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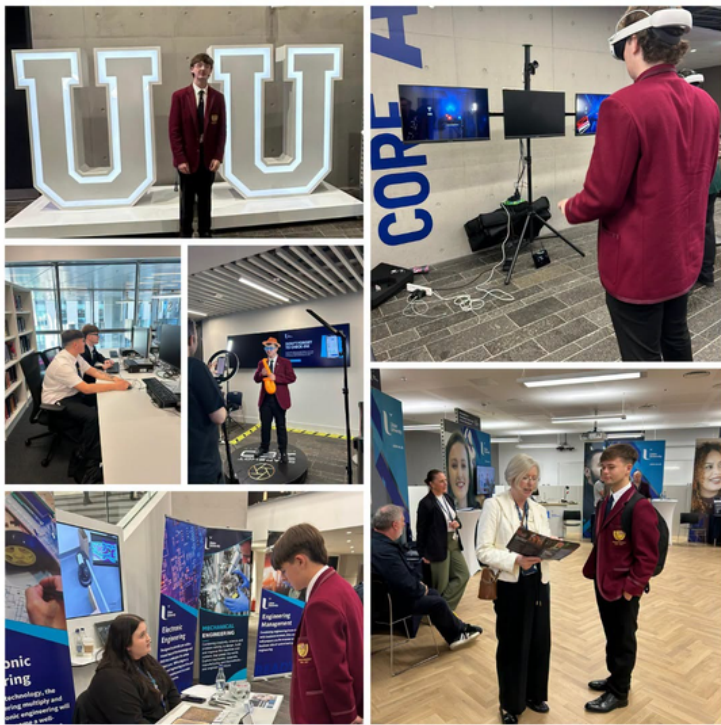
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Our Year 14 pupils had a fantastic visit to the Ulster University Open Day last week. The experience provided valuable insight into future pathways, inspiring our students to aim high, explore opportunities, and continue striving towards their ambitions.

#Aspiration #FutureReady #Year14



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Dates for your diary

September Parent Information Sessions

**Years 13 and 14 – Thursday
17th September** 3.00pm –
4.00pm

Advance notice

25th September – Staff
Training day – pupils do not
attend

29th September from
2.45pm – 5.00pm Year 8
Parent Form Teacher
meetings.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

In assemblies last week, all pupils were reminded about our Safeguarding Team including who's who, how to access support and what to do if you they are worried about another pupil. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Designated Teacher, Mrs McCracken.

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SAFEGUARDING TEAM



DESIGNATED TEACHER
MRS MCCRACKEN



DEPUTY DT
MR CARLISLE



DEPUTY DT
MR MCBRIDE



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MR MCCLELLAND



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MR SMITH

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DISCOVER YOUR SOUND

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL!

Learn a new skill. Build confidence.
Express yourself. **Have fun!**

LESSONS AVAILABLE:

- GUITAR**
Strum, play chords and your favourite songs.
- DRUMKIT**
Learn beats, fills and grooves on the full kit.
- SNARE DRUM**
Build rhythm, technique and confidence.
- PIANO**
Learn the keys, chords and classic melodies.
- DJING**
Mix tracks, learn transitions and create your own sets.

MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES!

Get involved, make music and be part of the team!

- CHOIR**
Sing together, perform and shine!
- FLUTE BAND**
Learn, perform and be part of a proud tradition.
- AFRICAN DRUMMING**
Feel the rhythm, connect and have fun!

SIGN UP TODAY!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

SPEAK TO MRS BAIRD, MRS BROWN OR YOUR FORM TEACHER.

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Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance



How do I apply?

- 1 Log on to/register with EA Connect
- 2 Check your eligibility on EA Connect
- 3 Add each child you wish to claim for
- 4 Start your application
- 5 Upload supporting documentation
- 6 Confirm all info is correct and submit your application



For more info visit:
www.eani.org.uk/fsm



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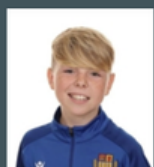
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TOP PUPIL POINTS



LOGAN MURRAY
8ME
HOUSE KELVIN



JACK DUNN
11WS
HOUSE GREGG



KEDERIC ODURO
9DO
HOUSE LEWIS

JAIDEN SLOAN
12ON
HOUSE LEWIS



LAWSON MCCARTNEY
10GF
HOUSE GREGG



MASON BOWERS
14RD
HOUSE KELVIN

JAMIE DOBBIN
13HG
HOUSE GREGG



HOUSE SCORES



11,438



11,262



10,780



9,459

Congratulations to all our top scorers this week!

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Year 12 Students Only - Represent Your House! - Location: BBMS Sports Hall - All Pastoral Periods

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A vibrant poster for a Parents' Group. At the top, the words "Parents' Group" are written in large, colorful, bubbly letters on a yellow background with radiating lines. Below this, a dark blue banner with white text says "9am to 10.30am Every Monday". Underneath, a yellow banner reads "At Boys' Model School". The middle section features four icons with text boxes: a blue and pink coffee cup with "Tea and coffee provided", a glowing lightbulb with "Sharing ideas", a school building with "Find out what's happening in school", and three stylized people with "Meet other parents and carers". At the bottom, an illustration shows four diverse people (two men and two women) sitting around a table, smiling and talking. To their left, text says "Support Share Be part of our school community" with a heart icon. At the very bottom, a dark blue banner contains the "Boys' Model School" logo (a shield with a crown and an open book) and the slogan "Together we make a difference" with radiating lines.

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Careers Updates

Year 13

Work Experience for Y13 Pupils

The following work experience opportunities are currently available for pupils in Year 13. 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
SKA Observatory (Virtual)	Astronomy	4 th & 5 th November 2026	14 th October 2026
Screenworks	Media, Film, Art, Game Design	Multiple dates available please check Teams	Once places have been filled.
National Museums	Multiple roles covered	19 th -23 rd October 2026	Once places have been filled.
Kainos (Both in person and virtual)	IT/ Coding	20 th -22 nd October 2026	28 th September 2026
Citi Bank (Virtual)	IT, Business, Finance, Legal	16 th & 17 th November 2026	18 th October 2026
Belfast Trust	Radiotherapy	Multiple dates	Once places have been filled.
HMRC	General	12 th -14 th October 2026	16 th September 2026
PSNI	General	24 th September 2026	3 additional spaces added- email NR
The Army	General	5 th -9 th October 2026 or 16 th - 20 th November 2026	Speak with NR ASAP

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Aspiring Professionals Programme - applications are now open. Please encourage your son to apply as this is an opportunity to develop employability skills and receive mentoring from a professional mentor in an industry he is interested in. All details are on Teams and speak to Mrs Ryan if interested.

Nursing and Midwifery at Queen's Webinar- Thursday 24th September 5pm-7pm. This cover all types of nursing (adult, children's mental health and disability). Link to register [Find out more and register online](#)

Year 14

Year 14 pupils have started their UCAS preparation and are currently researching courses before they are interviewed by a member of the Careers Team in the next week or two. Once courses have been decided, he will then begin to write his Personal Statement. I have provided a link to some parental support material to help you best support your son.
<https://www.ucas.com/discover/advice-for-parents-carers-and-guardians/helping-your-child-write-a-great-personal-statement/supporting-your-child-with-writing-their-personal-statement>

Ulster University Open Day- Coleraine Campus. Friday 18th September 2026

All Y14 will be attending Ulster University Coleraine Open Day on **Friday 18th September 2026**. Please return permission slips by Wednesday 16th September 2026.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ryan on nryan320@c2ken.net

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Locality Planning Belfast
Information Update 09/09/26



Link for latest LPB update for parents with some excellent resources to support families and packed with lots of information around events, opportunities, and community updates.

Direct link: <https://cypsp.hscni.net/belfast-locality-planning-newsletter-9th-september-2026/>

Download link:
<https://cypsp.hscni.net/belfast-locality-planning-newsletter-9th-september-2026/>

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Lunch-time extra-curricular activities

LEVEL UP YOUR LUNCHTIME

TRY SOMETHING NEW - MEET PEOPLE - BUILD SKILLS - HAVE FUN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cookery Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 & 14 Room 136 Art Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 14 Room 250 Science Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 14 Room 142 Lego Club Period 6B Year 8,11,13 & 14 Room 136 Stem Club Period 6B Year 12 Room 143 Digi Club Period 6B Year 8 Room 143 Art Club Period 6B Year 9,10 &12 Room 250	Spanish Club Period 5 Year 8 Room 232 Choir Period 5 Year 9,11,12 13 Room 234 Eco Club Period 5 Year 9,11, 12 Room 239 Board Games Club Period 6a Year 8 & 10 Room 239 Culture Club Period 6a Year 8 10 14 Room 254 Karaoke Club Period 6a Year 8 Room 019 Dance Club Period 6a Year 8, 10 14 Room 142/ Studio	Board Games Club Period 6a Year 10 Room 239 Careers Club Period 6a Year 12 Room 128 Music Theory Period 6a Year 10,12,13 14 Room 234 Book Club Period 6b Year 8 Room 143 DJ-ing Club Period 6B Year 8 Room 234 Plant Club Period 6B Year 8 9 Room 144	Board Games Club Period 6a Year 10 12 Room 239 Art Club Period 6a Year 10, 12, 13 14 Room 252 Minecraft Lego Club Period 6B Year 9 Room 1 Lab Music Theory Period 6b Year 8,9 & 11 Room 145 Online Chess Club Period 6b Year 8 & 9 Room 056	Plant Club Period 6a Year 8 10 Room 144 Chill Club Period 6B Year 8, 9 11 Room 215 Lego Club Period 6A Year 8,11,13 14 Room 138 Choir Period 6a Year 8, 10, 12, 13 14 Room 234

JOIN NOW!

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Morning and afternoon extra-curricular activities

DON'T RUSH HOME

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

THERE'S MORE HAPPENING AFTER THE BELL....

Monday

Year 10 Football

- 3.30 - 4.15
- Sports Hall
- Year 10
- (team only)
- Mr Davidson / Mr Green

Tuesday

History Club

- 2.00 - 2.30
- RM 230
- All Year groups
- History Teachers

Year 8 Football

- 2.20 - 3.20
- Mount Pleasant
- Year 8 - team & social
- Mr Munyard and Coaches

Wednesday

Badminton

- 3.25 - 4.15
- Sports Hall
- Year 9, 11 & 12
- Mr Pirie

Thursday

Year 9 Football

- 2.50 - 3.50
- Mount Pleasant
- Year 9 - team & social
- Mr Munyard & Coaches

Cookery Club

- 2.50 - 3.50 (fortnightly)
- RM 134/136
- All Year groups
- HE Teachers

Lego Club

- 2.45 - 3.45
- RM 138
- All Year groups
- Mr Adams & Mr Bonnar

Rugby

- 2.50 - 3.50
- Mount Pleasant
- All Year groups
- Mr Orr & Academy RFC Coaches

Friday

BTEC Sport Catch UP

- 2.45 - 3.30
- RM 224a
- Year 11 & 12
- Mr Pirie

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Congratulations to Deputy Head Boy Jake Hirthe. The 17-year-old full back joined Ballymena FC in January from Linfield has made big strides at the Showgrounds.

- First professional contract at Ballymena United
- Senior debut for the Sky Blues in the County Antrim Shield
- Deadline day loan move to Ballymacash Rangers of the National Conference League

Good luck at the Bluebell Jake, we look forward to seeing your continued progression!



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Football fixtures this week



<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kit</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Meet time / kick off time</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Mon 14/9	Year 9a	Tournament	tbc	Welders	12.30pm meet - 1.30 start	Mr McCausland
Thurs 17/9	Year 10a	Tournament	tbc	Welders	12.30pm meet - 1.30 start	Mr Munyard
Fri 18/9	Year 8a	Tournament	tbc	Welders	12.30pm meet - 1.30 start	Mr Munyard



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