PARENT BULLETIN



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At Belfast Boys' Model School we always encourage our pupils to join an extra-curricular club, society or team. Our Year 9 Rugby Team took part in their first blitz of the season. For many of these players it was their first experience of 15 a-side rugby. The teams they were playing against were more experienced but this didn't stop our boys from competing hard for every ball, in every tackle.

Well done boys!



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Dates for your diary

Monday 1st December - P7 Taster Day - only selected pupils in school

Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays (pupils return Monday 5th January).



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When learning to play the guitar is made much easier because you know your instrument is a gift from a world famous singer-song writer! How Ed Sheeran is inspiring the next generation of BBMS muscians.

Link to full BBC article here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c2lp8nqq2990







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You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers.

Normally we run the monthly drop-ins on the 1st Tuesday of the month but in **DECEMBER we run** 5 drop-in sessions from Monday 1st December - Friday 5th December.

First Tuesday of every month 7pm - 8.30pm Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about:

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- · Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- · Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- · The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- · Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



What parents say:

'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

Respect

Integrity

Commitment





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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.

Work Experience for Senior School Pupils

The following work experience opportunities are currently available for pupils in Senior School. 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 served' basis, and they are expected to fill up fast.

Company Industry Date experie		Date of work experience	Closing date for applications	
Thales	Engineering/ Manufacturing	February and May	Once spaces are filled	
Leonardo Hotels	Hospitality	February	Once spaces are filled	
Screenworks	Media	On going	Ongoing (see link on teams)	
Lloyds Banking	Multiple	March	12th January 2026	
Kainos	IT	January	Once spaces are filled	
DWF	Law	March	20th January 2026	





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Y14 Careers

UCAS applications are almost complete, each pupil has chosen 5 courses. To support your son, guidance on the Personal Statement and the UCAS application can be found on the link below:

https://www.ucas.com/discover/advice-parents-guardians-and-carers/helping-your-child-write-great-personal-statement
Belfast Met Higher Education Applications are now open- Level 4,5 and 6 qualifications. There are options for a range of courses and subjects. Your son will be applying for these courses in Careers classes.

Apprenticeships

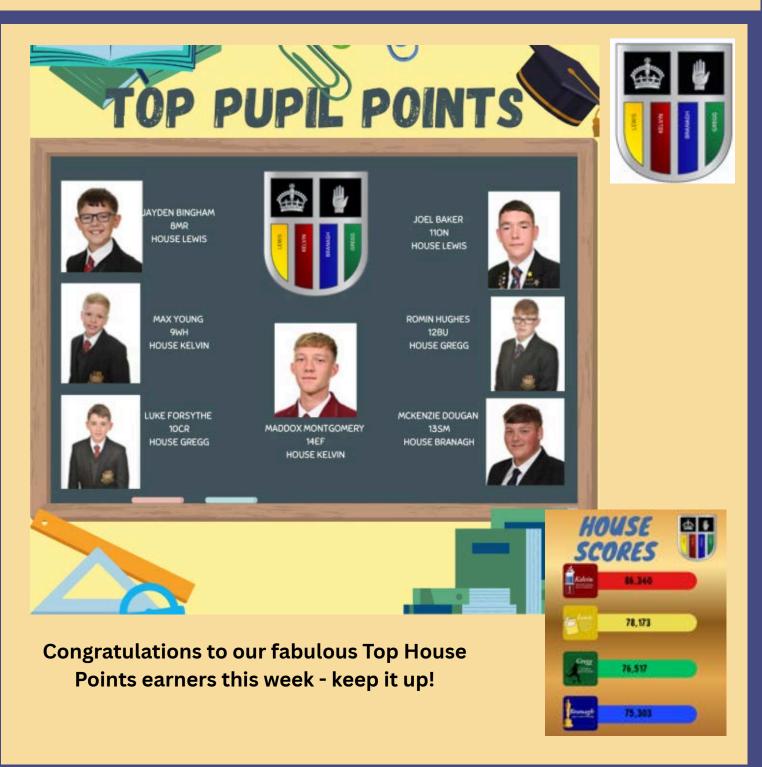
Thales have released a number of Apprenticeships from Level 2- Level 6. Applications are now open with expected closing date on 12th February 2026. However it may close earlier if they are over subscribed. Information on the apprenticeships can be accessed on the link below: https://careers.thalesgroup.com/global/en/uk-graduate-apprenticeships

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

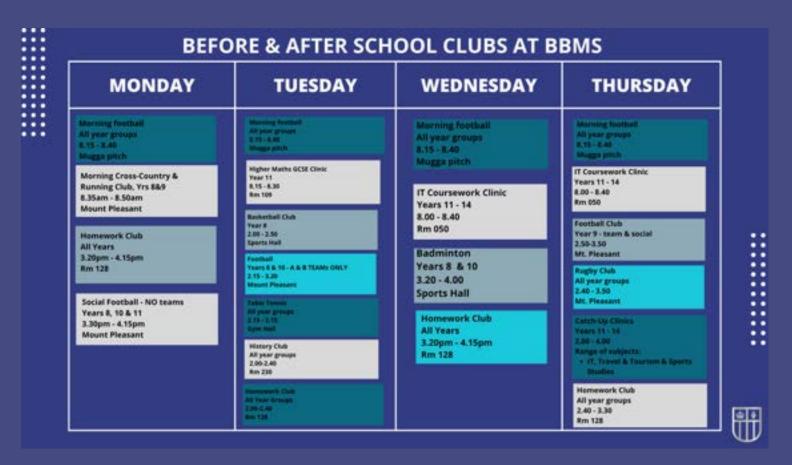
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Homework Club Se - Rm128, Sb - Rm219 BOTH LUNCHES	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128	Personario Club Vision 6 - 16, Revilla Sa tomin	
Art Club Yrs 8610, Rm249 6e lunch	Languages Club Year 9, Rm 216 5 lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch Dj-ing Club Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch	Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216	Plant Club Years 8 - 10, Rm 144 Se lunch Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm 240 Se lunch	
History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 Gallanch			Ga lunch Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES Board Garries Clob Year 8, Rm340 6h burch		
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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



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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 GLUB: 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... Retrevial resources available...

Any questions answered....





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Football Fixtures this week

2	Opponent	Date	Kit	<u>Venue</u>	Meet time / kick off time	Coach
Belfast League	OLSPCK	24/11	They wear white	OLSPCK	1pm meet / 2.15pm kick off	Mr Munyard
11 Futsal Finals	Belfast Schools	25/11	Blue and black kit	Shankill LC	All day	Mr Munyard
12 Irish Cup – last 16	Ballyclare H	26/11	They wear black	Mounty	12.50pm / 1.45pm kick off	Mr McClelland
U18 EA Cup	Ashfield	26/11	They wear blue	Ballysillan	1pm / 2pm kick off	Mr McManus
10a Belfast Cup	Hazelwood	27/11	They wear blue and white	Mounty	12pm meet / 12.20pm kick off	Mr Reid
10b EA League and Cup	Abbey	27/11	They wear maroon	Mounty	12.50pm meet/ 1.30pm kick off	Mr O'Rawe
8b Friendly	Ballyclare S	28/11	They wear blue	Dixon Park	12.50pm meet / 2pm kick off	Mr Murray
11b EA Cup	Carrick A	25/11	They wear purple	Carrick A – junior site	12.20pm / 1.30pm	Mr McCausland



