

# PARENT BULLETIN

## 17TH-21ST FEBRUARY 2025

### BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL



## This week at the Model

- Welcome back! As we enter this crucial term, teachers are busy finalising courses in preparation for the upcoming summer external exams for Y11-14. Your support and involvement are invaluable during this time.
- The canteen spring/summer menu will launch this week. New menus are included below.
- **Uniform Update:** In addition to the text message you will receive, we kindly ask you to review the important information about uniform outlined below. Please be aware, these are non-negotiable and must be adhered to by all pupils.

*Have a lovely week.*

### Dates for the Diary

#### Monday 17th February

- Staff Day (No pupils attend)

#### Tuesday 18th February

- All pupils return to school.

#### Wednesday 19th February

- Y12 Physics Exam (Practical)



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

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### UNIFORM UPDATE



#### Coats

- Pupils are requested to wear only BBMS branded coats while at school.
- Non-BBMS coats will be collected by staff at the gate in the morning and stored in a designated safe place.
- If a pupil is wearing a non-BBMS coat at any point in the school day, it will be taken and stored in a designated secure place.
- Pupils are not allowed to wear non-BBMS during breaks and lunches.
- All break and lunch venues will allow pupils to stay inside if the weather is bad.
- If a pupil refuses to hand over their non-BBMS coat at any point in the school day, their parent/guardian will be contacted, and they will be sent home.
- The pupil and their parent/guardian will be required to attend a meeting at school the following morning.

#### School uniform

- Pupils should only wear black leather school shoes or acceptable black leather trainers. For example: Nike Air Force or Converse.
- No other shoes should be worn for eg black leather trainers with air bubbles - Air Max.
- Pupils who refuse to put on a pair of appropriate shoes from our uniform stock, will have their parent/guardian contacted, and they will be sent home.
- The pupil and their parent/guardian will be required to attend a meeting at school the following morning.
- Blazers and jumpers can be taken off when pupils are in a classroom. Blazers and jumpers must be on before they leave the classroom and as they move around the building.

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#### **PE Kits**

- When wearing BBMS PE kit, pupils must wear their BBMS sports top, t-shirt and bottoms.
- No other sports tops or bottoms are permitted eg football teams or brands like Under Armour.
- Any refusal to change into BBMS sports kit will result in their parent/guardian being contacted, and they will be sent home.
- The pupil and their parent/guardian will be required to attend a meeting at school the following morning.
- Year 12-14 pupils should only wear BBMS kit on a Wednesday for their enrichment activities.

#### **School bags**

- A school bag must be brought to school.
- If a pupil arrives without one, they will be given one for the day from our uniform stock.
- If a pupil refuses to accept a school bag, their parent/guardian will be contacted, and they will be sent home.
- The pupil and their parent/guardian will be required to attend a meeting at school the following morning.
- Pupils who take a bag must return it at the end of the school day.



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## School Coats

Please follow link below to purchase a school coat.

**Link-** <https://schoolwearco.com/collections/boys-model>



*School Coat*  
*All pupils*

Sewing Solutions are now stocking our school coat as we have no stock left in school.

You can purchase any uniform item and choose to collect at Sewing Solutions or home delivery.

The above link will take you directly to Sewing Solutions website.

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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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### Canteen Menus



### Belfast Boys' Model – Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breaded Fish</li><li>• Crispy Chicken Wrap</li><li>• Chips, Salad, Coleslaw</li><li>• <b>Chocolate Muffins</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pasta Bolognaise</li><li>• Meatballs</li><li>• Garlic Bread</li><li>• Baked Potatoes</li><li>• Salad, Coleslaw</li><li>• <b>Fifteen's</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roast Dinner</li><li>• Baked Potatoes</li><li>• Salad, Coleslaw</li><li>• <b>Caramel Rice Krispie's</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lasagna</li><li>• Garlic Bread</li><li>• Rigatoni Alfredo – chicken</li><li>• <b>Gainsborough Tart</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chicken Curry with Rice</li><li>• Breaded Fish</li><li>• <b>Caramel Squares</b></li></ul>

### FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Spicy Chilli Beef Burger	 Chilli Cheese Dog and Crispy Onions	 Beef with Broccoli in Garlic & Soy Sauce with Noodles	 Butter Chicken with Basmati & Naan	 Portuguese Chicken & Sweet Potato Stack with Salsa

### GRAB & GO

Our Grab and Go selection features hot and cold options including fresh sandwiches, baguettes, rolls & wraps as well as burritos

We also have fresh salad & pasta boxes and a selection of desserts from muffins and biscuits to hot sweet treats.

If you require any additional information on allergens or special diets please contact your school.

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### Canteen Menus



### Belfast Boys' Model – Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salted Chilli Chicken</li><li>• Tandoori Chicken Kebab</li><li>• Rice</li><li>• Chips</li><li>• Salad, Coleslaw</li><li>• Ice-cream</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irish Stew &amp; Crusty Bread</li><li>• Roast Sausages</li><li>• Mash</li><li>• Beans</li><li>• Baked Potatoes</li><li>• Chocolate Muffins</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roast Dinner</li><li>• Crispy Teriyaki Chicken</li><li>• Rice</li><li>• Baked Potatoes</li><li>• Fifteen's</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beef &amp; Black Bean</li><li>• Rice</li><li>• Creamy Chicken Pie</li><li>• Chips</li><li>• Salad, Coleslaw</li><li>• Caramel Rice Krispie's</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chicken Curry</li><li>• Rice</li><li>• Pepered Steak</li><li>• Baled Potatoes</li><li>• Coconut Flan</li></ul>

### FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Pollo Pizza	 Bacon and Cheese Loaded Fries	 Flame Cooked BBQ Ribs in Deli Roll	 Bollywood Bites Box	 Creamy Peri-Peri Chicken & Red Pepper and Chilli Linguine

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### Football Fixtures

Date	Year / School	kit	Meet time	Kick off	venue	coach
Tues 18th Feb	Yr 11a vs Rathmore Belfast Cup	They were blue/white	11.20am	12pm	Mounty	Mr McClelland
Wed 19th Feb	Yr 12 vs Grosveno r Belfast Cup quarter final	Tbc	1pm	2pm	Dixon Playing Fields	Mr McManus
Wed 19th Feb	U18 vs Larne EA Semi Final	They wear yellow and navy	12.40pm	1.45pm	Inver Park	Mr Murray
Thurs 20th	Yr 9A vs Blessed Trinity	They wear royal blue	12.30pm	1.15pm	Mounty	Mr Reid
Fri 21st Feb	Yr 8a vs Lagan Friendly	They wear red and black	1.20pm	2.15pm	Lagan	Mr Munyard
Fri 21st Feb	Yr 8b vs Laurelhill Friendly	They wear blue	12.40pm	1.30pm	Laurelhill	Mr Smith





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## Y12 Physics Practical Exam

The following boys are completing the GCSE Single Award Science Practical exam on Wednesday 19th February.

George Calderwood

Nathan Cole

Gary Dickson

Zac Gibson

Ben Leckey

Matthew McCormick

Leo McDowell

Harvey McKitterick

Max Robinson

Kobe Bodell

Joshua Harrison

Connor Millar

Preston Picking

Gary McMillan

Lewis Milne

Connor Stephenson

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## Careers Update

### Y14 ONLY

All UCAS applications have been sent away and lots of pupils have been receiving offers. Please encourage your son to check his UCAS Application status and his personal email regularly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Ryan nryan320@c2ken.net.

### **Queen's University Belfast- Offer holder days**

All offer-holders are invited to attend the upcoming Offer Holder Days. These events are a fantastic opportunity to visit campus, learn more about the courses we offer and explore Belfast. Offer Holder Events\* will take place on Saturday 22 March 2025 and Saturday 12 April 2025. More information can be found using this link:

[https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/offer-holders/offer-holder-days/?utm\\_source=crm&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=smc\\_ni\\_ug\\_february\\_careers\\_teachers\\_newsletter\\_24\\_25&\\_cldee=aQJQejhiAG6YHRgcxyUiw8B\\_byb7jc2PaCVPnQI7xDBLEmQS7tdMxH\\_2J1kPNZBQ&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-c80b7995e4cc4edab60f369266fff80a&esid=986067be-b8e3-ef11-8eea-0022489f8097](https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/offer-holders/offer-holder-days/?utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=smc_ni_ug_february_careers_teachers_newsletter_24_25&_cldee=aQJQejhiAG6YHRgcxyUiw8B_byb7jc2PaCVPnQI7xDBLEmQS7tdMxH_2J1kPNZBQ&recipientid=contact-690844f630d1ec11a7b5000d3abae9d8-c80b7995e4cc4edab60f369266fff80a&esid=986067be-b8e3-ef11-8eea-0022489f8097)

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## Careers Update

### Y13 ONLY

Liverpool John Moore's University Summer School applications are open. This is a unique opportunity to enable students considering this university to attend a summer school in July. This is very popular and applications close once all spaces have been filled. Click on the link below to find out more information:

<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-students/outreach/summer-university>

Huge well done to all **Y13 pupils** who completed their mock interview last week at the BT Building. The feedback from employers has been overwhelmingly positive and we will continue this work in school during careers.

### **Advance notice:**

Y13 pupils will complete a work experience placement 21st-23rd June, pupils are required to secure their own placement. Information packs will be sent home with pupils at the beginning of March.

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### Y12 - 14

Current Work Experience opportunities

There are a wide range of work experience opportunities available to pupils through Speakers for Schools. Please encourage your son to sign up for these if he is interested.

Apprenticeships

Translink Apprenticeship Scheme is currently live- please use this link to find out more information.

<https://www.translink.co.uk/careerswithtranslink/apprenticeships>

**Applications close 12 noon on Friday 21st February.**

### BBMS Careers Convention

All pupils in Y10, Y12, Y13 and Y14 will attend the Careers Convention on Wednesday 19th February, during the school day. Pupils have the opportunity to speak to a range of employers from different industries and sectors.

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### Pupil Success and Achievement

A big congratulations to all the pupils who participated in the house community clean-up! Their efforts have made a huge difference and exemplify the spirit of giving back to our community. Well done!



**KELVIN HOUSE LITTER PICK**



**BRANAGH HOUSE LITTER PICK**



**GREGG HOUSE LITTER PICK**



**LEWIS HOUSE LITTER PICK**



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## House Points

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

**TOP PUPIL POINTS**

Pupil Name	House	Points
RIO SHUFFLEBOTTOM	HOUSE BRANAGH	8MO
MAX MCDAID	HOUSE KELVIN	11EB
THEO MUSASIWA	HOUSE KELVIN	9BR
ADAM FLECK	HOUSE KELVIN	12MN
BLAKE MCCORD	HOUSE GREGG	10OW
JACK MCCULLOUGH	HOUSE KELVIN	14TS
MADDOX MONTGOMERY	HOUSE KELVIN	13EF

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## Parent Support



Children in Northern Ireland logo in the top left corner. CYPSP (Children & Young People's Support Partnership) logo in the top right corner.

### SCHOOL AVOIDANCE MOVING ON TOGETHER

Illustration of hands holding puzzle pieces in the center.

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR SEPTEMBER 2024 EVENT, THIS COLLABORATIVE EVENT CONTINUES OUR SHARED JOURNEY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND THEIR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING SCHOOL AVOIDANCE.

 TUESDAY 25TH MARCH '25  
 9:15AM - 2:30PM  
 LAGAN VALLEY ISLAND,  
LISBURN

PARENTS, CARERS, AND PROFESSIONALS—WHETHER YOU JOINED US LAST TIME OR ARE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!  
LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE POSITIVE STEPS FOR THE FUTURE.

**BOOK NOW** 

Tickets cost £15  
Includes a FREE Resource!

 TEA / COFFEE AND LUNCH PROVIDED


 [ppinbox@ci-ni.org.uk](mailto:ppinbox@ci-ni.org.uk) for further information

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Phoenix Education Centre 

### ESSENTIAL SKILLS NUMERACY

Entry Level - Level 2


**Date:**  
Wednesday 5th February 2025  
1:30pm-4:30pm


**Location:**  
Phoenix Education Centre  
244 Woodstock Road, BT6 9DL

**About Essential Skills:**  
Do you want to improve your reading, writing, maths or ICT skills, or know someone who needs help with these essential skills? If you are over the age of 16 an Essential Skills course may help you to get on at home, work or in life.

Get in touch to sign up or for more info!

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Phoenix Education Centre 

### ESSENTIAL SKILLS LITERACY

Entry Level - Level 2

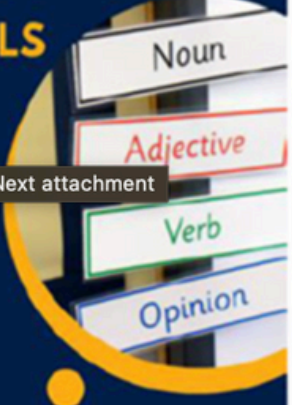
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Get in touch to sign up or for more info!

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Save the date

# Spring Safety Event

Friday 7 March 2025  
10am-12.30pm  
Great Hall, Belfast City Hall

Come along and receive free practical advice, information and support on crime prevention and safety issues from a range of professionals and organisations.

Free drop-in event |  Free tea and coffee

[www.belfastcity.gov.uk/pcsp](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/pcsp)

**PCSP** Policing & Community Safety Partnership  
making Belfast safer