

BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

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A fantastic start has been made to this academic year by some of our amazing pupils in Years 9, 10 and 11 who know what it means to be respectful, to have integrity and to be committed in all their endeavours. They are truly #modelmen.



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Dates for your diary

Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th:

All Year 8's will see the school nurses for their Health Appraisals.

Thursday 16th October:

The Year 12 Hospitality classes will be out of class from 9am-1:20pm on Thursday 16th October for their Unit 6 Practical Assessment. They will return to class after lunch as normal.

Advance notice

Monday 27th – Friday 31st – Halloween Holidays

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



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The Education Authority's SEND Transformation Team invite you to our online Parent & Carer Engagement Sessions on 15th and 17th October. These sessions will provide an update on SEND Transformation progress to date and what this means for you and your children.

To register your attendance to either of our events, please click one of the links below.

Wednesday 15 October, 6:30pm

<http://bit.ly/42oaVJY>

Friday 17 October, 1:00pm

<http://bit.ly/48dFVjG>

SEND Transformation

Parent & Carer Online Engagement Sessions

Register your attendance for one of our online engagement sessions for parents and carers of children with SEND, using the links in the caption.

☀️ Wednesday 15 October → 6:30pm

☀️ Friday 17 October → 1:00pm



Local Impact Teams 

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TOP PUPIL POINTS



ALFIE BURNS
8MR
HOUSE LEWIS



JOEL BAKER
11ON
HOUSE LEWIS



RILEY COLEMAN
9NM
HOUSE KELVIN



ALEXANDER BLACK
14EF
HOUSE BRANAGH

SCOTT HEWITT
12GY
HOUSE KELVIN



MOLLY LOCKHART
10GR
HOUSE GREGG

MARKUS MORROW
13PA
HOUSE GREGG



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

HOUSE SCORES



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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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North Belfast Area Learning Community Invitation to our Schools' Art Exhibition 2025



Featuring artwork from:

Belfast Boys' Model School
Belfast Model School for Girls
Belfast Royal Academy
Blessed Trinity College
Cedar Lodge
Dominican College

Wed 15 October at 6.30pm

Ulster University
Birley Building
(Formerly The Art College)

York Street

Guest speaker at 7.00 pm

Keith Drury

Light refreshments provided

Open to the public on:
Thu 16 until noon Fri 17 October

Featuring artwork from:

Edmund Rice College
Hazlewood Integrated College
Loughshore Education Centre
Mercy College Belfast
Royal Belfast Academical
Institution
St. Malachy's College

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Careers information for Parents

Y12 Careers Guidance Interviews

Y12 Careers Guidance Interviews with the NI Careers Service will be taking place this week. Your son will be informed of his interview day and time by his Form Teacher.

Y12 Construction Bootcamp

Some Y12 pupils will be attending a Construction Bootcamp at CITB NI on Tuesday 14th October 2025. They are required to wear their own clothes, but please be aware they may get dusty/ dirty. Packed lunch will be provided by school.

Y13 Queen's Pathway Programme

Applications are now open for Queen's Pathway Programme. To find out if your son is eligible to apply please visit the link below:

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

Work Experience for Senior School Pupils

The following work experience opportunities are currently available for pupils in Senior School. All details and information on how to apply has been posted on their Year Group Team. 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
Full Circle	Business Management	19 th -20 th November 2025	22 nd October 2025
Northern Ireland Water	Science	24 th -26 th November 2025	27 th October 2025
Screenworks	Media	On going	Ongoing (see link on teams)

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Careers information for Parents

Ulster University :Optometry & Biology/Biomedical Science Insight Days – Coleraine Campus

Biology/Biomedical Science Workshop

Tuesday, 28th October 2025 09:30 AM – 1:30 PM Main Reception, Coleraine Campus

Optometry Workshop

Friday, 31st October 2025 1:00 – 4:00 PM Optometry Clinic, Coleraine Campus

If interested, please use the following link to register:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h5QLb6hPqEKutL8uLCLU6HIj79oB_u1Ds4XLJZuAxQBURTJNNDIxQ1IVR1VONUHLTzdUTUw5TDVRSSQIQCN0PWcu

Y14 Careers

All Y14 pupils have started to write their UCAS Personal Statement, they have been provided with support material during Careers and Enrichment. The deadline for the first draft has been extended to Wednesday 15th October.

To support your son, guidance on the Personal Statement can be found on the link below: <https://www.ucas.com/discover/advice-parents-guardians-and-carers/helping-your-child-write-great-personal-statement>

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



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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 LUNCHESES	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHESES	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHESES	Homework Club Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch
Book Club Years 8 & 10, Rm 134 6a lunch	Book Club Year 9, Rm203 5 lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch	Handwriting Club Years 9 & 12, Rm137 6a lunch	Plant Club Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch
History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch	Football Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch	DJ-ing Club Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch	Modern Languages Year 10, Rm256 6a lunch	Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch
SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch	Languages Club Year 9, Rm 216 5 lunch	Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHESES	Cookery Club Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch
Art Club 6a - Rm249, 6b - 250 BOTH LUNCHESES	Languages Club Year 8, Rm 216 6a lunch		SU Years 8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch	Football Club Years 13 & 14 6a lunch
Science Club Years 8, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch	Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch		Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch	Open Mic Club Years 11 & 12, Rm064 6b lunch
LEGO Club Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch			LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm146 6b lunch	Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch
Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch			Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 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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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		Rugby Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant
	Table Tennis All year groups 2.15 - 3.15 Gym Hall	Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128	Catch-Up Classes Years 11 - 14 3.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects: - IT, Travel & Tourism & Sports Studies
	History Club All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 210		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 9b EA League	Ashfield	13/10	They wear yellow	Mounty	1.10pm / 2pm kick off	Mr Smith
Year 10a Irish Cup	Abbey	16/10	They wear black	3 mile	12.50pm / 1.45pm kick off	Mr Reid
Year 8a Irish Cup	Rathmore	17/10	They wear white	Mounty	12.40 / 1.45pm kick off	Mr Munyard



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