

PARENT BULLETIN

7TH-12TH OCTOBER 2024

BELFAST BOYS' MODEL SCHOOL



This week at the Model

- This year's show will be.....**OLIVER**. Pre-audition workshops begin this week. Pupils should see Miss Greer if they are interested in taking part. Links to register interest have been posted in MS Teams.
- Class Test 1 begins this week. All pupils have revision lists and have been using retrieval practice strategies in class to help them prepare.
- Please complete the parent/carer survey below on use of mobile phones in school.

Have a lovely week everyone.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th - Friday 11th October:

Class Test 1.

Y12 Pass Testing- all pupils need to bring headphones.

Thursday 10th

World Mental Health Day



New Lunch Menus

Please see below for new canteen menus. Lunches are now FREE for all pupils!

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Lunches @ BBMS








Belfast Boys' Model Canteen – Week 1

Week Beginning
 Oct 7, Oct 21,
 Nov 4, Nov 18,
 Dec 2, Dec 16,
 Dec 30, Jan 13,
 Jan 27, 10 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak Burger Crispy Chicken Wraps Chips Caramel Square	Oven Roast Sausages Panko Coated Fish Goujons Creamed Potatoes Flakemeal Biscuit	Roast Dinner Pasta in Creamy tomato Sauce Garlic Bread Sticky Date Fudge	Lasagna Crispy Teriyaki Chicken, steamed rice Salad, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread Chips Ice Cream	Chicken Curry – Steamed Rice Breaded Fish Baby Potatoes Frosted Chocolate Muffin

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Chicken Alfredo & Linguine	 Beef Burrito Box & Tortilla Chips	 Fragrant Thai Red Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice	 Chicken Korma with Basmati Rice & Mini Naan	 Peri-Peri Chicken with Portuguese Charred Veg & Spicy Rice

GRAB & GO

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

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

SOUP & SPUDS

Why not try a bowl of our freshly made soup, with a tasty roll on the side.

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So much choice with Let's Eat from EA Catering

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Belfast Boys' Model Canteen - Week 2

Week Beginning
 Oct 14, Oct 28,
 Nov 11, Nov 25,
 Dec 9, Dec 23,
 Jan 6, Jan 20,
 3 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons Cheese & Leek Quiche Chips, Salad, Coleslaw 15's	Pasta Bolognaise Irish Stew & Crusty Bread Canadian Tart	Roast Dinner Chinese Pork – Chilli Noodles Jan & Coconut Sponge	Steak Pie Cajun Pasta – Garlic Bread Chips, Salad, Coleslaw Iced Muffin	Chicken Curry – Steamed Rice Breaded Fish Baby Boil Potatoes Ice Cream

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Pesto Pasta with Chicken	 Crispy Chicken Sriracha Flatbread	 General Tso's Chicken with Noodles or Rice	 Chicken Bhuna with Basmati Rice & Mini Naan	 Peri-Peri Chicken Deli Roll, Garlic & Herb Mayo

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Belfast Boys' Model The Hub – Week 1 & 3

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 Nov 4, Nov 18,
 Dec 2, Dec 16,
 Dec 30, Jan 13,
 Jan 27, 10 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Chicken Wraps Salad, Coleslaw Caramel Square	Oven Roast Sausages Panko Coated Fish Goujons Creamed Potatoes Flakemeal Biscuit	Beef Burger Chips Salad, Coleslaw Sticky Date Fudge	Lasagne Crispy Teryaki Chicken, steamed rice Baby Boils Salad, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread Ice Cream	Chicken Curry – Steamed Rice Breaded Fish Chips Frosted Chocolate Muffin

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Belfast Boys' Model The Hub - Week 2 & 4

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Dec 9, Dec 23,
Jan 6, Jan 20,
3 Feb

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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 5 - now 1 week 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.

 **BBMS Ski Trip 2025** 

2nd - 9th February 2025

REMINDER

Ski payment 5 - £200 to be paid by 27th September

Payments should be made via iPay if possible or to Mr Mathers (Years 8-10) or Miss Greer/Mrs Deehan (Year 11-13)

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Careers @ BBMS

YEAR 14 CAREERS

UCAS

1. The 2nd draft of Personal Statements are due Wednesday 9th October.
2. **Final drafts are due no later than 24th October.**

PwC Flying Start Programmes

Business Management Flying Start Degree Programme with Ulster University applications are open. If you are interested in this area, I urge you to apply. Any pupil interested in Accountancy and would prefer to study in the England, details can be found on teams.

PwC Apprenticeship and Training Programmes

Miss O'Neill has advertised opportunities on teams for Accountancy and Business Management opportunities at PwC. Applications are now live. This is a fantastic alternative to University. Please see Miss O'Neill if interested.

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30TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER 2024

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Careers @ BBMS

YEAR 13 CAREERS

We are creating CVs in Careers lessons. Business in the Community are attending to help us with CV and interview skills.

We will have Mock Interviews in February 2025. Please be encouraged to discuss future career plans. If you have any questions, please contact Miss O'Neill

Work Experience opportunities, both virtual and in-person, are extremely important both this year and next. I URGE you to sign up to as many relevant placements as you can.

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Careers @ BBMS

Work experience opportunities and careers events

Accounting at Deloitte

Deloitte invites Year 13 & 14 students & parents to discover how a career in audit can empower you to make an impact that matters. Hear from experienced Deloitte professionals about the exciting opportunities available at our firm. Talk to some of our current BrightStarts and find out what life is like as a trainee accountant. This event will include information about the training pathways on offer and how to apply for our roles

Kainos

A fantastic 3 day in-person OR virtual work experience opportunity. Anyone interested in a career in ICT should sign up

A career as a Pilot

There is a careers event in Dublin on 19th October for those interested in a career as a Pilot. Details and ticket information can be found on teams.

CAFRE Open Week

CAFRE Course Open Week, Tuesday 8th October to Saturday 12th October – Book now to attend an event to discover and explore opportunities in Agriculture, Equine, Floristry, Food, Horticulture, Land-based Engineering and Veterinary Nursing.

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The House System

Very well done to the top point achievers in Y8-14.

TOP PUPIL POINTS

 JAMES MAXWELL- JACKSON HOUSE KELVIN 8GI		 JACK LOGAN HOUSE GREGG 11BU
 COLETON COWAN HOUSE BRANAGH 9RT	 MATTHEW CONVILLE HOUSE KELVIN 14TS	 JOHN GRACE HOUSE KELVIN 11DY
 NEIL MCMINN HOUSE GREGG 10CN	 BRYCE REID HOUSE GREGG 13EF	

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Football Fixtures

Date	Year / School	kit	Meet time	Kick off	venue	coach
Mon 7/10	Yr 9b vs Abbey EA League	They wear black	1.45pm (after lunch)	2.30pm	Home	Mr O'Rawe
Tues 8/10	Yr 11 vs Parkhall EA League	They wear navy	12pm	1.15pm	Away	Mr McClelland
Wed 9/10	Yr 12 vs Ashfield Friendly	They wear yellow	1pm	1.45pm	Away	Mr McManus
Wed 9/10	U18 vs Regent Irish Cup	They wear red and black	1.20pm	2.45pm	Away	Mr Murray
Thurs 10/10	Yr 10b vs Ballyclare S EA League	They wear blue	12.50pm (after lunch)	2pm	Away	Mr McCausland
Thurs 10/10	Yr 10a vs Glengormley friendly	They wear navy or teal	1.15pm	2pm	Home	Mr Munyard
Fri 11/10	Yr 8a vs Blessed Trinity Belfast Cup	They wear blue	12pm	1pm	Away	Mr Munyard

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Pupil Success

We are so proud of Leo, Joshua, Marcus and Lewis who performed at TeenFest music festival last week. A fantastic accomplishment for them all.



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Pupil Success

Andy in 8GI will be going to the BBC on Tuesday to discuss his role as an Ambassador of Kindness. We are so proud of him and all his achievements. A Model Man!



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Parental Survey Parent Voice- Use of Mobile Phones and other similar devices in schools.

Please follow the link or scan the QR code below and complete the survey.
Your feedback is invaluable to us. Please complete by the 12.10.24.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6dUZfx7qA2>

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English revision classes continue this week for all Year 12.

They are sitting their GCSE exam on **November 18th** so there is no time to waste.

Please ensure your son is attending at least ONE session per week!

ENGLISH REVISION	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM - before school				Wm- Unit 4 Task, 8.00-8.30. Room 019	MN Unit 4- Room 208
6a - Mon, Tues, Wed		Go - in room 207 Unit 4 Task 1	Wm - Unit 4 Task 1. Room 224		
6b - Thurs, Fri				MN Unit 4 - Room 208 (Miss Mclaughlin's English class only)	WA - room 207 - Unit 4, Tasks 1-4
PM - after school	Go - room 207 - 3.20pm - 4pm Unit 4 Task 1	WA - room 207 - Unit 4, Task 1-4 WT - room 206 - Unit 4 - Miss Watson's pupils only		FR Unit 4 Reading Questions Su Unit 4 Task 1 rm 203	LC - Unit 4, Task 1 - Rm 209



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We have been given the opportunity from Tesco's to participate in their Strong Starts funding to provide healthy food to the students via a grant. Parents can ask for the blue tokens while shopping in any of the Tesco's listed on the advert below and place the blue token into the BBMS collection pot at the stores. The schools with the highest tokens get the most funding.



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Request your blue tokens at your local Tesco and deposit to support BBMS. Help us provide fresh fruit and healthy breakfasts for our students each morning.



ANTRIM ROAD
NEWTOWNABBEY- ABBEYCENTRE
MAYFIELD
BALLYGOMARTIN
MONKSTOWN NEWTOWNABBEY
NORTHCOTT EXTRA, GLENGORMLEY
DOAGH RD, CLOUGHFERN

Stronger **TESCO**
Starts. *Every little helps*

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

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Pupils will participate in a series of activities in lessons this week to promote World Mental Health Day on the 10th October.

