

PARENT BULLETIN

14TH-18TH OCTOBER 2024

BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL



This week at the Model



- **Uniform-** Pupils should be in full school uniform everyday, including blazer. If PE kit, including BBMS branded top are not able to be worn on Games/PE days, pupils should wear their uniform.
- We are collaborating with Ulster University in their Taking Boys Seriously Project. If you do not wish for your son to participate in this, please see information poster below on how to Opt Out.
- Many thanks to everyone who completed the Mobile Phone Survey. Your feedback is invaluable.

Have a great week.

Dates for the Diary

14-18th October
Catch Up Pass Testing

Wednesday 16th October
Y12 English Carousel
Mock Exam- 1.20pm-3.20pm

Friday 18th October
Deadline to Opt Out of
Taking Boys Seriously
Project.



New Lunch Menus

Please see below for new canteen menus. Lunches are now FREE for all pupils!

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Lunches @ BBMS



Belfast Boys' Model Canteen – Week 1

Week Beginning
 Oct 7, Oct 21,
 Nov 4, Nov 18,
 Dec 2, Dec 16,
 Dec 30, Jan 13,
 Jan 27, 10 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak Burger Crispy Chicken Wraps Chips Caramel Square	Oven Roast Sausages Panko Coated Fish Goujons Creamed Potatoes Flakemeal Biscuit	Roast Dinner Pasta in Creamy tomato Sauce Garlic Bread Sticky Date Fudge	Lasagna Crispy Teriyaki Chicken, steamed rice Salad, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread Chips Ice Cream	Chicken Curry – Steamed Rice Breaded Fish Baby Potatoes Frosted Chocolate Muffin

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Chicken Alfredo & Linguine	 Beef Burrito Box & Tortilla Chips	 Fragrant Thai Red Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice	 Chicken Korma with Basmati Rice & Mini Naan	 Peri-Peri Chicken with Portuguese Charred Veg & Spicy Rice

GRAB & GO

Our Grab and Go selection features hot and cold options, including fresh sandwiches, baguettes, rolls, wraps and burritos

We also have fresh salad & pasta boxes and a selection of desserts from muffins and biscuits to hot sweet treats.

SOUP & SPUDS

Why not try a bowl of our freshly made soup, with a tasty roll on the side.

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Belfast Boys' Model Canteen - Week 2

Week Beginning
Oct 14, Oct 28,
Nov 11, Nov 25,
Dec 9, Dec 23,
Jan 6, Jan 20,
3 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons Cheese & Leek Quiche Chips, Salad, Coleslaw 15's	Pasta Bolognese Irish Stew & Crusty Bread Canadian Tart	Roast Dinner Chinese Pork – Chilli Noodles Jan & Coconut Sponge	Steak Pie Cajun Pasta – Garlic Bread Chips, Salad, Coleslaw Iced Muffin	Chicken Curry – Steamed Rice Breaded Fish Baby Boil Potatoes Ice Cream

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Pesto Pasta with Chicken	 Crispy Chicken Sriracha Flatbread	 General Tso's Chicken with Noodles or Rice	 Chicken Bhuna with Basmati Rice & Mini Naan	 Peri-Peri Chicken Deli Roll, Garlic & Herb Mayo

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Belfast Boys' Model The Hub – Week 1 & 3

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Nov 4, Nov 18,
Dec 2, Dec 16,
Dec 30, Jan 13,
Jan 27, 10 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Crispy Chicken Wraps</p> <p>Salad, Coleslaw</p> <p>Caramel Square</p>	<p>Oven Roast Sausages</p> <p>Panko Coated Fish Goujons</p> <p>Creamed Potatoes</p> <p>Flakemeal Biscuit</p>	<p>Beef Burger</p> <p>Chips</p> <p>Salad, Coleslaw</p> <p>Sticky Date Fudge</p>	<p>Lasagne</p> <p>Crispy Teryaki Chicken, steamed rice</p> <p>Baby Boils Salad, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread</p> <p>Ice Cream</p>	<p>Chicken Curry – Steamed Rice</p> <p>Breaded Fish</p> <p>Chips</p> <p>Frosted Chocolate Muffin</p>

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Italian</i></p> <p>Chicken Alfredo & Linguine</p>	<p><i>Mexican</i></p> <p>Beef Burrito Box & Tortilla Chips</p>	<p><i>Asian</i></p> <p>Fragrant Thai Red Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice</p>	<p><i>Indian</i></p> <p>Chicken Korma with Basmati Rice & Mini Naan</p>	<p><i>Peri-Peri</i></p> <p>Peri-Peri Chicken with Portuguese Charred Veg & Spicy Rice</p>

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Parent Representatives on the Board of Governors for the Term of Office 2024 – 2028.

We are delighted to announce the outcome of the recent elections for Parent Governors

Mrs Kelly Burke

Mrs Gemma Hunter

Mr Steven Pollock

Mrs Tracey Seawright

Congratulations to you all!



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Clubs @ BBMS

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Table Tennis Year 10, 12 13 & 14 6a lunch	Indoor Football Year 10 5 lunch	Indoor Football Year 14 6a lunch	Modern Languages Year 10 6a lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 9, 13 & 14 6a lunch
Board Games Years 10 & 12 6a lunch	Lego Year 10 5	Dodgeball Year 9 6a lunch	Eco Club Year 9, 10 13 & 14 6a lunch	Lego Club Years 8 & 9 6a lunch
Lego Club Year 10 6a lunch	Choir Years 8, 9 & 12 6a lunch	Minecraft Year 9 6a lunch	The FIT project Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Multi-Lingual Club Years 8 & 9 6a lunch
Chess Club Years 8, 9 & 11 6b lunch	Modern Languages Years 8, 9 & 12 6a lunch	DJ-ing Year 8 6b lunch	SU Year 8 6b lunch	Film Club Years 10, 11 & 12 6b lunch
Choir Years 8, 9 & 11 6b lunch		SU Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Art Portfolio Clinic Year 12 6b lunch	Sports Club Years 10, 11 & 12 6b lunch
		Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11 6b lunch	Open Mic Club Years 8, 11 & 12 6b lunch	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm. 128
Football Year 10 - A & B Teams 3.20 - 4.20 Sports Hall & Mt. Pleasant	Football Year 8 2.15 - 3.20 Mt Pleasant	History Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm246	Football Year 9 2.50 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant
Performing Arts All year groups 3.20 - 4.20 Studio	Basketball Year 12 2.00 - 2.40 Games Hall	Rugby All Year groups 3.20-4.30 Mt. Pleasant	Cookery Club All year groups 2.40-3.40 HE Rooms
	Maths Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 106	Maths Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm 109	Badminton All year groups 2.40-3.40 Games Hall
	Lego Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 140		
	Trampoline Club Years 9&10 2.00 - 2.40 Gym		

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Ski Trip Reminder

SKI 2025 - Reminder payment 5 - now 2 weeks overdue, payments can be made to Mrs Deehan, Miss Greer or Mr Mathers. If not paid, please pay as soon as soon as possible, Thanks.



BBMS Ski Trip 2025
2nd - 9th February 2025

REMINDER

Ski payment 6 - £200 to be paid by 31st October - this is spending money

Payments should be made via iPay if possible or to Mr Mathers (Years 8-10) or Miss Greer/Mrs Deehan (Year 11-13)

All overdue payments to be made ASAP

Pupil meeting 9am, Monday 14th, Assembly Hall - pupils to bring passport & GHIC card to meeting.

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Careers @ BBMS

YEAR 14 CARRIERS

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1. Final drafts of Personal Statements are due 24th October.
2. During Careers this week we will add our 5 choices. This must be completed before the October break.

Pathway talks

Last week, we heard from Work+ apprenticeship options. Applications open in January

Ulster University- 17th October

QUB - 23rd ~October

Introducing Queen's New BA Education Studies Programme!

Tuesday 15 October 2024

Online via Microsoft Teams

Year 13 and 14 Student Webinar; 7pm - 8pm

Are your students interested in influential career opportunities across the education sector and beyond? We invite them to join us at the BA Education Studies information webinar.

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YEAR 13 CAREERS

Mock Interviews 2025

Year 13 will partake in Mock Interviews at BT Tower on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th February 2025.

Pupils will be matched with an employer in their desired career field.
E.g. those interested in engineering will be matched

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Work experience opportunities and careers events

Engineering at QUB open evening. Years 11-14

Engineering at Queen's: An event for Year 11-14 students and their parents on Thursday 7th November 2024, 6.00pm

This evening is aimed at Years 11-14 students studying or considering A-levels in Math, Science, Technology, or similar. Chemical Engineering; Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Audio Engineering through conversations with current students, staff, and industry employers. It's a great chance to explore engineering fields side-by-side.

Early Careers at THALES

Information has been sent via Parent App.

A career as a Pilot

There is careers event in Dublin on 19th October for those interested in a career as a Pilot. Details and ticket information can be found on teams.

Accounting at Deloitte

Deloitte invites Year 13 & 14 students & parents to discover how a career in audit can empower you to make an impact that matters. Hear from experienced Deloitte professionals about the exciting opportunities available at our firm. Talk to some of our current BrightStarts and find out what life is like as a trainee accountant. This event will include information about the training pathways on offer and how to apply for our roles

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The House System

Very well done to the top point achievers in Y8-14.



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Football Fixtures

Date	Year / School	kit	Meet time	Kick off	venue	coach
Wed 16/10	Yr 12 vs St. Josephs	tbc	12.40pm	1.30pm	Home	Mr McManus
Wed 16/10	U18 vs Ballyclare H EA Cup	They wear black	1.20pm	2.15pm	Away	Mr Murray
Thurs 17/10	Yr 10a Irish Cup vs St. Colm's or Mercy	tbc	tbc	tbc	Home	Mr Munyard
Thurs 17/10	Yr 10b vs Breda Academy	They wear blue tops	12.40pm	1.45pm	Away	Mr McCausland
Fri 18/10	Yr 8b vs Carrick A	They wear purple	12.30pm (10 minutes early for lunch)	1.30pm	Away – Carrick A Jnr Site	Mr Smith

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Pupil Success

Well done to Y14 pupils Kyle and John who achieved a Level 4 qualification in Youth Leadership and Community Action. They are the first cohort to ever complete this course and we are so proud of them.



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Taking Boys Seriously

Belfast Boys' Model School are participating in Ulster University's Taking Boys Seriously research. The research is focused on listening to the voices of adolescent boys and their educators with the aim of improving educational experiences and outcomes.

If you do not wish for your son to take part, please email emcgibbon690@c2ken.net.

Email Subject: TBS Opt Name and include your son's full name.



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English revision classes continue this week for all Year 12.

They are sitting their GCSE exam on **November 18th** so there is no time to waste. Please ensure your son is attending at least ONE session per week!

Research tells us that pupils who attend revision classes and use retrieval strategies, perform 30% in exams better than those who don't!!

ENGLISH REVISION	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM - before school				Wm- Unit 4 Task . 8.00-8.30. Room 019	MN Unit 4- Room 208
6a - Mon, Tues, Wed		Go - in room 207 Unit 4 Task 1	Wm - Unit 4 Task 1. Room 224		
6b - Thurs, Fri				MN Unit 4 - Room 208 (Miss McLaughlin's English class only)	WA - room 207 - Unit 4, Tasks 1-4
PM - after school	Go – room 207 - 3.20pm – 4pm Unit 4 Task 1	WA - room 207 - Unit 4, Task 1-4 WT - room 206 - Unit 4 - Miss Watson's pupils only		FR Unit 4 Reading Questions Su Unit 4 Task 1 rm 203	LC - Unit 4, Task 1 - Rm 209



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Performing Arts Residential Trip to London 5th-7th March 2025

We plan to take a group of up to 35 pupils to London in March 2025. This trip would be most appealing to pupils who intend to be involved in this year's school production of Oliver! Deposits of £150 and permission slips are to be returned to Miss Greer by 25th October 2024.



 **LONDON**

Cost around: **£500**

**3 day/ 2-night residential visit to London
5th - 7th March 2025**

Explore some of London's most iconic landmarks, take a trip down the Thames in a river cruise. Try to avoid some jump scares at the London Dungeon. Discover something new at the Science and Natural History museum and get some inspiration for our upcoming school production at an "Oliver!" workshop and evening performance.

For further information please speak with Miss Greer - 064
- Permission Slip with £150 non-refundable deposit due 25th October 2024.

Icons at the bottom: Telephone booth, Crown, Ferris wheel, Tower Bridge, Double-decker bus.