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This week at the Model

- Remembrance assemblies for Years 8–11 will take place on Monday 11th November. On Friday, 8th November, we welcomed Andy Allen, MBE, to speak to our Years 12–14 students about the Act of Remembrance. We are very grateful that he could join us for such an important event.
- We wish all pupils completing external exams over the next few weeks the very best of luck and hope their hard work and efforts are rewarded. All pupils sitting exams have been given a timetable and a copy is included below.

Dates for the Diary.

Monday 11th November
Remembrance Assemblies
Biology Exam

Tuesday 12th November
Chemistry Exam

Wednesday 13th November
Physics Exam

Friday 15th November
English U1 Exam

Monday 18th November
English U4 Exam



**BEST OF LUCK TO
ALL PUPILS
COMPLETING
EXAMS THIS WEEK!**

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Exam Timetable

W/C 11th November 2024



Examinations Timetable

WEEK BEGINNING 11 November 2024

Unit Code	Subject	Time	Date	Unit Code	Subject	Time
			Monday 11 November	GDW11	DAS: Biology Unit 1 (F) (1hr)	1.30 - 2.30
				GDW12	DAS: Biology Unit 1 (H) (1hr)	1.30 - 2.30
				GSA11	SAS: Biology Unit 1 (F) (1hr)	1.30 - 2.30
				GSA12	SAS: Biology Unit 1 (H) (1hr)	1.30 - 2.30
GDW21	DAS: Chemistry Unit 1 (F) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15	Tuesday 12 November			
GDW22	DAS: Chemistry Unit 1 (H) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
GSA21	SAS: Chemistry Unit 2 (F) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
GSA22	SAS: Chemistry Unit 2 (H) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
GDW31	DAS: Physics Unit 1 (F) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15	Wednesday 13 November			
GDW32	DAS: Physics Unit 1 (H) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
GSA31	SAS: Physics Unit 3 (F) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
GSA32	SAS: Physics Unit 3 (H) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
			Thursday 14 November			
GEN11	English Language Unit 1 (1hr 45m)	9.15 - 11.00	Friday 15 November			

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Clubs @ BBMS

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT BBMS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Table Tennis Year 10, 12 13 & 14 6a lunch	Indoor Football Year 10 5 lunch	Indoor Football Year 14 6a lunch	Modern Languages Year 10 6a lunch	Plant Club Years 8, 9, 13 & 14 6a lunch
Board Games Years 10 & 12 6a lunch	Lego Year 10 5	Dodgeball Year 9 6a lunch	Eco Club Year 9, 10 13 & 14 6a lunch	Lego Club Years 8 & 9 6a lunch
Lego Club Year 10 6a lunch	Choir Years 8, 9 & 12 6a lunch	Minecraft Year 9 6a lunch	The FIT project Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Multi-Lingual Club Years 8 & 9 6a lunch
Chess Club Years 8, 9 & 11 6b lunch	Modern Languages Years 8, 9 & 12 6a lunch	DJ-ing Year 8 6b lunch	SU Year 8 6b lunch	Film Club Years 10, 11 & 12 6b lunch
Choir Years 8, 9 & 11 6b lunch		SU Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Art Portfolio Clinic Year 12 6b lunch	Sports Club Years 10, 11 & 12 6b lunch
		Art Club Year 8, 10 & 11 6b lunch	Open Mic Club Years 8, 11 & 12 6b lunch	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BBMS			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128	Homework Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm. 128
Football Year 10 - A & B Teams 3.20 - 4.20 Sports Hall & Mt. Pleasant	Football Year 8 2.15 - 3.20 Mt Pleasant	History Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm246	Football Year 9 2.50 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant
Performing Arts All year groups 3.20 - 4.20 Studio	Basketball Year 12 2.00 - 2.40 Games Hall	Rugby All Year groups 3.20-4.30 Mt. Pleasant	Cookery Club All year groups 2.40-3.40 HE Rooms
	Maths Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 106	Maths Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm 109	Badminton All year groups 2.40-3.40 Games Hall
	Lego Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 140		
	Trampolining Club Years 9&10 2.00 - 2.40 Gym		

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Ski Trip Reminder

SKI 2025 - Reminder payment 6 - now 2 weeks overdue, payments can be made to Mrs Deehan, Miss Greer or Mr Mathers. If not paid, please pay as soon as soon as possible, Thanks.

A promotional graphic for the BBMS Ski Trip 2025. The background is a snowy mountain landscape with evergreen trees. At the top, the school crest is on the left and right, with the text "BBMS Ski Trip 2025" in large blue letters in the center. Below this, the dates "2nd - 9th February 2025" are written in black. On the left side, there are four hexagonal inset photos: the top one shows a group of people in ski gear; the middle one shows a group of people sitting at a table indoors; the bottom-left one shows a group of people in a snowy area; and the bottom-right one shows two people in ski gear standing on a snowy slope. On the right side, there are two blue rounded rectangular boxes with white text. The top box says "REMINDER" in large white letters, followed by "Ski payment 6 - £200 to be paid by 31st October - this is spending money". The bottom box says "Payments should be made via iPay if possible or to Mr Mathers (Years 8-10) or Miss Greer/Mrs Deehan (Year 11-13)".

BBMS Ski Trip 2025

2nd - 9th February 2025

REMINDER

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Careers @ BBMS



Career and Work Experience
OPPORTUNITIES

See following pages outlining opportunities with Citi and Screen Academies. Please let Miss O'Neill know if you attend any of these sessions.

Anyone in Year 13 interested in a career in the medical field e.g. Medicine, Pharmacy, Dietetics, Paramedics etc, please see Miss O'Neill after school on Thursday 14th November in Private Study. If you cannot make it, please email roneill592@c2ken.net

Organisation: BBC Northern Ireland
Age: 14 - 19
Industry: Media
Application deadline: 13/11/2024
Date: 11/12/2024
Timings: 09:30 - 12:30
Type: Virtual insight day

The BBC is Independent, Impartial, Innovative and FOR EVERYONE.
Are you creative? Are you interested in pushing boundaries and making great content?
Have you ever wondered if you could be part of local programming, News, Sport or Radio?

More info and button apply: [Get In! Launch your Career at the BBC](#)

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SPEAKERS
for schools

CITI CAREERS TWILIGHT EVENT

Tuesday 26th November 2024, 6-7pm
Online via Google Classroom



You're Hired! Begin your career
with Citi. Parent/Carer and Teacher
Registration



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Speakers for Schools is delighted to be working in partnership with Citi to help parents, carers, teachers and young people (Yrs 11-14 NI, Yrs 10-13 England & Wales, and S2-S6 Scotland) learn about their various programmes and career opportunities across a range of professions including Technology, Finance, Legal and Human Resources.

Join us for this 60-minute virtual twilight event to learn more about vocational qualifications, entry routes and career pathways available in a global corporate bank.

Schedule will include:

- *Welcome and Introductions*
- *Citi – Who we are and what we do.*
- *A Day in the Life of Citi Apprentices and Graduates – learn about the selection process and what a typical day involves.*
- *Save the Date – key dates for our application process next year.*
- *Q&A*
- *Final recap and close.*



The session will be informal and informative with opportunities to hear from some of Citi's current apprentices and graduates and lots of opportunities to ask questions!

Parents, carers, and educators can register to attend by clicking the link below, no later than Tuesday, November 12th.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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VFX

Nov/Dec

After Effects Training

January

Nuke Training

1st February

Special Effects Make-up

8th February

Post Production Surgery

[MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER](#)



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Football Fixtures

Date	Year / School	kit	Meet time	Kick off	venue	coach
Mon 11/11	Yr 9a vs Rathmore Belfast Cup	They wear white	12.40pm	1.30pm	Home	Mr Reid
Mon 11/11	Yr 9b vs Glengormley Friendly	They wear navy/teal	12.40pm	1.45pm	ICG	Mr O'Rawe
Tues 12/11	Yr 11 vs Carrick A EA League	They wear purple	12.40pm	1.40pm	Carrick A North Road	Mr McClelland
Thurs 14/11	Yr 10a vs Ballyclare H Irish Cup	They wear red and black	12.50pm	2pm	Away	Mr McCausland
Fri 15/11	Yr 8b vs Abbey EA Cup	They wear maroon	12.40pm	1.30pm	3 miles	Mr Smith



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RUGBY FIXTURE

Tuesday 12th November

Year 11 Rugby Vs Parkhall (Away)

Pupils are to meet at the Games Hall at 12.20

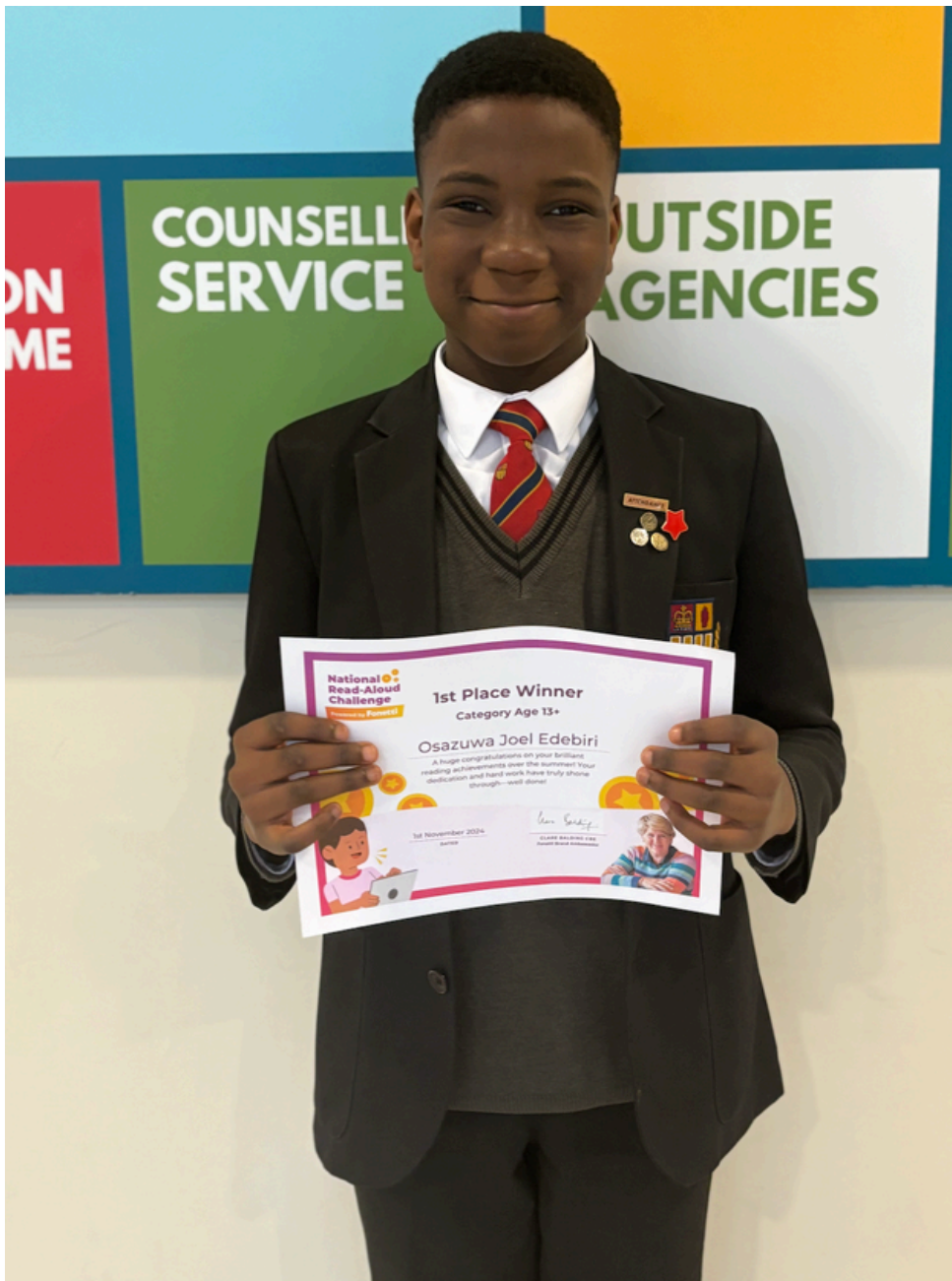
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CALDERWOOD, Harvey
COCHRANE, Adam
Dillon, Cameron
Dunseith, Bryce
Goncalves, Sidney
Harwood, Christian
Hughes, Curtis-Jay
Hughes, Romin
Longstaff, Tomas
Ramsey, Brandon
Uzkurnys, Gasparas

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Joel from 100N has won 1st place in the Fonetti National 'Read Aloud Challenge in the 13+ Age category. He read aloud for an amazing almost 122 hours over the summer holidays, completing 4,438 pieces of text. An amazing achievement.



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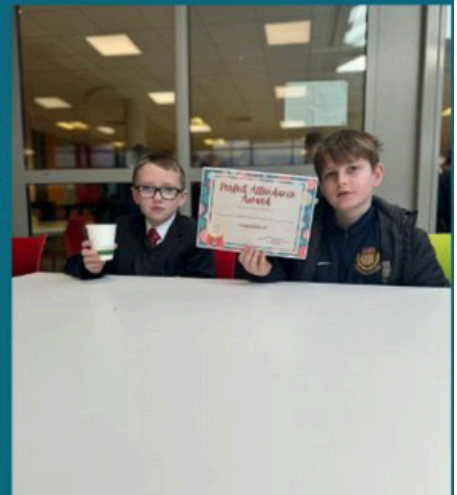
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Well done to pupils in Y8 who received their award for excellent attendance before half-term. A fantastic achievement.



*Year 8
Rewards
morning*



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Fantastic effort from Y8 pupils **Joseph** and **Muhammad**, for consistently being enthusiastic to learn in English and using their initiative to help without being asked. Well done!



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The **North Belfast Youth Choir** who competed in the National Youth Choir category, were awarded a fantastic 2nd place! Congratulations to all involved!



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English Update

Our Year 12 students will sit their Unit 4 exam on Monday 18th November. Over the next 8 school days they will use their revision skills in class and should be continuing revision at home. Please encourage your son to attend the specific revision class he has been assigned to below, based on the results of his mock exam before Halloween.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning before school				Mrs Williamson room 019 PUNCTUATION	Miss McLaughlin room 208 READING- CONNOTATIONS
Lunch		Mrs McGorman room 207 VOCABULARY	Mrs Williamson room 224 DEVICES	Miss McLaughlin room 208 PEE'S/ANALYSIS	Mrs Warren room 207 OPENINGS
Afternoon after school	Mrs McGorman room 207 UNIT 1 only	Mrs Warren room 207 SENTENCE STRUCTURE Miss Watson room 206 READING- CONNOTATION S		Mrs Farr room 203 PEE'S/ANALYSIS	Miss Chestnutt room 209 ENDINGS

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English Update:

FACT: READING = BETTER RESULTS!



5 tips to get your child reading more at home.

1. Create a relaxing environment where your child can read undisturbed- maybe encourage them to wear headphones if younger siblings can get noisy!
2. Try to create reading routines, perhaps reading at the same time in the same place. You could create a tick chart and monitor their progress.
3. Read for them. You are never too old to read a story, this could be an enjoyable bonding time together. Or, if you don't feel comfortable, there are lots of audio books available on YouTube and Spotify.
4. Talk about what they are reading, ask them what the characters are like, where is it set, what do they think is going to happen?
5. Bribery! If all else fails create some rewards for reading, a special snack, some screen time, a reward per book read.

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English Update:

Our Year 11 and 12 pupils will also take part in an English '5-A-DAY' quiz to ensure they are practising key recall and reading skills - have a go below!



ENGLISH 5-A-DAY!

1. Which word has connotations of joy?

superb green fun

2. Rewrite this sentence, using a semi-colon.

Every time I go to sleep I have nightmares and I hate them.

3. Spot the spelling error...

When I began my new job it was alot to take in.

4. What linguistic device is used here?

The sea is a hungry dog.

5. Which word would complete the sequence?

Excited / Jumping / ?



ENGLISH 5-A-DAY!

1. fun

2. Every time I go to sleep I have nightmares; I hate them.

3. A lot (two words with a space in between)

4. metaphor

5. Any adverb ending in -ly, such as "quickly". It completes the 3 sentence ed/ing/ly technique.

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House Points

WELL DONE to our top point achievers in each house this week.

TOP PUPIL POINTS

 KIAN McMILLAN HOUSE BRANAGH 8GF		 RYAN DOHERTY HOUSE LEWIS 11HG
 NOAH SELFRIDGE HOUSE KELVIN 9CR	 OSKAR DZIKOWSKI HOUSE BRANAGH 14TS	 LUKE GUEST HOUSE LEWIS 12CA
 BRODIE MCDOWELL HOUSE KELVIN 10MY	 LYLE DEMPSTER HOUSE KELVIN 13JS	