

# BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

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Last week we were thrilled to welcome the Success Lion Dance Association into school to perform an incredible Lion Dance for our Year 8 pupils. This was a great way for us to mark Chinese New Year too!

A huge thank-you to the performers for bringing such joy and entertainment to our assembly hall.

Gong Hei Fat Choy!



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Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting, 2.10pm – 5.00pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – St. Patrick's Day holiday

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 13 & 14 Parent Teacher Meeting, 2.10pm – 5.00pm

### Focus on the Future Interviews

All Year 12 Parents are required to make an appointment with one of the Career/Senior School staff for your sons Focus on the Future Interview which is held between 4th-6th March. These meetings will be held in school and provide an important opportunity to explore pathways such as returning to Senior School, A Level subject choices and other progression routes.

Booking closes at 12pm on Monday 23rd.

A reminder text and email have been sent which includes a link for you to book your appointment –

<https://belfastboysmodel.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you are struggling to access the booking form, please contact Miss Greer via the school office or email [agreer389@c2ken.net](mailto:agreer389@c2ken.net) to arrange your interview time.

**YEAR 12  
FOCUS ON THE  
FUTURE INTERVIEWS**

Yr12 Parents  
Please ensure you have booked a Focus on the Future interview, with either Mrs Deehan, Mrs Ryan or Miss Greer.  
These are key for guidance on your son's future.

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### **Year 8 SMASHED production – Breaking underage drinking culture.**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Year 8 pupils will be attending a professional production in school produced by the SMASHED team as part of our pastoral programme.

The "Smashed" project in Northern Ireland is an award-winning, Diageo-supported, theatre-in-education programme focused on reducing underage drinking and alcohol-related harm. Developed by Collingwood Learning, the initiative uses live drama, workshops and online resources to education school pupils aged 11-16.



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### **Head of Senior School**

Miss Greer has temporarily taken over as Head of Senior School, whilst Miss McGibbon is on maternity leave. Please use the contact details below to get in touch with her about your son and his progress in Sixth Form.

Email: [agreer389@c2ken.net](mailto:agreer389@c2ken.net)

### **Creative Schools Project**

We are delighted to announce that our Creative School Project in partnership with the NI Arts Council, NTV, artist Jazzmin McClure and Broadcaster Mark Devenport is now available to view on NTV's YouTube Channel. This two year project saw a group of pupils during Year 9 and Year 10 get experience of the creative industry through planning, acting, interviewing, filming and editing of Model Moments.

We are so proud of them!

Enjoy!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttdu6kdHU\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttdu6kdHU_4)



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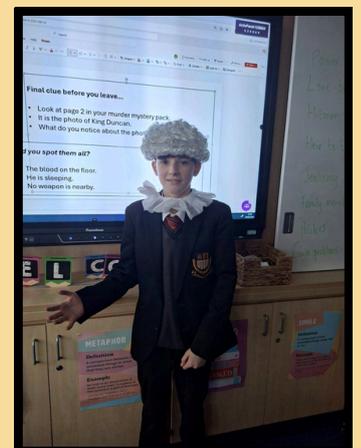
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### Year 9 Macbeth Murder Mystery

Year 9 students participating in a Macbeth-themed murder mystery. The boys are working collaboratively to solve the case while taking part in drama-based activities.



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## Information for Parents

*You are Invited*  
TO

Stronger Together: An Information Day for Children with Disabilities & Additional Needs

Featuring stalls from local services and community organisations, presentations and information on health, education and family support



MONDAY **23** MARCH

9.30 AM - 3.30 PM  
BELFAST CASTLE  
ANTRIM ROAD, BELFAST

Light lunch & refreshments provided 

ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG & CONNECT  
NO NEED FOR PARENTS / CARERS / PROFESSIONALS TO PRE REGISTER

**JOIN US!**

STRONGER TOGETHER Belfast Health and



**PARENTING PROGRAMME SHOWCASE 2026: NEURODIVERSITY**

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026  
10am-12pm  
Online via Zoom

Register by clicking here for the link, or scanning the QR code



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## Information for Parents

**Awesome At Home**  
Five weeks  
Starting Feb 19<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup> 2026  
Thursdays 10 - 12.00pm  
Ballynafeigh Community Dev., 283 Ormeau Rd

How can I make communication with my child easier?

**Support for Parents. Autism Focus**  
South Belfast Families  
Children Aged 2-11

I want to help my child be happier.

How can I help when my child gets frustrated and angry?

How can I help my anxious child?

To sign up, contact:  
Christine-07724701039  
Leah-07740545129

**BARNARDOS**

**HOME START**  
North Belfast

**UPCOMING COURSES FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2026**

3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st MARCH BABY BONDING.  
14th, 21st, 28th APRIL MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION.  
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th MAY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

Contact us today to find out more.  
TO SECURE A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT PAULA, LIMITED SPACES  
07739004151

WISHING WELL FAMILY CENTRE  
ALLIANCE CRESCENT

Time 10AM/12PM

Charity No: 118144  
Company No: 01312777 (Incorporated in the Republic of Ireland)

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

Open to all parents and carers who support a child with additional needs!  
Come along for-

- Coffee and a chat
- Arts & crafts
- Aromatherapy taster sessions
- Positive Thinking workshops
- Support with ASD
- And lots more!

**EVERY FRIDAY** | **56-58 KNIGHTSBRIDGE PARK, BT9 5EH**

**10AM-12PM**

Please contact Rebecca  
sat2@solasbt7.com  
02890247600

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### SAPHARA PROJECT

Two of our amazing Year 13 pupils, Michael Hooke and Zac Gibson, completed an abseiling challenge at the Europa on Sunday to raise funds for Saphara, supporting vital work with children and communities in need in India. We are so proud of their courage, generosity, and commitment to making a difference!

If you'd like to support their fundraising efforts, feel free to donate using their fundraising page links:

<https://saphara.enthuse.com/pf/zac-gibson>

<https://saphara.enthuse.com/pf/michael-hooke>

Let your son know that there will be a cookie sale on Thursday and Friday over both breaks, and there will be a 'guess the number of sweets in a jar' competition running over the week - all to raise funds for the Saphara project.



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### TOP PUPIL POINTS



YOUSUF KHURRAM  
8JB  
HOUSE LEWIS



JOEL BAKER  
11ON  
HOUSE LEWIS



BEN SKILLEN  
9WH  
HOUSE LEWIS

JAY GIBSON  
12BW  
HOUSE LEWIS



JOSHUA CLUGSTON  
10AQ  
HOUSE KELVIN



CARTER GIBSON  
14EF  
HOUSE LEWIS

AUBRAY TARR  
13PT  
HOUSE KELVIN



### HOUSE SCORES



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

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### Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

#### LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Homework Club</b> 6a - Rm128, 6b - Rm219 BOTH LUNCHES	<b>Homework Club</b> 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	<b>Dodgeball</b> Year 9, Gym hall 6a lunch	<b>Homework Club</b> 6a & 6b - Rm128 BOTH LUNCHES	<b>Homework Club</b> Years 8 - 10, Rm128 6a lunch
<b>Art Club</b> Yrs 8&10, Rm249 6a lunch	<b>Fortnite Dance Club</b> Year 9, Studio BOTH LUNCHES	<b>Plant Club</b> Years 8, 10 & 11, Rm144 6a lunch	<b>Modern Languages</b> Year 10, Rm216 6a lunch	<b>Plant Club</b> Years 8 - 10, Rm144 6a lunch
<b>History Club</b> Years 8 & 10, Rm228 6a lunch	<b>SA Science Revision</b> Yr11, Rm143 6a lunch	<b>DJ-ing Club</b> Year 8, Rm234 6b lunch	<b>Choir</b> Years 8-12, Rm 234 BOTH LUNCHES	<b>Board Games</b> Years 9 & 10, Rm240 6a lunch
<b>SU</b> Year 8, Rm 212 6a lunch	<b>Eco Club</b> Years 8, 10 & 12, Rm242 6a lunch	<b>Art Club</b> Year 8, 10 & 11, Rm249 6b lunch	<b>Board Games Club</b> Year 8, Rm240 6b lunch	<b>Cookery Club</b> Years 8 & 9, Rm134 6a lunch
<b>Multi-Lingual Club</b> Years 9 & 11, Rm251 6b lunch	<b>Football</b> Years 9, Gym Hall 5 lunch	<b>SU</b> Yr 11, Rm112 5 lunch	<b>SU</b> Years 8 & 11, Rm210 6b lunch	<b>Football Club</b> Years 13 & 14 6a lunch
<b>Science Club</b> Years 9, 11 & 12, Rm142 6b lunch			<b>Warhammer</b> Years 11 - 14, Rm133 6b lunch	<b>Aime Club</b> All year groups, Rm241 6a lunch
<b>LEGO Club</b> Year 9, 11 & 12, Rm148 6b lunch			<b>LEGO Club</b> Years 8 & 11, Rm148 6b lunch	<b>Digi Skills</b> Years 11 & 12, Innovation Lab 6b lunch
<b>Anime Club</b> Years 11 & 12, Rm241 6b lunch			<b>The Way of the Panda</b> Year 8, Rm143 6b lunch	<b>Open Mic Club</b> 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
<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>	<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>	<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>	<p><b>Morning football</b> All year groups 8.15 - 8.40 Mugga pitch</p>
<p><b>Morning Cross-Country &amp; Running Club, Yrs 8&amp;9</b> 8.35am - 8.50am Mount Pleasant</p>	<p><b>Higher Maths GCSE Clinic</b> Year 11 8.15 - 8.30 Rm 109</p>	<p><b>IT Coursework Clinic</b> Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p>	<p><b>IT Coursework Clinic</b> Years 11 - 14 8.00 - 8.40 Rm 050</p>
<p><b>Homework Club</b> All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p>	<p><b>Basketball Club</b> Year 8 2.00 - 2.50 Sports Hall</p>	<p><b>Badminton</b> Years 9, 11 &amp; 12 3.20 - 4.00 Sports Hall</p>	<p><b>Football - team &amp; social</b> Year 9 2.50-3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p>
<p><b>Football - teams &amp; social</b> Year 10 3.30pm - 4.15pm Mount Pleasant</p>	<p><b>Football - teams &amp; social</b> Year 8 2.15 - 3.20 Mount Pleasant</p>	<p><b>Homework Club</b> All Years 3.20pm - 4.15pm Rm 128</p>	<p><b>Rugby Club</b> All year groups 2.40 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant</p>
	<p><b>Table Tennis</b> All year groups 2.15 - 3.15 Gym Hall</p>		<p><b>Catch-Up Clinics</b> Years 11 - 14 2.00 - 4.00 Range of subjects: • IT, Travel &amp; Tourism &amp; Sports Studies</p>
	<p><b>History Club</b> All year groups 2.00-2.40 Rm 230</p>		<p><b>Homework Club</b> All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm 128</p>
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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>
9b Belfast Cup	Campbell	23/2	They wear black	Campbell	12.40pm / 2pm kick off	Mr Smith
9a Belfast Cup	St. Joseph's	23/2	They wear green	Mounty	12.30pm meet / 1.30pm kick off	Mr Munyard
U18 Irish Plate	Regent House	24/2	tbc	Regent House	12pm meet / 1.30pm kick off	Mr McManus
12b EA Cup Semi-Final	Carrick G	25/2	They wear	Carrick Leisure 4g	12.40pm meet / 1.45m kick off	Mr McClelland



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