BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL

This week at the Model

- Parent Teacher Meetings: Booking is now open for Years 12, 13, and 14. Secure your time slot to discuss your son's progress and strategies for success in the lead up to GCSE and A Level Exams.
- Work Experience Opportunities: If you have a son in Y12, 13 or 14, please encourage him to explore the many work experience opportunities posted in the Year Group Teams. These experiences are invaluable for skill development and future prospects. They have been summarised for you below.
- Easter School, 10th and 11th April- Easter School is a crucial period for pupils to engage in intensive revision and portfolio work as they prepare for their upcoming exams. These timetables will be emailed out via Parent App during the week. Attendance is compulsory for pupils in Y11-14.
- **50 Days to Make a Difference** Our 50 day revision challenge started this week for pupils in Y11-14 as they approach external exams in May and June. Please encourage revision at home, using the resources provided.

Have a lovely week

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 2nd April

• Love For Life Workshops- Y9, 10, 13 and 14.

Thursday 3rd April

• Y12 Parent Teacher consultations

Tuesday 8th April

Y13 and 14 Parent Teacher consultations

Wednesday 9th April

 School finishes for Easter for pupils in Y8-10

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April

• Easter School- Y11-14

Friday 11th April

 School finishes for Easter for pupils in Y11-14

Monday 14th-Friday 25th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 28th April

• School returns for ALL pupils.







Our core values of respect, integrity and commitment permeate all that we do.



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Parent Teacher Meetings Year 12

Use this link to book in with your son's teachers to see how you can support him in these final few weeks before his GCSE Exams.

Link - https://belfastboysmodel.schoolcloud.co.uk/



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Parent Teacher Meetings Year 13 and 14

Use this link to book in with your son's teachers to see how you can support him in these final few weeks before his A Level exams.

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SKI 2026....

Get your information letter from Mr Mathers, Miss Greer or Mrs Deehan. Deposits to be paid by Friday 4th April.

If your son is in Year 12 or 13 and doesn't return to school his deposit will be returned.



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Clubs @ BBMS TWO new clubs- African Drumming & Warhammer

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choir	Indoor Football	Indoor Football	Modern Languages	Plant Club
Years 8, 9 & 11	Year 10	Year 14	Year 10	Years 8, 9, 13 & 14
6b lunch	5 lunch	6a lunch	6a lunch	6a lunch
A-Level Tech. catch-up	Lego	Dodgeball	Eco Club	Lego Club
Years 13&14	Year 10	Year 9	Year 9, 10 13 & 14	Years 8 & 9
6a lunch	5	6a lunch	6a lunch	6a lunch
Lego Club	Choir	Minecraft	The FIT project	Multi-Lingual Club
Year 10	Years 8, 9 & 12	Year 9	Years 10 & 11	Years 8 & 9
6a lunch	6a lunch	6a lunch	6b lunch	6a lunch
Chess Club	Modern Languages	Dj-ing	SU	Film Club
Years 8, 9 & 11	Years 8, 9 & 12	Year 8	Year 8	All year groups
6b lunch	6a lunch	6b lunch	6b lunch	Both lunches
		SU Years 10 & 11 6b lunch	Warhammer Club All Year Groups 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	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Homework Club All year groups 3,20 - 4,00 Rm. 128 Football Year 10 - A & B Teams 3,20 - 4,20 Sports Hall & Mt. Pleasant Performing Arts All year groups 3,20 - 4,20 Studio	Homework Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm. 128 Football Year 8 2.15 - 3.20 Mt Pleasant Lego Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 140 Maths Club All year groups 2.00 - 2.40 Rm 106	Homework Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm. 128 History Club All year groups 3.20 - 4.00 Rm246 Table Tennis Club All year groups 3.20-4.20 Gym Maths Club All year groups 3.20-4.00 Rm 109	Homework Club All year groups 2.40 - 3.30 Rm. 128 Football Year 9 2.50 - 3.50 Mt. Pleasant Cookery Club All year groups 2.40-3.40 HE Rooms Badminton All year groups 2.40-3.40 Games Hall

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Football Fixtures

Date	Year / School	kit	Meet time	Kick off	venue	coach
Monday 31/3	Yr 9a and b vs Ashfield Friendly / EA League	tbc	1.20pm		Mounty and Ballysillan	Mr Reid and Mr O'Rawe
Tues 1/4	Yr 11 vs Ballyclare S EA League	They wear royal blue	12.40pm	1.30pm	Ballyclare S	Mr Pirie
Friday 4/4	Yr 8b vs Ashfield Friendly	tbc	12.40pm	1.30pm	Welders	Mr Smith
Friday 4/4	Yr 8a vs De La Salle Friendly	tbc	12.40pm	1.15pm	Mounty	Mr Munyard





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Rugby Opportunity



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Pupil Success and Achievement

Last week we celebrated the success of Year 10 and their recent Class Test 3 results in assembly. The top 3 in each class got a postcard and Model Reward points for their efforts. The top pupil in 10WA, was also the top in the Year group and the only pupil with 10 straight A grades. Well done Jake McK!!!!



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House Points

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



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CAREERS UPDATE

Y13

The following Work Experience opportunities have been posted on your son's Y13 Team. Please encourage him to avail of these excellent opportunities:

Company	Career Area
Belfast Live	Journalism
Belfast Telegraph	Journalism
Version 1	IT
Sensata	Engineering
BBC	Media
NI Water	Human Resources
Starlin Ecology	Science
Workforce Wellness	Sport/ Fitness
Kainos	IT
SMBP	Business
PSNI	Policing
PWC	Business/ Human Resources

Y14

Student Finance applications are now open. Please ensure your son brings all required ID and information to Careers class on Wednesday and Thursday this week. He is aware of this and it is posted on his Team.

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Career Opportunities



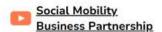












Calling all Year 13 & 14 students in **Belfast!**SMBP Work Insight & Skills Experience 2025

The award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership is running its Belfast Work Insight & Skills Experience 23rd - 26th June for students aged 16 - 18.

The programme will provide you with the opportunity to spend time with four high-profile organisations where you will learn about their business, the career routes available, and develop key skills in interactive business-like tasks.

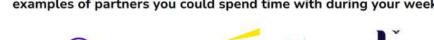
You will also spend a day learning about the psychology of resilience, coping mechanisms, and goal achievement models.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided each day, and all travel costs will be reimbursed.

What skills will you develop across the Work Insight Experience?

Communication Creativity & Problem Solving Teamwork & Leadership Resilience & Goal Planning

SMBP partners with over 200 businesses in the U.K. Here are just a few examples of partners you could spend time with during your week:







A&O SHEARMAN









Click here or scan the QR code to apply!



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Parent Support



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EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS SESSION

Thursday 10th April 2025 10am - 12:30pm

This session will provide you with an understanding of the major eating disorders in the UK and the impact they can have on people's day-to-day lives.

We'll also cover risk factors and early warning signs and symptoms of various eating disorders as well as our guidance and information on signposting someone to support.

We conclude with the opportunity to submit your own questions to our Lived Experience Trainer for advice and insight.

When

Thursday 10th April 2025 10am-12:30pm.

How

Delivered via Zoom, details will be sent the week of the session to anyone who has booked.



Booking Required

Book using this link: https://bit.ly/April10Session or scan the QR code below.



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Sunday 6th April 2025
10.15am to 12pm at W5, Belfast
Join us for
World Autism Acceptance Week

- Amazing interactive exhibitions
- Fun interactive activities
- A unique experience for all the family

FREE EVENT

Exclusively for Autism NI Members

To register for this event, please email: with a total of adults children and any under 3s attending.

www.autismni.org

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SUMMERHILL COST OF LIVING PARENTING PROGRAMME

4 week Online programme for parents

Week 1 Nutrition and Healthy Eating

Week 2 Taking care of the Pennies

Week 3 Making ends Meet

Week 4 Wellbeing



Meet and discuss family life in a safe environment



Pick up tips on how to become more confident in handling the daily pressures parents face Date: Wednesdays
19th, 26th
March 2025
2nd, 9th
April 2025

Venue:
Online via Zoom

Time: 7pm - 9pm

It is our hope that this programme will allow families a happier home life and children will feel more secure as they are given the support and love to enable them to reach their full potential in life.



For more information and to register, please contact the Parenting Focus Support Line. The lines are open Monday-Thursday 9.30am -3.30pm and Friday 9.30am-12.30pm.

0808 8010 722

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Childhood Nutrition Webinars





SUBSCRIBE to Public Health Dietitians on YouTube

	What is it about?	Who is it for?
Introduction to Solids	A complete guide to weaning and starting solids with your baby	Parents/carers who are ready to introduce solids to their baby
Fussy Eating	Top tips to deal with fussy eating, which can be common in childhood	
Feeding the Under 5s	Advice on a healthy well balanced diet, portion sizes and snacks for kids <5 years.	Parents/carers or those working with this age group
Healthy Eating During the Primary School Years	Healthy eating principles and top tips for during the primary school years. Based on the Eatwell Guide.	
Nutrition for Teenagers	Nutrition and healthy eating during teenage years. Includes information on energy drinks, body image and lifestyle.	Teenagers / parents/carers or those working with this age group
Lunchbox & Snack Ideas	Inspiration for healthy packed lunches and snacks including top tips	For families with school aged children