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Our KS4 pupils have just completed their first Class Test for this academic year. Our younger pupils are also working hard in all subjects and will sit their first assessment in November. Below are some of our high-flyers in English and Maths. Well done boys!



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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th – Friday 31st – Halloween Holidays

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

Wednesday 5th November – all pupils return to school

SKI 2026

1ST – 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



Payment 3 (£200) due Friday 3rd October
Payment to Mr. Mathers, Miss Greer or Mrs Deehan
Payment also available on iPay

#MAKINGMEMORIES

Payment 3 is now overdue – can this please be paid as soon as possible.

REMINDER – please send a copy of your passport page and GHIC card to Mr. Mathers –
smathers052@c2ken.net or send these into school we need these details, thanks.

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Get your son to join in some
Halloween fun!

BBMS PLANT CLUB

PUMPKIN

21.10.25
Tuesday
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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HALLOWEEN STAFF DRESS UP

ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER, ALL STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS
UP OR WEAR PINK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BAKE SALE TO RAISE MONEY FOR 'PRETTY
N PINK' - FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK



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TOP PUPIL POINTS



ISAAC BURKE
88D
HOUSE LEWIS



THOMAS LYTTLE
T10N
HOUSE KELVIN



RYAN MCDOWELL
9WH
HOUSE BRANAGH

ROMIN HUGHES
12BU
HOUSE GREGG



LUKE FORSYTHE
10CR
HOUSE GREGG



DYLAN WILLIAMS
14EF
HOUSE KELVIN

MBONGENI SIBANDA
13SM
HOUSE GREGG



HOUSE SCORES



62,447



57,276



55,103



52,974

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

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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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MATHS REVISION SESSIONS



MONDAY

Year 12 Further Maths: 3.20-4pm Mrs Hanna Innovation Lab

TUESDAY

Year 11 M4: 8.10-8.40am Mrs Gilfedder Rm 109

Year 11 M4: 2-2.40pm Mrs Gilfedder Rm 109

Year 12 M1/M2 Resit: 2-2.40pm Mr Smith Rm 102

Year 12 M8: 2-2.40pm Mrs Weir Rm 112

Year 11 Further Maths: 2-2.40pm Miss White Innovation Lab

Year 12 M1/M2 Resit: Miss White Innovation Lab

THURSDAY

Year 12 M6: 6A Lunch Mrs Hanna Rm 108

FRIDAY

Year 11 Further Maths: 2.40-3.20pm Miss White Innovation Lab

Year 12 M1/M2 Resit: 2.40-3.20pm Miss White Innovation Lab

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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.

Y13 Queen's Pathway Programme

Applications are now open for the 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 served' basis and they are expected to fill up fast.

Company	Industry	Date of work experience	Closing date for applications
Full Circle	Business Management	19th-20th November 2025	22nd October 2025
Northern Ireland Water	Science	24th-26th November 2025	27th October 2025
Screenworks	Media	On going	Ongoing (see link on teams)
NI Assembly	Government and Politics	27th-28th November 2025	6th November 2025

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Careers information for Parents

Ulster University Insight Days

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?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h5QLb6hPqEKutL8uLCLU6Hlj79oB_u1Ds4XLJZuAxQBURTJNNDixQ1lVRIVONUHLTzdUTUw5TDVRSSQIQCN0PWcu)

[id=h5QLb6hPqEKutL8uLCLU6Hlj79oB_u1Ds4XLJZuAxQBURTJNNDixQ1lVRIVONUHLTzdUTUw5TDVRSSQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h5QLb6hPqEKutL8uLCLU6Hlj79oB_u1Ds4XLJZuAxQBURTJNNDixQ1lVRIVONUHLTzdUTUw5TDVRSSQIQCN0PWcu)

Queen's University Belfast- Information Events for Parents and Pupils.

Law At Queen's – Shaping Legal Futures webinar Wednesday 5 November 2025, 7pm – 8pm

Year 13-14 students and their parents/guardians are invited to join an online event with Dr Kevin Brown, a Law Lecturer at Queen's University Belfast, to explore the many pathways open to Law graduates. This session will highlight how a Law degree at Queen's provides both the academic foundation and practical training needed for careers in the legal profession and beyond. Register online:

[https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/AHSS/undergraduate/lawatqueenswebinar/?](https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/AHSS/undergraduate/lawatqueenswebinar/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gmr_ni_ug_oct_careers_teachers_newsletter_25_26&cldee=9H7VoZgYopvmbiVWq0QSo9m4ReV-Cf3hILxwjOI0eBJ-Xtll4zlwSCW-NPPvAu3&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-9bcc269d8cc647bb8e7ba37100dfdb75&esid=4349c48c-a5a2-f011-bbd2-000d3adb5dcd)

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Careers information for Parents

Engineering At Queen's Thursday 6 November 2025, 6pm – 9.30pm Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast

This event is targeted at parents/guardians and students in years 11, 12 and 13 who are studying or considering studying A-Level Mathematics and Science/Technology or equivalent vocational qualifications. Hear from current students, graduates and academic staff why students should consider a degree in Engineering.

Find out more about: Audio Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering; Computer Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

To find out more and register for the event:

https://www.qub.ac.uk/campaign/eps/ug/Engineering-at-Queens/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gmr_ni_ug_oct_careers_teachers_newsletter_25_26&cldee=9H7VoZgYopvmbiVWq0QSo9m4ReV-Cf3hILxwjOIoeBJ-Xtll4zlwSCW-NPPvAu3&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-9bcc269d8cc647bb8e7ba37100dfdb75&esid=4349c48c-a5a2-f011-bbd2-000d3adb5dcd

Architecture At Queen's Thursday 20 November 2025, 6pm – 7pm (Online)

Join us for an online information session tailored for Year 11–14 students. Discover what it's like to study architecture at Queen's University Belfast, hear directly from academics and current students about the BSc Architecture programme, course content and student life. To find out more information and to register for the event:

https://www.qub.ac.uk/home/campaign/eps/ug/Architecture-at-Queens-Online/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gmr_ni_ug_oct_careers_teachers_newsletter_25_26&cldee=9H7VoZgYopvmbiVWq0QSo9m4ReV-Cf3hILxwjOIoeBJ-Xtll4zlwSCW-NPPvAu3&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-9bcc269d8cc647bb8e7ba37100dfdb75&esid=4349c48c-a5a2-f011-bbd2-000d3adb5dcd

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Careers information for Parents

Queen's Business School (QBS) Undergraduate Information Evening Wednesday 12 November 2025, 6pm – 9pm

Queen's Business School, Student Hub Building, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast. Tailored to students in Years 10–14 and their parents and guardians, this event will provide valuable insights into our programmes, opportunities to chat with employers about graduate job opportunities alongside guidance to help students plan their next steps. QBS offers undergraduate degrees in Accounting (leading to a Master's), Actuarial Science and Risk Management, Business Management, Economics, Finance, Financial Risk Management and International Business with a Language. To find out more information and to register for the event:

https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/AHSS/undergraduate/qbsinformationevening/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gmr_ni_ug_oct_careers_teachers_newsletter_25_26&cldee=9H7VoZgYopvmbiVWq0QSo9m4ReV-Cf3hILxwjOIeBJ-XtIle4zlwSCW-NPPvAu3&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-9bcc269d8cc647bb8e7ba37100dfdb75&esid=4349c48c-a5a2-f011-bbd2-000d3adb5dcd



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Careers information for Parents

AHSS Information Evening Thursday 20 November 2025, 6pm – 9.15pm Junction Café, Queen's University Belfast

Years 10–14 students and their parents/guardians are invited to join us for a wide range of engaging subject talks and an opportunity to chat informally with academic staff and students. There will also be the chance to meet a selection of employers and hear from some of our students who undertook a placement and/or study abroad experience.

Find out more about the wide range of degrees within the following Schools:

School of Arts, English and Languages

School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

School of Law

School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work.

To find out more information and to register for the event:

https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/AHSS/undergraduate/ahssinformationevening/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gmr_ni_ug_oct_careers_teachers_newsletter_25_26&cldee=9H7VoZgYopvmbiVWq0QSo9m4ReV-Cf3hILxwjOIeBJ-XtIle4zlwSCW-NPPvAu3&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-9bcc269d8cc647bb8e7ba37100dfdb75&esid=4349c48c-a5a2-f011-bbd2-000d3adb5dcd

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 second draft is Friday 24th 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 LUNCHES Book Club Years 8 & 10, Rm 134 6a lunch History Club Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch Art Club 6a - Rm249, 6b - 250 BOTH LUNCHES Science Club Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch LEGO Club Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES Book Club Year 9, Rm203 5 lunch Football Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch Languages Club Year 9, Rm 216 5 lunch Languages Club Year 8, Rm 216 6a lunch Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch DJ-ing Club Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES Handwriting Club Years 9 & 12, Rm137 6a lunch Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES SU Years 8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch	Homework Club Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch Plant Club Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch Cookery Club Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch Football Club Years 13 & 14 6a lunch Open Mic Club Years 11 & 12, Rm064 6b lunch Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 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 Social Football - NO teams Years 8, 10 & 11 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128	Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch Higher Maths GCSE Clinic Year 11 8.15 - 8.30 Rm 109 Basketball Club Year 8 2.00 - 2.50 Sports Hall Football Years 8 & 10 - A & B TEAMS ONLY 2.15 - 3.20 Mount Pleasant Table Tennis All year groups 3.15 - 3.15 Sports Hall History Club All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 218 Homework Club All Year Groups 2.30-2.40 Rm 128	Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050 Badminton Years 8 - 10 3.20 - 4.00 Sports Hall Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128	Morning football All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch IT Coursework Clinic Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050 Football Club Year 9 - team & social 2.50-3.50 Mt. Pleasant Rugby Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant Catch-up Clinics Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects - IT, Travel & Tourism & Sports Studies 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	Parkhall	20/10	They wear blue	Parkhall	12.40pm / 2pm kick off	Mr Smith
11 futsal tournament	Several fixtures	21/10	Red and navy kit	Shankill Leisure centre	All day	Mr Munyard
Year 11 EA League	Ashfield B	21/10	They wear blue	Mounty	1.30pm kick off	Mr McCausland



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