

BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

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17th November 2025

At Belfast Boys' Model School we are always proud of the achievements of all our pupils, whether they are still in school or have progressed in their future careers or passions. Congratulations to Kell Beattie who has been called up to play for the Great Britain Ice Hockey Team for the IIHF European Cup of Nations in Poland. Well done!



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Dates for your diary

Monday 17th – Thursday 20th November – Winter external exams as per table below.

Monday 17th – Friday 21st – test week for all pupils.

Mon 17 Nov	09:15	1:45	NICCEA	GEN41	English Lang Unit 4
Tue 18 Nov	09:15	1:45	NICCEA	GMC11	Mathematics Unit 1 (F)
Tue 18 Nov	09:15	1:45	NICCEA	GMC21	Mathematics Unit 2 (F)
Tue 18 Nov	09:15	2:00	NICCEA	GMC31	Mathematics Unit 3 (H)
Thu 20 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GMC61	Mathematics Unit 6 Non-Calc, Break, Calculator
Thu 20 Nov	09:15	1:00	NICCEA	GMC62	Mathematics Unit 6 Calc (F)

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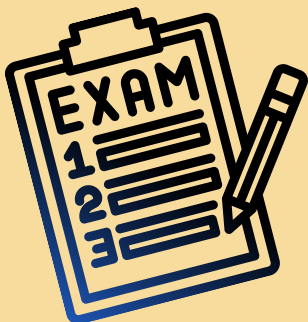
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Good
luck

We wish all our Year 12 students the very best of luck for their English Language GCSE on Monday 17th November. They have worked so hard over the last months and we know they will show the examiners how talented they are!



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We were very happy to welcome students and staff from Klobouky, our partner school in the Czech Republic last week. Our own Year 13's will pay a return visit in March. Students travelled to the beautiful North Coast and also visited Queen's University.



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SKI 2026

1ST - 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



Payment 3 (£200) now overdue...

Payment to Mr. Mathers, Miss Greer or Mrs Deehan
Payment also available on iPay

#MAKINGMEMORIES

SKI 2026 - please ensure all payments are up to date as final payment must be made to ski company. If you have not sent in your son's passport & GHIC card please do so as soon as possible - names must be passed to ski company & insurance organised.

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FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Let's Talk- simple tools for building early language

TUESDAY 25TH NOV 7-8.30PM, ON ZOOM

Join Leigh, one of the Clinical Directors, and Speech and Language Therapists, at Insight Clinic for a session exploring how children learn to communicate, from first sounds to fluent conversations.

Hear Me, See Me, Know Me

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 7-8.30PM, ON ZOOM

A workshop for parents of children who are being assessed or are diagnosed as autistic, delivered by Elaine McGreevy- Speech & Language Therapist.

Surviving the Season: Fussy Eating & Autism Made Easier

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 7-8.30PM, ON ZOOM

A session on fussy eating and autism with Dr Kirsty Porter, Children's Dietitian at Nutrition4kidsNI.

CALL 0808 8020 400 NOW FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Let's Talk- simple tools for building early language



Join Leigh, one of the Clinical Directors, and Speech and Language Therapists, at Insight Clinic for a session exploring how children learn to communicate, from first sounds to fluent conversations.

We'll cover what's typical at different stages, when to seek support, and simple, practical ways to build language through everyday play and routines. You'll leave with realistic milestones, tips, and confidence to nurture your child's communication journey.

When: Tuesday 25th November

Time: 7-8.30pm, on Zoom

To book a place call free

0808 8020 400



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Hear me, See me, Know me

A workshop for parents of children who are being assessed or are diagnosed as autistic– delivered by Elaine McGreevy– Speech & Language Therapist

- Support communication preferences
- Understand sensory experiences & attention
- Communicate with a child/young person in distress

When: Wednesday 3rd December

Time: 7-8.30pm, on Zoom

To book a place call
free 0808 8020 400





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Surviving the Season: Fussy Eating & Autism Made Easier

Join our session on fussy eating and autism, led by
Dr Kirsty Porter a Children's Dietitian from
Nutrition4kidsNI.

Discover practical strategies to help master fussy
eating including mealtime challenges, sensory
eating and food acceptance tips.

When: Wednesday 10th December

Time: 7-8.30pm, on Zoom

To book a place call free

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

Company	Industry	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	12 th January 2026
Kainos	IT	January	Once spaces are filled
DWF	Law	March	20 th 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.

Belfast Met HE Open Evening- Wednesday 19th November 4pm-7pm at Titanic Quarter Campus. If you or your son is planning to attend, you need to reserve a place. [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/higher-education-open-evening-tickets-1757585839559?](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/higher-education-open-evening-tickets-1757585839559?_gl=1*9tqsv8*_gcl_au*MTI4ODMlMjYwLjE3NTU3NjMlMTc.*_ga*MTEwNjk3Nzk1OC4xNzQwNDAlMTY5*_ga_7TX1474TRL*cze3NjMwNjcyNzUkbzElJGcwJHQxNzYzMDY3Mjc1JGo2MCRsMCRoMA)

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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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TOP PUPIL POINTS



ISAAC BURKE
8BD
HOUSE LEWIS



RHYS HEADING
TION
HOUSE LEWIS



MAX YOUNG
9WH
HOUSE KELVIN



CARTER GIBSON
14EF
HOUSE LEWIS

KAI CRAWFORD
12GY
HOUSE BRANAGH



LUKE FORSYTHE
10CR
HOUSE GREGG

LEO MCDOWELL
13PT
HOUSE LEWIS



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

HOUSE SCORES



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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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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homework Club 6a - Rm128, 6b - Rm219 BOTH LUNCHES	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	Dodgeball Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	Homework Club 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	Homework Club Years 6 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch
Art Club Yrs 8&10, Rm249 6a lunch	Languages Club Year 9, Rm 216 5 lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch	Modern Languages Year 10, Rm216 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	Choir Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES	Board Games Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch
SU Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch	Eco Club Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch	Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	Board Games Club Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch	Cookery Club Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch
Multi-Lingual Club Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	Languages Club Year 8, Rm 216 6a lunch		SU Years 8 & 11, Rm219 6b lunch	Football Club Years 13 & 14 6a lunch
Science Club Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch			Warhammer Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch	Alme Club All year groups, Rm241 6a lunch
LEGO Club Year 8, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch			LEGO Club Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch	Digi Skills Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch
Anime Club Years 11 & 12, Rm241 6b lunch				Open Mic Club Years 11 & 12, Rm064 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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Morning and 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
Morning Cross-Country & Running Club, Yrs 8&9 8.35am - 8.50am 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
Social Football - NO teams Years 8, 10 & 11 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant	Football Years 8 & 10 - A & B TEAMS ONLY 2.15 - 3.20 Mount Pleasant	Homework Club All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128	Rugby Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant
	Table Tennis All year groups 2.15 - 3.15 Gym Hall		Catch-Up Clinics Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects: - IT, Travel & Tourism & Sports Studies
	History Club All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 218		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>
9a Belfast Cup	Bangor A	17/11	They wear navy	Mounty	12.40pm meet / 1.45pm kick off	Mr Munyard
11 EA League	Parkhall	18/11	They wear blue	Parkhall	12pm meet / 1pm kick off	Mr McCausland
Year 8a Belfast Cup	OLSPCK	21/11	They wear white	OLSPCK	12pm meet / 1.15pm or 1.30pm kick off	Mr Munyard



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