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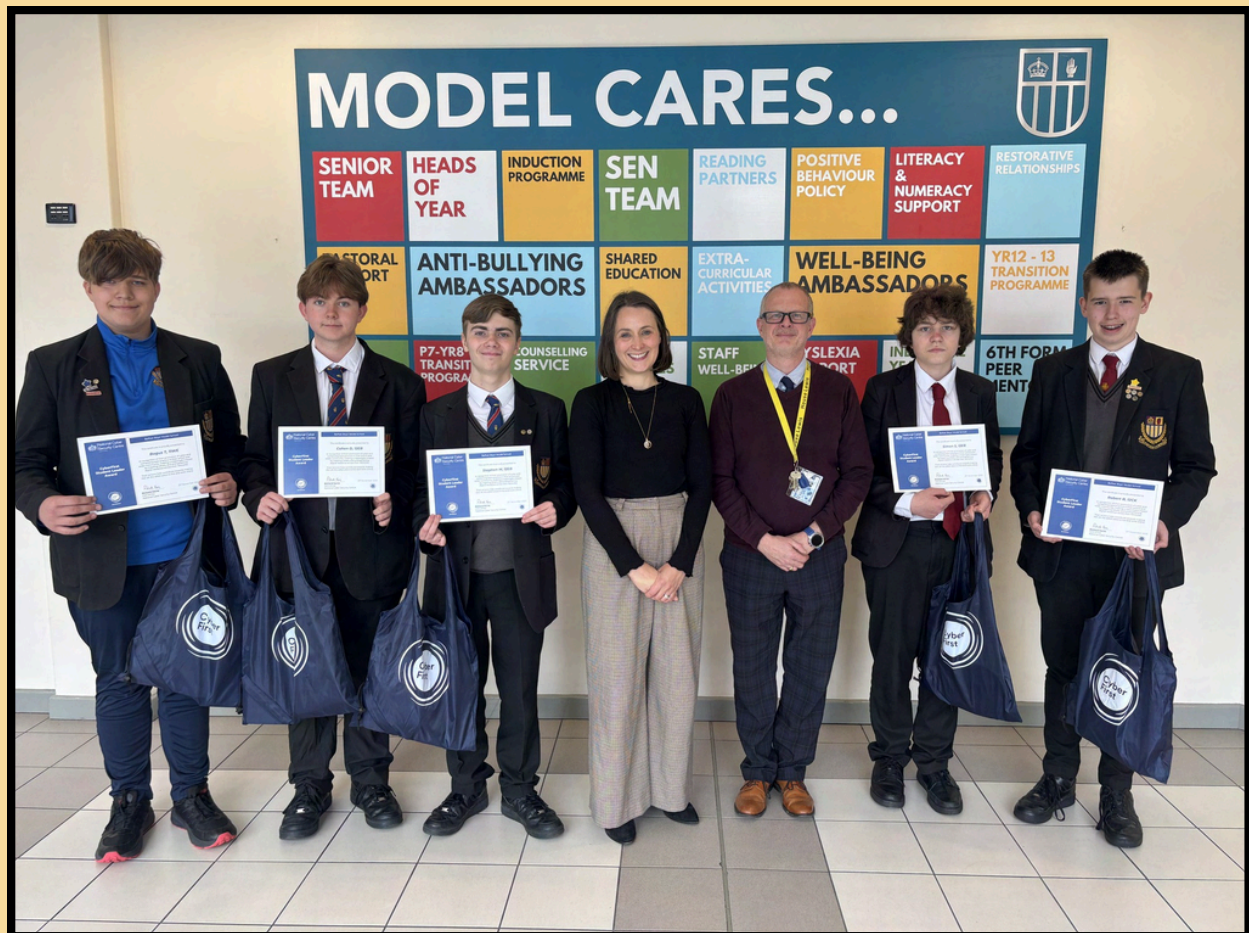
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Congratulations to our pupils on achieving their CyberFirst Student Leader Awards!

This fantastic achievement recognises their dedication, leadership and growing skills in cybersecurity and technology. We're incredibly proud of their hard work and commitment and can't wait to see where their talents take them next.



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 25th May – May Day Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May – Staff Training
- Please see external exam timetable below for this week

Date	Start Time	Room	Qualification	Component Title
Mon 11th May	9:00AM	252 - Art	GCE	A, C & D: Art Crft Des: EX Set Tsk Vmod
Mon 11th May	9:15AM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	English Lit Unit 1 (Prose)
Mon 11th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCE	AS Tech & Design Unit 1 (Core, 20min break, Opt)
Mon 11th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	CAMX	EC3SP : U1 Body Sys & Eff of Phy Activ
Mon 11th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	CAMX	DI3SP : U1 Body Sys & Eff of Phy Activ
Tues 12th May	9:15AM	Assembly Hall	GCE	Sociology AS Paper 1
Tues 12th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	Das: Biology Unit 1 (F)
Tues 12th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	Das: Biology Unit 1 (H)
Tues 12th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	Sas: Biology Unit 1 (F)
Tues 12th May	1:00PM	Studio	GCE	Media Studies Unit 1: Written
Wed 13th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCE	AS History Unit 1*
Thurs 14th May	9:15AM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	Mathematics Unit 1 (F)
Thurs 14th May	9:15AM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	Mathematics Unit 2 (F)
Thurs 14th May	9:15AM	Gymnasium	BTNG	The World of Travel and Tourism
Thurs 14th May	9:15AM	Gymnasium	GCSE	Mathematics Unit 3 (H)
Thurs 14th May	9:15AM	Gymnasium	GCSE	Mathematics Unit 4 (H)
Thurs 14th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCE	Media Studies Unit 3: Written*
Thurs 14th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCE	AS Mathematics Unit 1
Thurs 14th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	CAMX	EC3SP : U3 Sports Organise & Develop
Thurs 14th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	CAMX	DI3SP : U3 Sports Organise & Develop
Thurs 14th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	BTNG	Personal and Business Finance
Fri 15th May	9:15AM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	History Unit 1
Fri 15th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	GCSE	Further Maths Unit 1 Pure
Fri 15th May	1:00PM	Assembly Hall	BTNG	Information Technology Systems

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Exam information for parents:

GCSE Maths on Thursday 14th May - all pupils sitting this exam in Year 11 and Year 12 will go home afterwards to study. They will remain after all other exams this week to continue revision in school. There are still exams and therefore lessons ongoing in other subjects so pupils must return to class after the other exams.

Pupils **MUST** be in full school uniform to sit external exams.

Please ensure your son arrives in good time - at least 20 minutes before the exam start time. Breakfast is provided in the canteen on Thursday morning for Year 11 and Year 12 from 8.30am.

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UNIFORM DRIVE

As we approach the end of the school year any pieces of uniform that your son may have out grown please donate it to school,
ESPECIALLY PE KITS.

Thank you for your support!

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER

The graphic is a colorful poster for a school uniform drive. At the top is the school crest. Below it, the word 'SCHOOL' is written in large, dark blue, bold letters with a white outline. Underneath 'SCHOOL', the words 'UNIFORM DRIVE' are written in white, bold letters on a dark blue brushstroke background. A text box with a white background and a dark blue border contains the message: 'As we approach the end of the school year any pieces of uniform that your son may have out grown please donate it to school, ESPECIALLY PE KITS.' The words 'ESPECIALLY PE KITS' are in pink. Below the text box are four illustrations of school uniform items: a black suit jacket with a tie, a black V-neck sweater, a black polo shirt and shorts set, and a black drawstring bag with the school crest. At the bottom, the text 'Thank you for your support!' is written in a white, cursive font, and below that, 'TOGETHER WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER' is written in white, bold letters on a green brushstroke background. The entire graphic is decorated with stars and confetti.

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Pupil Senior Leadership Team 2026 - 2027

We are inviting Year 13 students to apply for the posts of **Head Boy**, **Deputy Head Boy** or **Senior Prefect** - forming the **Pupil Senior Leadership Team** of Belfast Boys' Model School.



Key information

Completed applications should be emailed or hard copy submitted to: **Mr Shearer**
Email: jshearer470@c2ken.net
Deadline: **Tuesday 19th May 2026 @ 2pm**

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CAREERS INFORMATION

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 serve basis, and they are expected to fill up fast.

Company	Industry	Date of work experience	Closing date for applications
Clearbox	PR and Social Media Marketing	17 th -19 th June 2026	19 th May 2026
SMBP	Business/ General	8 th -12 th June 2026	Once applications have been filled.
NI Probation Board	Public Services	9 th -11 th June 2026	12 th May 2026
Aflac	IT and Digital	22 nd -24 th June 2026	25 th May 2026
The Army	Armed Forces	Multiple Dates	Once applications have been filled.
NI Football League (Virtual)	Sport and Leisure	4 th & 5 th June 2026	Once applications have been filled
NI Water (Hybrid)	Science	1 st -3 rd June 2026	Once applications have been filled
The Maldron	Hospitality	16 th & 17 th June 2026	Once applications have been filled
NI Assembly	Law	9 th -11 th June 2026	Once applications have been filled
Tughans Solicitors	Law	18 th & 19 th June 2026	Once applications have been filled

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Y13 Careers

Work Experience

All Y13 pupils will complete work experience in June – pupils have now received their paperwork. Once a placement has been agreed, please return to Mrs Ryan. I would like to note that June is a very busy time for work experience, and most schools in North Belfast will also be on work experience. Placements can be difficult to secure, if not secured early.

Y14 Careers

All Y14 pupils have been asked to make their Firm and Insurance choices. The deadline to make this choice is 6th May, after this date all offers are withdrawn. Please encourage your son to ensure he has selected his choices on his UCAS form before this date.

Student Finance is open and all pupils have been encouraged to apply. A PowerPoint explaining the different finance options is available on your sons Y14 Team.

If you need any further information please contact Mrs Ryan
nryan320@c2ken.net



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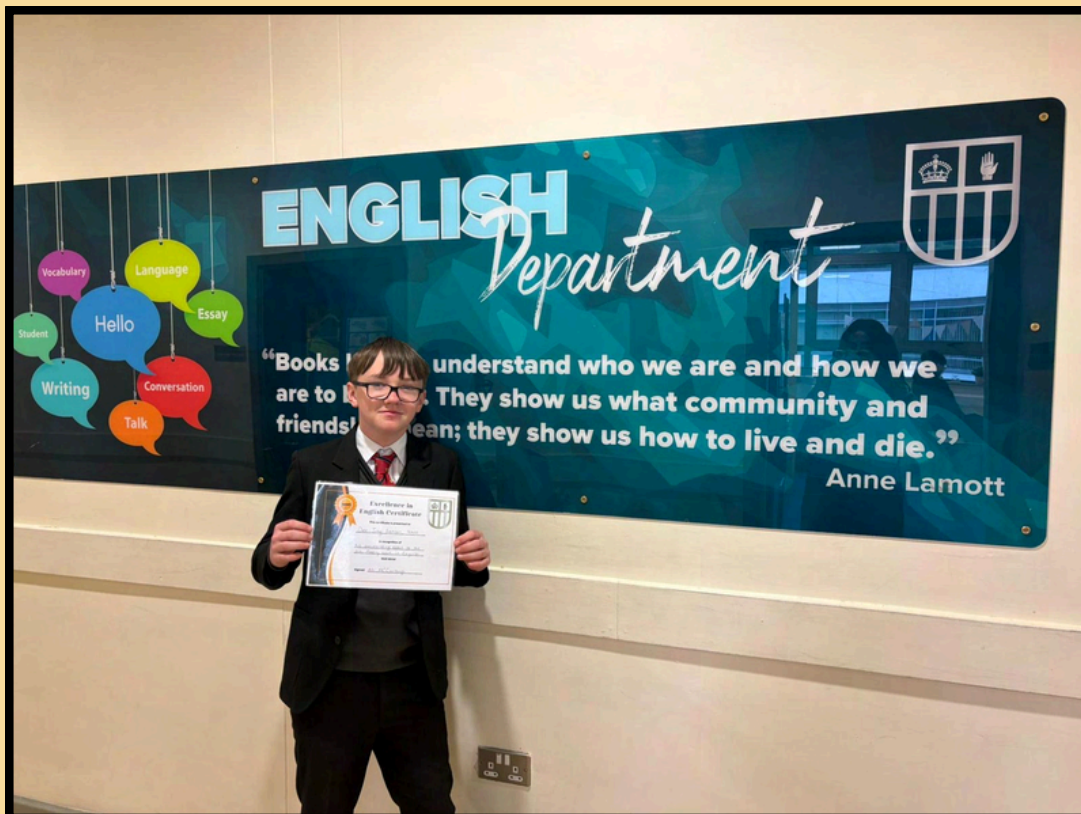
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Dee-Jay Lemon 9MO was awarded the Excellence in English award this week. He has been showing a brilliant interest in the English War Poetry unit, and putting exceptional effort into his classwork. He particularly enjoyed comparing "Who's for the Game" and "Dulce et Decorum Est".

Well done Dee-Jay!

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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

Period	Teacher	Club	Club Yr group	Room
Monday				
6a	Mrs McDowell	History Club	Yrs 8 , 10, 13 & 14	228
6a	Mr Caulfield & Dr Clarke	SU	Year 8	212
6a	Mr Dunlop	Art Club	Yrs 8 , 10, 13 & 14	249
6a	Mrs Parra	Fortnite Dance Club	Yrs 8 & 10	Studio
6b	Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar	LEGO Club	Yrs 9, 11 & 12	138
6b	Mrs Doyle	Science Club	Yrs 9, 11 & 12	142
6b	Mrs Higgins	Anime Club	Yrs 11 & 12	241
6b	Ms Brown	Multilingual Club	Yrs 9 & 11	Room
Tuesday				
5	Mrs Parra	Modern Language Club	Yr 9	216
5	Dr McMurray	SA Science Revision Club	Yr11	143
6a	Mrs Parra	Modern Language Club	Yr 8	216
6a	Miss Pickering & Miss Hegarty	Eco Club	Yrs 8, 10 & 12	242
Wednesday				
6a	Mr Munyard	Dodgeball	Yr 9	Gym Hall
6b	Mrs Weir & Mr Martin	SU	Yr11	112
6b	Mrs Butterworth	Plant Club	Yrs 8, 10 & 11	144
6b	Mr Davidson	Digi-Club	Year 8	51
6b	Mrs Baird	Dling Club	Year 8	234
Thursday				
6a	Mrs Baird & Mrs Brown	Choir	Yrs 9, 10, & 12	234
6b	Mrs Baird	Choir	Yrs 8 & 11	234
6b	Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar	LEGO Club	Yrs 8 & 11	138
6b	Mrs Parra	Minecraft LEGO Club	Yrs 8	Innovation Lab
6b	Mrs Jones	Board Games Club	Yr 8	240
6b	Miss MacFadyen	Warhammer	Yrs 11-14	133
6b	Dr McMurray	The Way of the Panda	Yr 8	143
Friday				
6a	Mrs Butterworth	Plant Club	Yrs 8, 9, 10, 13 & 14	144
6a	Mrs Parra	Modern Languages Club	Yr8	216
6a	Mr Gray	Football	Yrs 13 & 14	Gym Hall
6a	Miss McGinty	Drama Club	Yr10	208
6a	Miss Pickering	Board Games Club	Yrs 9 & 10	240
6a	Miss MacFadyen	Cookery Club	Yrs 8 & 9	134
6a	Mrs Higgins	Anime Club	Yrs 8, 9, 10, 13 & 14	241
	Dr McMurray	Ayumi Dawn	Yr9	143
6b	Miss Greer	Open Mic Club	Yrs 11 & 12	64

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Morning and afternoon extracurricular activities

MONDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	CAs
Morning football	8.15 - 8.30	Mr Green	All year groups	Mugga pitch	
Fitness Club	8:35-8:50	Mr Munyard	Year 8 & 9	Fitness Suite	
Homework Club	3.20 - 4.00	Mr Vance	All year groups	128	
TUESDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	CAs
Higher Maths GCSE clinic	8.10-8.40	Mrs Gilfedder	11	109	
Morning football	8.15 - 8.30	Mr Green	All year groups	Mugga pitch	
Coursework Clinic	2.00-3.00	Mrs Buchanan	11/12/13/14	52	
Performing Arts Club	2.00- 2:45	Miss Greer	All Year Groups	Studio/Hall	
Homework Club	2.00 - 2.56	Mr Vance	All year groups	128	
WEDNESDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	CAs
Morning football	8.15 - 8.30	Mr Green	All year groups	Mugga pitch	
IT Coursework Clinic	8.00-8.40	Miss Wedge	Y11/12/13/14	50	
Fitness Club	3.20-4.00	Mr Pirire	Y11/12/13/14	Fitness Suite	
Homework Club	3.20 - 4.00	Mr Vance	All year groups	128	
THURSDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	CAs
Morning football	8.15 - 8.30	Mr Green	All year groups	Mugga pitch	
IT Coursework Clinic	8.00-8.40	Miss Wedge	Y11/12/13/14	50	
Cricket Club	2:40-3:40	Mr Wilson & Woodvale Cricket Club	All year groups	Mounty	
Cookery Club	2:40-3:40	HE Teachers	All year groups	134	
IT Coursework Clinic	2.40-4.00	Mrs Buchanan	Y11/12/13/14	52	
Sport Coursework Clinic	2.40-4.00	Mr Pirie	Yrs 11 & 12	224a	
T&T Coursework Clinic	2.40-4.00	T&T teacher	Y11/12/13/14	242	
Homework Club	2.40 - 3.30	Mr Vance	All year groups	128	
FRIDAY					
Club	Time	Teacher	Yr Gps	Room	CAs
Fitness Club	8:35 - 8:50	Mr Munyard	Year 8 & 9	Fitness Suite	

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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



<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>
8a Irish Plate Final	Blessed Trinity	15/5	tbc	Blanchflower	9am – 11am kick off	Mr Munyard

GOOD LUCK IN THE FINAL YEAR 8!



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