

# PARENT BULLETIN

## 18TH-22ND NOVEMBER 2024

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## This week at the Model

- This is a busy week for pupils completing exams in English and Maths. We wish them the very best of luck and hope their hard work will be rewarded. See the information below about breakfast before the English Exam on Monday 18th.
- 19th November is International Men's Day. We will hold a series of events throughout the week to mark this important day. Keep on eye on social media to see what we get up to.
- If you haven't done so already, there is still time to apply for Free School Meals. By applying, you help Mrs Montgomery provide free meals for all pupils for longer. Please scan the QR code below.

## Dates for the Diary.

**Monday 18th November**  
English U1 Exam

**Tuesday 19th November**  
Maths U1, U2, U3, U4 Exam  
International Men's Day

**Thursday 21st November**  
Maths U5, U6, U7, U8 Exam

### Coming up...

**Monday 2nd December**  
P7 Day- only selected pupils in school.

**Tuesday 3rd-Friday 6th December**  
Class Test 2



**APPLICATIONS FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS ARE STILL OPEN- APPLY BY SCANNING THE CODE BELOW-**



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Wishing everyone **good luck** sitting their GCSE English tomorrow!  
You've worked hard - your efforts will shine!

Free Breakfast in the canteen at 8.30am tomorrow... get some last minute tips!



**Believe in yourself and succeed!**



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### Exam Timetable

W/C 18th November 2024



### Examinations Timetable

WEEK BEGINNING 18 November 2024

Unit Code	Subject	Time	Date	Unit Code	Subject	Time
GEN41	English Language Unit 4 (1hr 45m)	9.15 - 11.00	Monday 18 November			
GMC11	Mathematics Unit 1 (F) (1hr 45m)	9.15 - 11.00	Tuesday 19 November			
GMC21	Mathematics Unit 2 (F) (1hr 45m)	9.15 - 11.00				
GMC31	Mathematics Unit 3 (H) (2hrs)	9.15 - 11.15				
GMC41	Mathematics Unit 4 (H) (2hrs)	9.15 - 11.15				
			Wednesday 20 November			
GMC51	Mathematics Unit 5 Non-Calc (F) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15	Thursday 21 November			
GMC52	Mathematics Unit 5 Calc (F) (1hr)	10.45 - 11.45				
GMC61	Mathematics Unit 6 Non-Calc (F) (1hr)	9.15 - 10.15				
GMC62	Mathematics Unit 6 Calc (F) (1hr)	10.45 - 11.45				
GMC71	Mathematics Unit 7 Non-Calc (H) (1hr 15m)	9.15 - 10.30				
GMC72	Mathematics Unit 7 Calc (H) (1hr 15m)	10.45 - 12.00				
GMC81	Mathematics Unit 8 Non-Calc (H) (1hr 15m)	9.15 - 10.30				
GMC82	Mathematics Unit 8 Calc (H) (1hr 15m)	10.45 - 12.00				
			Friday 22 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



**BBMS Ski Trip 2025**  
2nd - 9th February 2025

**REMINDER**  
All outstanding money should be paid as soon as possible.

Payments should be made via iPay if possible or to Mr Mathers (Years 9-10) or Miss Greer/Mrs Deehan (Year 11-14)

The graphic features a background of snow-covered evergreen trees. On the left, there is a collage of five hexagonal photos: the top one shows a group of people in a snowy area; the middle-left one shows a group of people indoors; the middle-right one shows a group of people sitting at a table; the bottom-left one shows a person skiing down a slope; and the bottom-right one shows two people standing on a snowy slope. The text is overlaid on the right side of the graphic.

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Careers @ BBMS

### CAREERS INFO & OPPORTUNITIES

#### Year 13 CV deadline

All CVs should be submitted on teams by Friday 22nd November. If you already have a CV, please update if necessary and upload this version to teams for feedback.

School of Engineering - Insight Event

Date: Tuesday 26 November  
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Location: Belfast Campus, Block BC  
See Teams for more details

#### Year 13- Mock Interviews

This week, we will begin discussion on the Mock Interviews. You must now begin to think of the area of work you are interested in as we will match you with the appropriate employer.

CVs- ALL CVs are due on **Friday 22nd November**. Please submit your CV on your Careers class team on or before this date.

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### Football Fixtures

Date	Year / School	kit	Meet time	Kick off	venue	coach
Wed 20/11	Yr 12 vs Edmund Rice Belfast Cup	They wear black	12.35pm (5 minutes early to get lunch)	1.15pm	Mounty	Mr McManus
Wed 20/11	U18 vs Regent Belfast Cup	They wear red and black	1.20pm	2pm	Ballysillan	Mr Murray
Thurs 21/11	Yr 10a vs St. Colm's Belfast Cup	They wear white and royal blue	12.50pm	1.45pm	Away	Mr <b>Munyard</b>
Fri 22/11	Yr 8a vs St. Patrick's Belfast Cup	They wear black	12pm	1pm	Away	Mr <b>Munyard</b>



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## Rugby Tournament

**Year 8** Rugby Team have a tournament at Instonians on 20.11.24. Pupils should meet at the PE office at 10am. They will return to school at around 2pm. Pupils need to bring:



PACKED LUNCH  
DRINKS  
JACKET  
SPARE TRACKSUIT BOTTOM OR SHORTS  
MOUTHGUARD  
BOOTS



### Team:

CARSON AUSTIN  
KAYLEM COLLINS  
LLOYD DUNWOODY  
KOLTON GREER  
KAYDEN HAMILL  
CHRISTOPHER HILL  
LUKE HURLEY  
KAI MAXWELL  
LAWSON MCCARTNEY  
CHARLIE MCCOSH  
MASON MCMILLAN-FRAME  
ANDY NEELY  
TYRIE MASON  
JACK WATSON  
DOMINIK ZEGAREK  
EMMANUEL LAWRENCE



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**Carter**, Year 14, as Lord Lieutenant, exemplifies pride and dedication by attending a series of remembrance events last weekend. His presence honours the sacrifices of the fallen. His commitment ensures that their legacy of bravery is remembered and cherished. We are so proud of him!



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**A huge congratulations** to the Top Point Achievers in each house- **William, Jack, Joshua** and **C-Jay** (not pictured). These pupils not only excelled in their pursuits, but done so with the core values of Respect, Integrity, and Commitment at the heart of everything they did. Well done boys!



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Our Excellence in **English** certificates went to two fantastic Year 9 pupils for their consistent effort and great attitude in English lessons. Well done Saul and Myles from 9Br.



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Year 14 Politics pupils from BBMS and Mercy College showed exceptional engagement and enthusiasm during the Euroscola programme trip to France last week. They posed insightful questions to an MEP, learned about the EU's legislative processes, and participated in climate change workshops, empowering them as informed citizens in the fight against global challenges. A fantastic experience for all pupils.



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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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### House Points

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

**TOP PUPIL POINTS**

 <b>RIO SHUFFLEBOTTOM</b> HOUSE BRANAGH 8MO		 <b>FINLAY LOCKHART</b> HOUSE LEWIS 11HG
 <b>WILLIAM FOSTER</b> HOUSE LEWIS 9RT		 <b>MATTHEW MCGIBBON</b> HOUSE GREGG 12PT
 <b>LUCAS RAFFERTY</b> HOUSE BRANAGH 10CN	 <b>MICHAEL DUFFY</b> HOUSE KELVIN 14TS	 <b>BAILIE FRIZZELL</b> HOUSE BRANAGH 13WT

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### Parent Workshop

Please see the poster below for information on an upcoming workshop.



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summerhill  
foundation

### SUMMERHILL COST OF LIVING PROGRAMME

4 week 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**  
**20th & 27th November**  
**4th & 11th December**  
**2024**

**Venue: On 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 telephone the Parenting Focus Support Line:

**0808 8010 722**

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#### Safer School App


Please see the information below on how to download the Safer Schools NI app. The code for Parents/Carers of BBMS pupils is 4609.



**Downloading your App**

**Step 1**  
If you are using an iOS device, go to the Apple App Store and search '[Safer Schools NI](#)'. If you are using an Android device, go to the Google Play Store and search '[Safer Schools NI](#)'.

**Step 2**  
Select '**Download**'.



**Creating An Account:**

**Step 1**  
If you haven't already, please create an account by clicking '**Parent/Carer**' on the login screen of your App.

**Step 2**  
To create an account, click '**Register here**' and input your full name, email and password you wish to use. You'll also be asked to confirm your password. Once you're ready, tap '**Register**' and this will create your account.

**Step 3**  
After you register, you will be asked to read and agree to the Terms and Conditions. After reading and scrolling to the bottom, the '**I agree**' button will be available to tap.

**Step 4**  
To add your school, type it in within the search bar and tap '**Continue**'.

You will then be asked to input the Entry Code that you have received from your school. Type in your code and tap '**Submit**'.

You'll be asked to confirm this by tapping '**Continue**'. To scan a QR Code instead of your Entry Code, tap '**Scan QR Code**'.

