Bryans Rm 203		Mrs Bryans Rm 203 Miss Bradley Rm 207	Miss Chestnutt Rm 209 Miss Watson Rm 206
Lunch Time	Mrs Warren Rm 213		Miss McGorman Rm 216		
After School		Mr Hutchinson Rm 216 12MY	Miss McLaughlin Rm 208		

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BOYS' MODEL FOOTBALL – WEEKLY UPDATE



Year 9Bs faced Glengormley in the EA Cup. A battling display saw us bow out of the competition as we lost 3-1 against a strong Glengormley side. Unfortunately, we're out of the cup, but we have plenty of league games still to come.



Our Year 12 squad made it through to the EA Cup semi-finals with a good win over Edmund Rice. We will find out our opponents in a few weeks' time. Next up, we face St Patrick's Academy in the Irish Cup.



Our Year 10Bs made their first appearance of the season, overcoming Ulidia in a nine-goal thriller in the EA League, winning 5-4. Next up, we face Aquinas B in the Belfast Cup.



Our final fixture of a busy footballing week saw our Year 8Bs take to the field for the first time. We lost 4-3 to St Patrick's Academy in the Belfast Cup. Overall, it was a great game, with the team finding themselves two goals behind in the first half. We did brilliantly to fight back and, in the final stages of the game at 4-3, created a few chances to level the game. Lots of positives to take moving forward!

Players of the Match

8Bs – Ross and Daniel

9Bs – Oscar

10Bs – Lucas and Archie

12s – Reigan and Caleb

U18s – Harvey

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Congratulations to all our top scorers this week!

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BBMS PLANT CLUB

PUMPKIN

**Monday
19th Oct**

Bring your pumpkins to
rm 144 Mrs Butterworth

CARVING

**WIN HOUSE
POINTS AND
PRIZES!!**

CONTEST

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME AND
CLASS ON YOUR PUMPKIN!

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Parents' Group

**9am to 10.30am
Every Monday**

At Boys' Model School

- Tea and coffee provided
- Sharing ideas
- Find out what's happening in school
- Meet other parents and carers

Support
Share
Be part of
our school
community

Boys' Model School

Together we make a difference

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Careers Updates

Year 12

Apprenticeships

We are now entering the main apprenticeship window and multiple opportunities will be available. Pupils must have up to date CV and Cover Letter to apply.

Apprenticeships

Thales closing date 17th February 2027

2027 Manufacturing Apprentice [2027 Manufacturing Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Industry at Thales Group](#)

Airbus closing date 20th December 2026

2027 Craft Apprenticeship https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Airbus/details/Craft-Plant-Apprenticeship---Aerostructures_JR10428480?locationCountry=29247e57dbaf46fb855b224e03170bc7&location_s=cc150e06c3a6100142d3387e29290000

Year 13

Work Experience for Y13 Pupils

The following work experience opportunities are currently available for pupils in Year 13. All details have been posted on their Year Group TEAM with information on how to apply. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, and they are expected to fill up fast.

Company	Industry	Date of work experience	Closing date for applications
SKA Observatory (Virtual)	Astronomy	4 th & 5 th November 2026	14 th October 2026
Screenworks	Media, Film, Art, Game Design	Multiple dates available please check Teams	Once places have been filled.

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Citi Bank (Virtual)	IT, Business, Finance, Legal	16 th & 17 th November 2026	18 th October 2026
TODD Architects	Architecture	12 th November 2026	15 th October 2026
Allied Healthcare	Healthcare	4 th October 2026 (£10)	Once places have been filled.
Restaurant Associates	Hospitality	4 th February 2027	Once places have been filled

Aspiring Professionals Programme - applications are now open. Please encourage your son to apply as this is an opportunity to develop employability skills and receive mentoring from a professional mentor in an industry he is interested in. All details are on Teams and speak to Mrs Ryan if interested.

QUB Pathway Programme- applications open on Tuesday 29th September and close on Wednesday 4th November 2026. Information on the programme can be found on the link below:

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/Post16Programmes/PathwayOpportunityProgramme/>

Belfast Met Social Work Information Session- Tuesday 13 October 2026

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Year 14

Higher Level Apprenticeships

Deloitte Bright Start Higher Level Apprenticeship applications are open- pupils interested are encouraged to apply early. There is no official closing date, and this opportunity will close once they get enough applications.

[Job Search | Deloitte](#)

PWC Entry Level applications are OPEN.

If your son is thinking of going into full-time employment when he finishes Y14, this is an excellent opportunity. This is aimed at pupils leaving school with 3 A Levels who do not want to go into Higher Education. There are 3 roles available and they have different entry criteria. Please see the post on Teams for more information.

https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/entry-level/entry-level-programmes.html?utm_source=uk_rec_ams_bulletin_link&utm_medium=dm2&utm_campaign=fy27-at6-dl1-at5-*launch27&userId=677j0dqpabhla6qr4i453p33ps&utm_term=677j0dqpabhla6qr4i453p33ps

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2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering- 2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering in ...

2027 Engineering (Integrated Logistics Support) Apprentice - Level 6 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship 2027 Engineering (Integrated Logistics Support) Apprentice - Level 6 Mechatronics Higher Level Appre...

2027 Industrial Process Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship (NI) 2027 Industrial Process Engineer Apprentice - Level 5 Mechatronics Higher Level Apprenticeship (NI)...

2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 6 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering 2027 Academy Engineer Apprentice - Level 6 Higher Level Apprenticeship - Mechatronic Engineering in ...

2027 Project Planning & Controls Apprentice 2027 Project Planning & Controls Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Bid and Project Man...

2027 Manufacturing Apprentice 2027 Manufacturing Apprentice in Belfast, County Antrim, BT6 9HB | Industry at Thales Group

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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

LEVEL UP YOUR LUNCHTIME

TRY SOMETHING NEW - MEET PEOPLE - BUILD SKILLS - HAVE FUN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Cookery Club Period 6A Year 9, 11 & 14 Room 136	 Eco Club Period 5 Year 9, 11 & 12 Room 239	 Board Games Club Period 6a Year 10 Room 239	 Board Games Club Period 6a Year 10, 12 Room 239	 Plant Club Period 6a Year 8 & 10 Room 144
 Art Club Period 6A Year 8, 11, 13, 14 Room 250	 Choir Period 5 Year 9, 11, 12, 13 Room 234	 Careers Club Period 6a Year 12 Room 128	 Art Club Period 6a Year 10, 12, 13, 14 Room 252	 Chill Club Period 6A Year 8 Room 215
 Science Club Period 6A Year 8, 11, 13, 14 Room 142	 Indoor football Period 5 Year 13 Games Hall	 Snare Drumming Period 6a Year 10, 12, 13 & 14 Room 234	 SU Period 6a Year 12 Room 112	 Lego Club Period 6A Year 8 & 10 Room 138
 Digi Club Period 6A Year 8 Room 51	 Spanish Club Period 6a Year 8 Room 232	 Book Club Period 6b Year 8 Room 143	 Indoor football Period 6a Year 14 Games Hall	 Choir Period 6a Year 8, 10, 12, 13, 14 Room 234
 Lego Club Period 6B Year 9, 10 & 12 Room 138	 Board Games Club Period 6a Year 8 & 10 Room 239	 DJ-ing Club Period 6B Year 8 Room 234	 Minecraft Lego Club Period 6B Year 9/10 Room 1 Lab	 Chill Club Period 6B Year 9 & 11 Room 215
 Art Club Period 6B Year 9, 10 & 12 Room 250	 Culture Club Period 6a Year 8, 10, 14 Room 254	 Plant Club Period 6B Year 8, 9 Room 144	 Online Chess Club Period 6b Year 8 & 9 Room 056	
	 Science Club Period 6a Year 8, 10, 14 Room 142		 Board Games Club Period 6b Year 8 Room 023	

JOIN NOW!

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Morning and afternoon extra-curricular activities

DON'T RUSH HOME
EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
THERE'S MORE HAPPENING AFTER THE BELL....

Monday

Travel & Tourism
Catch- Up
3.25 - 4.15
RM 128
Year 11-14
Mrs Deehan

Year 10 Football
3.30 - 4.15
Sports Hall
Year 10 (team only)
Mr Davidson / Mr Green

Tuesday

History Club
2.00 - 2.30
RM 230
All Year groups
History Teachers

Basketball club
2.05 - 2.40
Sports Hall
Year 9
Mr Gray

Year 8 Football
2.20 - 3.20
Mount Pleasant
Year 8 - team & social
Mr Munyard and Coaches

IT Catch - UP
2.05 - 2.35
RM 50
Year 11, 12, 13
£14
Miss Wedge

Wednesday

Badminton & Table Tennis
3.25 - 4.15
Sports Hall
Year 9, 10 & 11
Mr Pirie

Thursday

Year 9 Football
2.50 - 3.50
Mount Pleasant
Year 9 - team & social
Mr Munyard & Coaches

Rugby
2.50 - 3.50
Mount Pleasant
All Year groups
Mr Orr & Academy RFC Coaches

Cookery Club
2.50 - 3.50 (fortnightly)
RM 134/136
All Year groups
HE Teachers

Lego Club
2.45 - 3.45
RM 138
All Year groups
Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar

Friday

BTEC Sport
Catch - Up
2.45 - 3.30
RM 224a
Year 11 & 12
Mr Pirie

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Football fixtures this week



<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Oppo Kit</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meet time / kick off time</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Tues 13/10	11 Belfast Cup	AllSaints	Blue and maroon	Mounty	11.25am meet / 12pm kick off	Mr Reid
Tues 13/10	8b Belfast Cup	AllSaints	Blue and maroon	Mounty	1.15pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Wed 14/10	Year 12 Irish Cup	St. Columb's	tbc	Away	9am meet / 12.30 pm kick off	Mr McCausland and Mr Munyard
Wed 14/10	U18 EA Cup	Larne	Yellow and Navy	Mounty	12.45pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
Thurs 15/10	Year 11 EA League	Ballyclare S	Blue	Ballysillan	12.45pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr Reid
Thurs 15/10	Year 10a Irish Cup	Mercy	Red	Mounty	12.30pm meet / 1.30pm kick off	Mr Munyard
Friday 16/10	Year 8a Irish Cup	ICG	Teal	Mounty	12.30pm meet / 1.30pm kick off	Mr Munyard



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