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# Belfast Boys' Model School

## Senior Prefect Team 2020-2021



Saying "Hello" to our primary schools as we prepare to leave BBMS.



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**Daniel McCalmont**  
**(Head Boy 2020-21)**

**Cavehill Primary School**

### **BBMS opportunities**

*I have had many amazing opportunities that have helped me become who I am today through my involvement in the Music department. I have taken part in both the North Belfast Youth Choir and the FISCA choir. In Year 10 I had the opportunity to travel to London with NBYC and perform in the Irish Embassy. This experience alone helped me to gain confidence and build many relationships both with people who went to my school and many others from different communities. I was also a member of the school's rugby team in junior school.*

### **Future Plans**

*I hope to go to Stranmillis University College to study Primary School Teaching, with the aim of dedicating an extra year to develop my knowledge of SEN.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

*A Level Geography*

*A Level History*

*BTEC Subsidiary Diploma Travel & Tourism*





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## Luke Conville (Deputy Head Boy 2020-21)

### Ballysillan Primary School

#### **Being a Model Man**

*I believe a Model Man is someone who faces challenge with valour and who is never afraid to ask for help. A Model Man is someone who even though it may seem scary at first, will always stand up for what he thinks is right and is not afraid to speak out or protect the well-being of his peers. Lastly, I believe a Model Man will always present the BBMS reputation positively.*

#### **Inspirational teachers**

*An inspirational teacher from the Boys' Model is Mr McBride, my Year 12 Biology teacher and my Senior School Head of Year. He has pushed me to take responsibility, but has also made learning fun. He made me challenge my mistakes instead of giving up and made sure I knew how to face them with the best attitude I could.*

*I attended Ballysillan Primary School. A teacher that I will always be grateful for and who inspired me during my time there was Mrs Hamilton. She helped me build my self-confidence and pushed me to take up acting. This is something I am still passionate about today.*

#### **Future Plans**

*My plans for the future are to become an officer/ soldier in the Army for the Parachute regiment.*

#### **Subjects Studied:**

*A -Level English Literature*

*A - Level Biology*

*BTEC Subsidiary Diploma – Sports Studies*



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**Jonathan Sloan**

**Deputy Head Boy 2020-21**

**Malvern Primary School**

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*As well as academic studies, the Belfast Boys' Model has encouraged me to participate in lots of opportunities that have helped me develop my skills and qualities. I was able to work with an amazing, local mental health charity called T.A.M.H.I. Through this enrichment activity, I was able to get a qualification in group mentoring and mental health awareness. In school, I have also had opportunities to go on many trips and participate in lots of different activities that have helped me get to where I am today.*

### **Future Plans**

*In the near future I am hoping to get a Higher Level apprenticeship in Accounting and Finance. This means that I will be able to get a degree and get paid while studying, which makes life a lot easier instead of worrying about University payments.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

A - Level Design & Technology  
(Product Design)

BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism





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**Jason Smith**  
(Deputy Head Boy 2020-21)

**Malvern Primary School**

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*In school, from Year 8 onwards, I have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in drumming, through the music department, which has led to me getting opportunities to gain exam grades as well as getting to go out on trips.*

*I have also been heavily involved with TAMHI through Enrichment from Year 12 which has opened the door to massive opportunities such as taking games in school for Years 8,9 and 10. I have continued my involvement outside of school.*

*My role as Deputy Head Boy is to be in charge of charity and fundraising this year. I have chosen the NBAP (North Belfast Area Project), it is a charity that means a lot, not only to me, but to the school as a whole.*

### **Future Plans**

*I am currently studying History, Government & Politics and Travel and Tourism as part of my aspirations to continue my studies at John Moore University, Liverpool.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

A- Level Government & Politics

A-Level History

BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism



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## Georgie Boyd (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

Cavehill Primary School

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*I have always loved singing in choirs. When I came to the Boys' Model, I was so pleased when I found out there was a school choir. In the last 4 years, I have gone to the Christmas Carol Service and had the pleasure to perform with my school all around Northern Ireland, including staying for the weekend in Londonderry. We have even won some competitions!*

### **My Inspirational Teacher**

*My English teacher in Year 11 and 12, Mrs Warren, would always go out of her way to help me, she could see if I was struggling with something and would always try her best to help me with it. She helped me get 2 C\*s in English Language and English Literature.*

### **Future Plans**

*I currently work part-time in the Co-op, but when I leave school I would like to go to university and study Sociology and Criminology*

### **Subjects Studied:**

A - Level Government & Politics

A – Level Media Studies

BTEC Subsidiary Diploma - Travel & Tourism





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**Joshua Boyd**  
(Senior Prefect 2020-21)

**Malvern Primary School**

### **Being a Model Man**

*To be a pupil at the Boys' Model means that you have to follow the core values of our school no matter what. The core value of commitment is there to make sure that pupils not only keep committed to schoolwork, but also to all parts of school life such as clubs etc.*

### **Inspirational teachers**

*There are many inspirational teachers in the Boys' Model. However, one teacher that stands out for me is Mrs McCracken. She never stopped pushing me forward and helped me a lot with my GCSE Maths resit and ultimately helped me to achieve my C grade. I was thankful, as I struggled a lot with my Maths GCSE work and exams.*

### **Future Plans**

*Hopefully next year I will be accepted into Ulster University for one of my chosen courses.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

A- Level Media Studies

A -Level Art (Fine Art)

BTEC Subsidiary Diploma - IT



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## Curtis Buchanan (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

### Glenwood Primary School

#### **BBMS Opportunities**

*For enrichment in school, I chose to do Hospitality because I could learn to cook and bake different recipes. I had the opportunity to work with people I never really talked to. I was able to build friendships and improve my teamwork and communication skills by guiding others. I also did some charity baking events, we sold buns, donuts and hot chocolate at break and lunchtime to raise money for lots of charities.*

#### **Inspirational Teachers**

*An inspirational teacher from my Primary school was Mr. Willis because he always made people laugh, made the work enjoyable and made my Primary school experience fun. An inspirational teacher from the Boys' Model is my form teacher Mrs. Brown, she always loves to crack a joke and is always willing to help answer any question about the related work. She has made my Boys' Model experience truly incredible.*

#### **Future Plans**

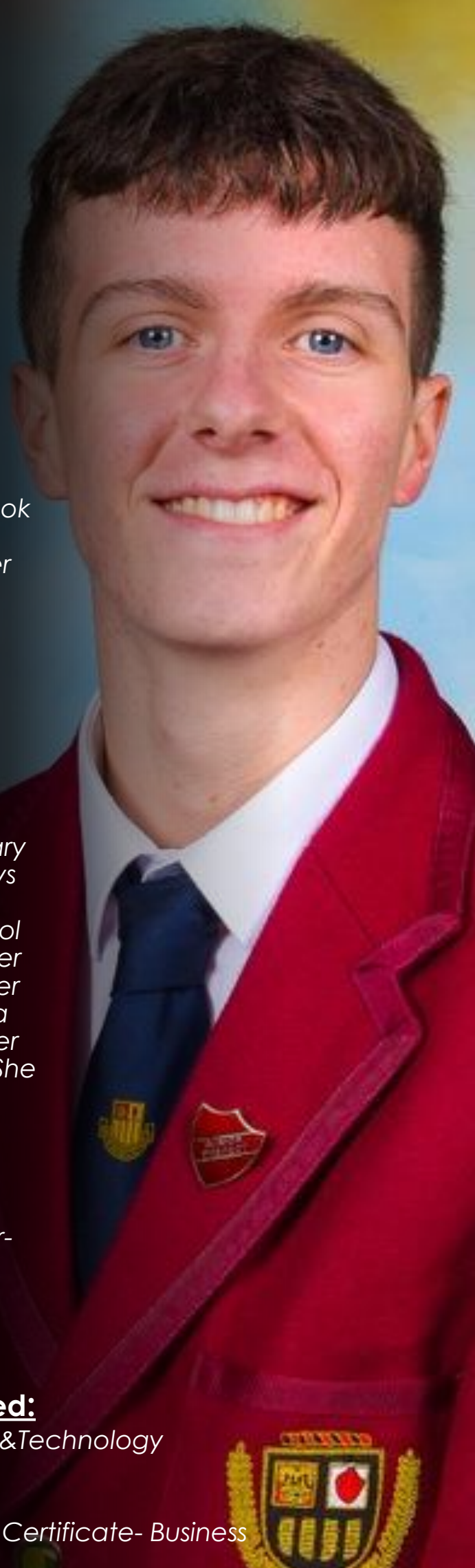
*I want to leave school with the best results I can get and apply for a Higher-Level Apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering.*

#### **Subjects Studied:**

*A - Level Design & Technology  
(Product Design)*

*A - Level Biology*

*BTEC Extended Certificate- Business*







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**Ben Burns**  
(Senior Prefect 2020-21)

**Cavehill Primary School**

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*I have had the opportunity to take part in the T.A.H.M.I project, and I was really grateful for this opportunity, as it opened my eyes to a lot of mental health strategies. This was one of the best things I've done during my time at BBMS.*

### **Inspirational Teachers**

*One of the teachers that has helped me the most in school was Mr. Corey, as without him I would have failed my GCSE science. I achieved a double C\* with his support, when I thought I would have ended up with a double E.*

*I went to Cavehill Primary School and I have very fond memories of my P5 teacher Miss Cummings. This is due to her always being there for help and making my experience as good as it was.*

### **Future Plans**

*As I prepare to leave school, I have been exploring apprenticeship opportunities as an Electrician, but my dream job would probably have to be becoming a Fireman.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

*A -Level Design & Technology  
(Product Design)*

*BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism*



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**Daniel Clarke**  
(Senior Prefect 2020-21)

**Cavehill Primary School**

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*During my time at the Boys' Model, I have been heavily involved in sports and music. Playing football for school gave me the opportunity to play in different places around the country and at a competitive level. Music gave me lots of once in a lifetime experiences with the drums being my go-to instrument. Being a part of the snare drum team gave me the chance to perform at venues across Belfast such as the City Hall and Custom House Square.*

### **Future Plans**

*If I'm honest I don't know what I would like to do next year. I don't think university life would suit me, so I have been exploring what other options would be available to me once I finish my A-Levels - such as a Higher Level Apprenticeship or taking a year out and going into employment which will allow me to save and travel the world. I am keen to get many life experiences and discover new cultures.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

A-Level Design & Technology  
(Product Design)

BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism





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## Glenn Doherty (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

### Springhill Primary School

#### Being a Model Man

*Being a Model Man is treating those around you how you wish to be treated yourself. Always showing your honest and true self through an expression of any sort and never letting someone tell you that you cannot be you. You are perfect just the way you are, whether you believe it yet or not. BBMS will show you that it's true.*

#### BBMS Opportunities

*I have been a member of choir since Year 9 and am still a fundamental member of the choir today. We have been involved the North Belfast Youth Choir since 2015 and BBMS are one of the main contributors. In choir, we have also competed in partnership with Mercy College in a competition called FISCA. We have been victorious for multiple years now.*

#### Future Plans

*I plan to attend University to study a music and performance-related degree. I want to study on mainland UK and am certain that BBMS will help me get to that point through helping me with my UCAS application and making my multiple auditions as easy as possible.*

#### Subjects Studied:

A - Level Performing Arts  
A - Level Media Studies  
A- Level Government and Politics.





## William Gregg (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

Ligoniel Primary School

### BBMS Opportunities

*One opportunity that has allowed me to gain new skills and make new friendships was the mentoring course that I took part in during enrichment in year 13. This course aimed to give us the confidence to mentor new Year 8 pupils coming into the school. However, due to COVID I was not able to complete my duties, but it did help my ability to speak in front of a large audience. Another opportunity I have been given was the chance to become a senior prefect. I wanted to pay back the school for all the help that they have given me over the years.*

### Future Plans

*Once I have completed my A Levels, I hope to go to university to study either Game Design or Animation. I hope to pursue a career in one of these areas once I have finished my Degree.*

### Subjects Studied

*BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism*

*2010 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma - IT*

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## David Irvine (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

Forthriver Primary School

### BBMS Opportunities

*For 4 years I was a part of the choir in school and sang at many events including for the Lord Mayor of Belfast on many occasions.*

*As well as choir I was a part of a Young Enterprise team in Year 12 which developed a book around hidden disability. We raised money to publish the book and in 2019 the book was published through another BBMS Young Enterprise team.*

### Future Plans

*I am planning to go to University to study Law. Currently, I am working Part Time in McDonalds. It has allowed me the freedom to make money and gain new experiences that have helped me tremendously in developing my personal skills as well as my working life.*

### Subjects Studied:

A- Level Government & Politics  
BTEC Subsidiary Diploma - Public Services  
A-Level History





## Glenn Maginnis (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

### Lowwood Primary School

#### **BBMS Opportunities**

*I was a part of the Anti-Bullying team for a few years. I also played for the school Football team from Years 8 to 11 when I had the opportunity to play in two cup finals. This year I have been a part of a Queen's University Academy course which has helped me get ready for university.*

#### **Inspirational Teachers**

*I think my most inspirational teacher from the Boys' Model is Mrs Brown, my form teacher since Year 9. She is always so positive and makes everyone smile, and she would also do anything for anyone without hesitation because she cares so much about people.*

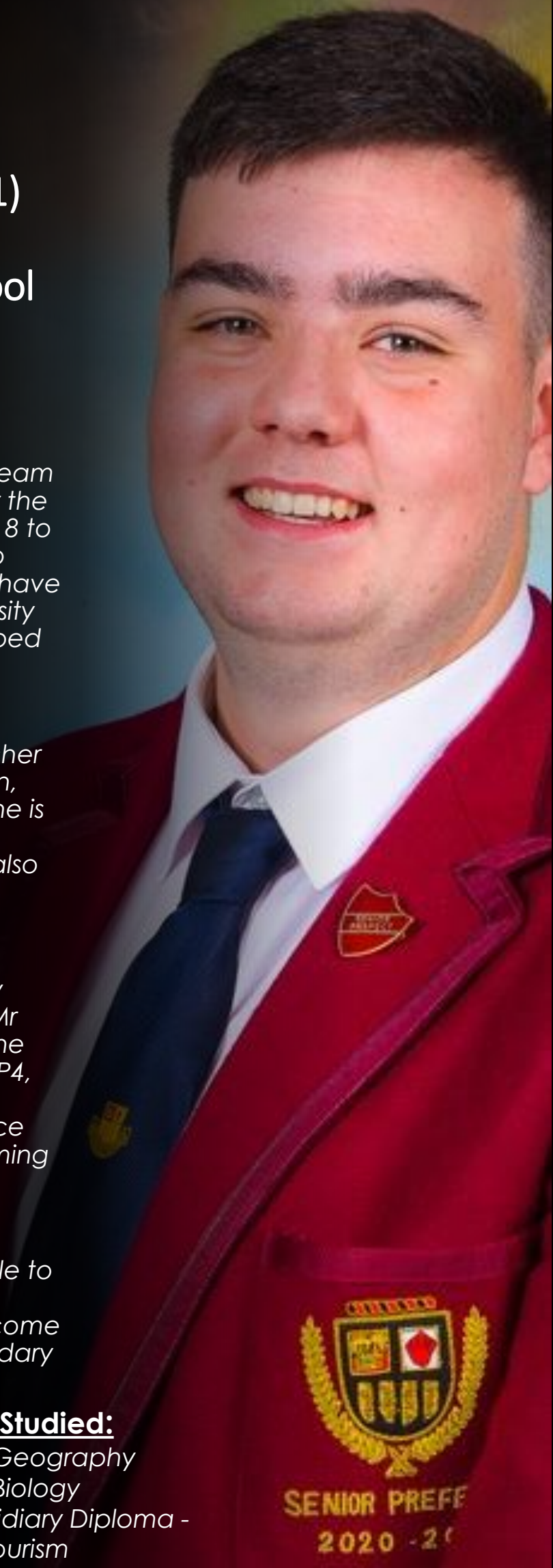
*An inspirational teacher from my primary school, Lowwood, was Mr Bell. He allowed me to play for the main school football team from P4, as he believed in my ability. This improved my own self-confidence and eventually led to me becoming captain of the team in P7.*

#### **Future Plans**

*I hope that next year I will be able to start my Geography degree at University because I want to become a Geography Teacher at Secondary level.*

#### **Subjects Studied:**

A – Level Geography  
A – Level Biology  
BTEC Subsidiary Diploma -  
Travel & Tourism





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## Timothy McAllister (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

### Springhill Primary School

#### **BBMS Opportunities**

*I have had many different opportunities throughout my time at BBMS. I have attended team building courses and have gone to different reward days. I have learnt lots of new skills like Cross Country running and completed the Couch to 5k. I have served in an Old Peoples' Home and helped with ICT skills for a Primary school, as well as having the opportunity to try lots of different sports such as Basketball and Table Tennis. Helping with the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors has helped my self-esteem and it's been good to give something back to the BBMS.*

#### **Future Plans**

*I hope to go to university next year to study some form of ICT course, probably Game Design.*

#### **Inspirational Teachers**

*I found moving from a small Primary school to a massive secondary school very hard. I was placed in the base class to give me some time to settle in. My teacher was Mr. Hancock. I have felt that he has always been there for me throughout my seven years in BBMS. During my time in Springhill Primary School one teacher who helped me thrive was Mrs. Smyth. Any time I needed help or support she would always go out of her way to ensure I understood what I was doing.*

#### **Subjects Studied:**

*2010 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma - Public Services  
2010 BTEC Diploma - IT*





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**Jay McCrossan**  
(Senior Prefect 2020-21)

**Glenwood Primary School**

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*During my time at Boys' Model I have been presented with many opportunities. With my Young Enterprise enrichment class, we had the opportunity to create a book for younger children to help them become more aware of hidden disabilities. This was a great opportunity for me, as it not only allowed me to increase my skills, but to also increase my knowledge on the topic as well. It also helped me to understand these issues more effectively.*

### **Inspirational Teachers**

*The teachers at Boys' Model have always supported me with everything that I have done. Teachers will always offer support and push you to do your very best as they want you to achieve the best possible outcomes.*

### **Future Plans**

*I am hoping to go to university next year and study International Hospitality Management, with the hope of working within the Hospitality or Travel & Tourism industry one day.*

### **Subjects Studied:**

*BTEC Subsidiary Diploma - Hospitality  
BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism*







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## Codey McKee (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

### Springhill Primary School

#### Inspirational Teachers

*One of the most inspirational teachers that I have had is my form teacher, Mrs. Brown. She has been there for us every day and always goes above and beyond to help us with anything that we need. She always has a story to tell on every subject during form class and always does everything that she can to help us.*

*I went to Springhill Primary School. My P7 teacher, Mrs. Geddis, inspired me as she guided me through the journey of my transfer test.*

#### BBMS Opportunities

*I have had many opportunities within school, both inside and outside the classroom. I have had the opportunity to get 11 GCSEs at A\* to C which I was very pleased with. Outside the classroom, I had the opportunity to represent the school choir, I performed at the Belfast City hall and won the competition.*

#### Future Plans

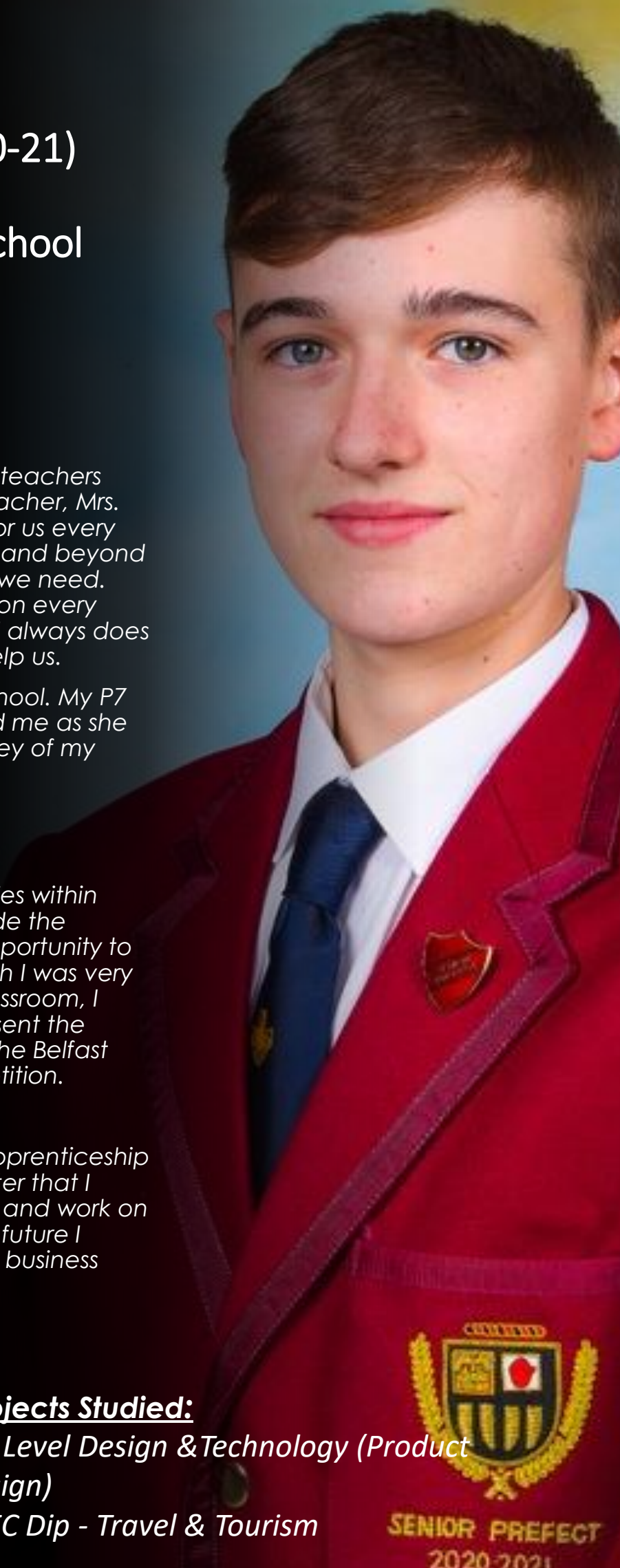
*I plan to do a Higher Level Apprenticeship in the field of Engineering. After that I hope to work as a mechanic and work on cars to upgrade them. In the future I would like to start up my own business and employ other people.*

#### Subjects Studied:

*A – Level Design & Technology (Product Design)*

*BTEC Dip - Travel & Tourism*

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## Caleb Weir (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

### Glenwood Primary School

#### Inspirational Teachers

*At both BBMS and at primary school I have encountered members of staff, both teachers and classroom assistants who have gone above and beyond to support and guide me through school. I feel that anytime I have needed help there has been a member of staff on hand to help me through.*

#### BBMS Opportunities

*The main opportunities I have had throughout my time in BBMS are my participation in the Young Enterprise (YE) enrichment programme. This helped to develop a number of different skills such as my communication, leadership and problem-solving skills.*

#### Future Plans

*After school, I plan to move onto University in order to complete my chosen course. From here I hope to progress into my chosen career path and eventually get employment within my area of interest.*

#### Subjects Studied:

*BTEC Diploma - Travel & Tourism*



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**Blake Wilson**  
(Senior Prefect 2020-21)

**Carnmoney Primary School**

### **BBMS Opportunities**

*During my time at Belfast Boys' Model, I have represented the school on several international trips, such as going to Germany with EURASMUS, and skiing in Italy and Bulgaria.*

### **Inspirational Teachers**

*My Senior School Head of Year, Mr. McBride has been my inspirational teacher. He is funny, and always ready to crack a joke, but is equally supportive and always expects the best from us. He was also my GCSE Biology teacher, which was a subject I loved. I enjoyed being taught by him.*

### **Future Plans**

*My plans after Belfast Boys' Model are to attend university. I hope to study zoology and pursue a career in animal conservation*

### **Subjects Studied:**

BTEC Extended Certificate: Business

A-Level Biology

A-Level Technology and Design



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# Cameron Gardner (Senior Prefect 2020-21)

## Glenwood Primary School

### BBMS Opportunities

*I have had the opportunity to go on an overseas skiing trip with the school for a week midway through the school year. I have been on the trip 4 times! I had the opportunity to visit both Italy and Bulgaria twice. These were all amazing experiences that I am thankful for.*

### Future Plans

*Next year I hope to be attending Ulster University to study either Software engineering or Information Technologies.*

### Subjects Studied

*A-Level Media Studies*

*BTEC Diploma Information Technology*





## Other members of the Senior Prefect team

**Ethan Douglas**

**(Senior Prefect 2020-21)**

**Glenwood Primary School**

**BBMS Opportunities**

*I have had the opportunity to take part in many clubs within the school, for example Badminton Club and sports. I have also enjoyed my Enrichment activities.*

**Future Plans**

*I want to go to university and study sports as I want to have a choice of careers within sports as I want to be either a personal trainer or boxing coach.*

**Subjects Studied**

*BTEC Diploma Travel and Tourism*

*BTEC Subsidiary Diploma Information Technology*

**Jackson Oliver**

**(Senior Prefect 2020-21)**

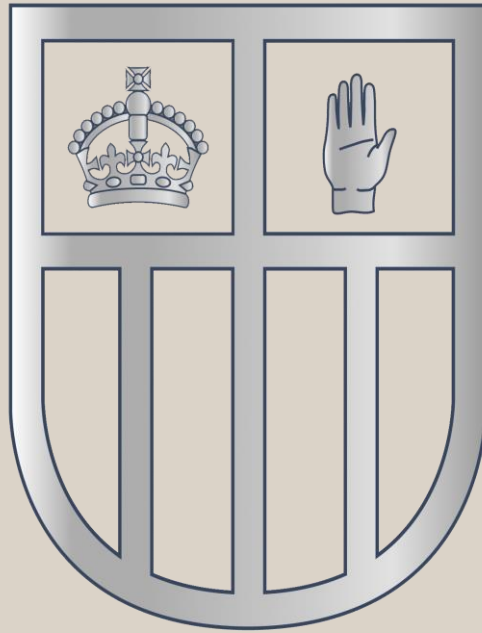
**Currie Primary School**

**Subjects Studied**

*A-Level Fine Art*

*Cambridge Technical Int Diploma Sport*

*BTEC Subsidiary Diploma – Public Services*



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