



**Belfast High School**

# **Board of Governors' Report**

**School Year 2010/11**

## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2010/11**

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## **BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT** **SEPTEMBER 2010 – AUGUST 2011**

The Board of Governors of Belfast High School is pleased to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2010/2011. The Report begins, as ever, with a review of the public examination results which were published in August 2011.

In the external examinations, Belfast High School pupils achieved exceptionally good results at all levels this year.

At Key Stage 3 results in English, Mathematics and Science continue to exceed Northern Ireland Grammar School averages.

GCSE results were also outstanding and all targets were exceeded with an overall pass rate of 96% and 98% of pupils achieved 5 C grades or better including English and Mathematics. Every single pupil in the School achieved a pass grade in GCSE Mathematics and there were 100% passes in 8 other subjects. The Board congratulates Selina Chia, Ellan Rankin and Lydia Stevenson who were awarded maximum marks in GCSE Art & Design.

AS results were also very impressive, exceeding the achievement of last year by 3% for pupils achieving 3 A-C grades or better. These results augur well for next year.

At A level, remarkably, not one pupil has failed an A level subject in the last 5 years. More impressively, the 85% grades A-C pass rate means that the School has significantly outperformed all other grammar schools in the South East Antrim and North Belfast areas. This is an important benchmark for grammar schools. The School's best ever A level performance places Belfast High firmly in the top quartile of grammar schools in Northern Ireland and is a 15% improvement since 2007.

These magnificent results were achieved by the sheer hard work done by pupils and teachers as well as the support of parents and governors. The Board congratulates Laura Graham who was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Northern Ireland in A level Government and Politics.

During the year we said farewell to some long serving members of staff. In June 2011 Mrs Frances McCormick retired after 37 years of excellent service to the School. Frances was a first class teacher of mathematics throughout her time at the School; she was much loved and respected by pupils and colleagues and a loyal supporter of all aspects of school life. We wish Frances an enjoyable and healthy retirement. Mrs Shirley Kernohan, a part-time teacher of Home Economics, also retired in June 2011. Shirley had been at Belfast High since 2002; the Board thanks her for her effective contributions to the School and wish her a happy retirement.

In September 2010 we welcomed Mrs Naomi McKeown as a teacher of English and Mr Chris Spence and Miss Kathryn Preston as teachers of Physics. They have all proven to be effective teachers and popular colleagues.

The Music Department had another successful year, performing at the UJJ and School Carol Services, Open Evenings and the Spring Concert. Thirty-five pupils were successful in ABRSM practical and theory examinations while there were 17 passes in Trinity Rock School exams in guitar and drums. Shelley McKeown, Jill McManus and Clara McPeak were selected for the Ulster Youth Training Choir. Thank you to all staff involved and we look forward to the production of Bugsy Malone in November.

The Art Department produced extremely high calibre displays of examination work again this year and the staff are to be congratulated on motivating the pupils to produce excellent work.

Extra-curricular activities continue to be wide ranging and popular, catering for the interests of numerous pupils. The Board thanks all staff involved for their contribution, most of which is unpaid and voluntary. The Board is also extremely grateful to the PE staff and other members of staff who accompany teams for many hours of coaching at weekends and after school.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme continues to be popular and oversubscribed. The Board thanks all staff involved for enabling pupils to achieve 37 Bronze, 16 Silver 2 Gold Awards this year.

The Community Service Group worked extremely hard again this year and raised an impressive £10,900 for various charities.

The Young Enterprise Company 'Spark' attended a number of trade fairs throughout the year and won a number of awards.

There have been many successful trips this year including a Spanish Immersion weekend at Cultra, rugby tours to Edinburgh and Glasgow, a German adventure weekend, a Home Economics Trip to the Good Food Show, an adventure trip to Barcelona and our annual Form 1 trip to Paris in June.

A team of 8 young people from Belfast High School and Jordanstown Schools won the Kielder Challenge against UK wide competition. This national competition is for teams of 13-16 year olds with and without learning difficulties. Congratulations to the pupils and to the staff involved for leading this initiative and taking the team to the Kielder Forest in Northumberland for the finals.

Kathy Hetherington, Connor McIlwain and Leonie Heron attended the Corpus Christi summer School at Cambridge University.

Aaron Blair and Ben Keatley were awarded Nuffield Science Bursaries.

In the field of debating the German post-16 team reached the final of the Ulster Schools' Debating Competition and the French team reached the quarter finals. Hannah Baker-Millington won Best Speaker at the Alliance Francais French Debating Competition and Matthew Shannon was Highly Commended at the BBPT Interschool Debating Finals held at Stormont. Jonathan Johnstone and Jordan Cunningham also participated in the Northern Ireland Schools' Debating Competition organised by Belfast Buildings Preservation Trust.

Hannah Baker-Millington won a £500 bursary from QUB in the Santander Schools' Spanish Essay Writing Competition.

Alex Mutch won the Belfast Telegraph 'Be a Reporter' competition and attended a celebratory ceremony at Stormont.

Douglas Thompson and Andrew Kingston were selected for the prestigious Insight into Engineering Course organised by Queen's University and the University of Ulster.

Laura Graham, Jordan Humphreys, Johnny Rea and Nicole Johnston won the accolade of Northern Ireland's Go For It Challenge Champions 2010 in an enterprise competition.

Adam Reid, Head Boy, was chosen as one of 5 finalists in the IoD Shadowing Scheme and finished eventual runner-up.

Adam Beattie was elected to the St John Ambulance National Youth Advisory Board; he is the first person to be elected from Northern Ireland.

Laura-Ann Lavery, Connor Sherwin and Rebecca Lucas received Commendations in the Jowett Sendelar Essay Competition for Classical Civilisation sponsored by Oxford University and 118 of our Year 10 pupils successfully completed the EMACT Greek course in June.

Kathy Hetherington and Anselm McDonnell were awarded Billy Reid Bursaries from Ballyclare Lions.

Matthew Kingston achieved a Merit Certificate in the Olympiad stage of the Intermediate Maths Challenge - a first for the School. In November, Belfast High School hosted the Northern Irish bid for mathematical supremacy in the biggest ever online Maths Challenge, in which pupils from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland went head-to-head for top places on the UK maths leader board.

In Rugby, the 1<sup>st</sup> XV reached the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Schools' Cup, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV reached the semi-final of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Plate Competition and the Medallion XV reached the quarter-final of the Medallion Shield. The Medallion 7s team and Senior Rugby 7s teams reached the finals of the Ulster Schools' Rugby 7s Competition and 'B' Competition respectively and the Medallion 7s team also won the NEEBSA 7-a-side tournament. Jordan Garford, Kristian Bell, Lewis Benson, Robbie Reid and Scott Shaw were selected for the U16 Regional Development Squad. The U14 team won the O'Kane Tournament Plate Competition and the U12A and B teams won the Hilditch Cup and Hilditch Shield in their annual tournament.

In hockey the 2As reached the quarter final of the McDowell Cup, U14 team reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Ulster Schools' Junior Cup and the U13As won the East Antrim League. Katie Houston was selected for the U15 Area Board Team and the Ulster Talent ID Squad and Rebecca McKinley was for the U17 Area Board Squad.

In Netball Anna Hutchinson, Lois Gordon and Katie Ilieva were selected for the U13 Regional Development Squad and Rachel Leckey, Emma Curtis and Jenny Lewis for the U15 RDS. All were selected for the Youth Games tournament. Rachel Leckey was captain of the winning team and Jenny Lewis was captain of the B team which finished a close second. Stephanie McBride attended trials for the Northern Ireland U17 National Squad. Bethany Sloan and Rachel Leckey both played on the NEELB Podium for Sport team.

Kathryn Douglas achieved Silver and Bronze Medals at the Ulster Schools' Swimming Gala and Mark Bishop was selected for the Northern Ireland Archery Team.

Jessica Boal won the Irish Schools' Girls' Golf Championship and Jamie Campbell, Marc Norton and Ross Winning finished runners-up in the Ulster Schools' U15 Golf Championship.

Fifteen pupils qualified to participate in the Ulster Cross Country Championships.

Thirty-three pupils represented the School at the District Athletics Championships and 13 individuals and 2 relay teams qualified for the Ulster Championships where they won one bronze, 2 silver and 5 gold medals. Kathy Hetherington and Connor Elliott qualified for the Irish Finals where Kathy won silver in the senior girls' discus.

Jessica Crawford, Joe Whitley and Faye McCune have successfully qualified for their Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership and a group of Year 13 pupils organised a TopLink Sports Festival for local primary school children at the University of Ulster.

The Friends of Belfast High School had another successful year with events such as the Annual Table Quiz, a Sponsored Walk, a Zumba Evening and a Plant Sale, raising funds to purchase a new school minibus. The Board thanks Mrs Valerie Rossborough and Mr Stan Littlewood for their commitment to the Friends following their resignations as Chairman and Treasurer and wish the new committee continued success in the future.

The Old Girls' Association continues to support the School and held a number of well-attended events this year. The Association donated a substantial gift of £2,000 towards the purchase of the new minibus and the Board appreciates this very generous donation.

The AQE entrance tests were organised very effectively at Belfast High School and the Board is delighted with the number of quality applications for Year 8 in September 2011. The Board thanks the Senior Management Team and all staff who gave up several Saturday mornings to supervise the tests.

The Board is delighted that Queen's University commended the School on its successful first year promoting STEM through the Sharing Education Programme. Numerous collaborative events have taken place this year involving pupils from Belfast High School, Dominican College and Hazelwood Integrated College. Belfast High School, as lead school, has been praised for excellent management of the project, for thorough planning and self-evaluation and for promoting reconciliation. A further £80,000 has been secured to develop Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The School's fourth and final year as a Specialist School for Language culminated with 2 prestigious awards. Belfast High School was one of only 5 schools in the UK and the only school in Northern Ireland to win the European Language Label Award from the European Commission.

Moreover, the International School Award was won for the second time by the School in September 2011. The success of our Specialist School Plan led to these awards. Belfast High hosted 2 Breton Language Villages, a German Christmas Market and a Spanish Fiesta. These ambitious events catered for children from 18 partner primary schools, 3 partner post-primary schools and the 50+ Community Partner Language Group. Staff from Belfast High School have taught languages in 18 local primary schools for the past 4 years. A case study of the School's work is showcased by CCEA on their website. Specialist Status for Language has been a tremendous coup for the School and has attracted half a million pounds additional funding to purchase resources. The School's work with local schools and community partners has definitely raised our profile.

The Principal continues as Chair of the Newtownabbey Learning Community. Belfast High School has shared its good practice in Virtual Learning Environments, target setting, self-evaluation and the use of data with other schools in the learning community.

In February Mrs Carole Macpherson, Head of Careers at Belfast High School, organised a highly successful STEM Careers Conference for all schools in the local area. Mrs Macpherson and the Principal were invited to meet Princess Anne at the NEELB Centre and give a presentation about the Newtownabbey Careers Conference.

Belfast High School's examination results were the best in the history of the School but we will not be complacent.

The School will continue to strive for improved outcomes.

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**School Development Days 2010-11:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Key Focus</b>
7 October 2010	Health and Safety update for all staff. PRSD review meetings and objective setting for 2010-11.
8 October 2010	Collaborative Newtownabbey Learning Community Staff Development Day. Overview of the work of NLC followed by choice of workshops including Strategies to Raise Boys' Achievement, Use of VLE, Information on Pupils with Additional Learning Needs.
26 January 2011	Introduction to School Development Planning process 2011-14. Group discussions using the 'Together Towards Improvement' Framework.
18 April 2011	Individual responses online to the 'Together Towards Improvement' Framework. Personal planning, preparation and administration.
16 June 2011	Draft School Development Plan: final feedback from discussion groups. Staff health and well-being session including visit by Action Cancer Big Bus.

## **CURRICULUM**

The School curriculum is designed to provide the broadest possible choice of subjects and experience for pupils who can benefit from them.

In Form 1 pupils study the following subjects:

English, Mathematics, Science, French, History, Geography, Latin, Art, Home Economics, Technology, Information Technology, Personal Development, Physical Education, Religious Education, Employability and Citizenship.

In Form 2 pupils continue with the same subjects but also study German and Spanish.

In Form 3 pupils are offered a choice of subjects including German, Spanish and Classical Civilisation, or they can continue with all their previous subjects.

In Form 4 and 5 pupils prepare for GCSE. All our pupils study English, English Literature, Mathematics and French (or another modern language) or Applied French. In addition we offer Additional Mathematics, Applied Science, Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, ICT, Double Award Science, Engineering, Geography, German, History, Home Economics, Latin, Motor Vehicle Studies, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Religious Studies, Single Award Science, Spanish and Technology (Products and Systems Design). Pupils choose 5 more subjects, within the limits of Government Regulations, from the list above. Greek, Music and Additional Maths can be made available outside the timetable as a tenth subject for very able pupils.

At all levels throughout the School, pupils are required to do homework as an integral part of their studies. Parents are expected to co-operate by providing pupils with suitable opportunities to do their homework, and by ensuring that it is done.

In Lower Sixth our pupils study 3 or 4 AS levels drawn from a list of 30 different subjects. In addition some Sixth Formers follow a course leading to an additional GCSE or an accreditation in Key Skills (Information Technology). Young Enterprise, Motor Vehicle Studies, Business Studies and a Religious Studies short course are also available. All Sixth Form pupils participate in a course which deals with interview and communication skills, careers advice and information about tertiary level education. We collaborate with partner schools and colleges in the Newtownabbey Learning Community to extend provision in Sixth Form.

In Upper Sixth our pupils take 3 or 4 subjects to A2 level and follow an enrichment programme including UCAS preparation, talks by visiting speakers and life skills.

Throughout Forms 1 to 5, classes in Religious Studies are provided for every pupil, but parents who have a conscientious objection may withdraw their children. Religious Studies are also taught to some pupils in the Sixth Form. Every school day includes a collective Act of Worship.

Careers Education is organised by a team of teachers, supplemented by the Careers Officers from the Training and Employment Agency, who provide information and advice for all pupils from Form 3 upwards. As well as Careers classes and interviews, the School has a full programme of special visits and work experience schemes designed to help pupils make informed career choices.

Assessment and Reporting, for all pupils, include at least one full session of internal examinations per year followed by a detailed written report. In all Forms parents also have the opportunity to meet most teachers on Parents' Nights. In addition all pupils receive Assessment Cards in the first and second terms.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

A wide range of extra-curricular activities is available to all pupils who are encouraged to participate for enjoyment and self-development. In excess of 30 clubs and societies function each year providing for artistic, cultural, sporting and other interests. These include:

Animal House, Astronomy, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Breakfast Club, Chess, Choir, Christian Union, Circuits, Community Service, Computing, Cricket, Cross-Country, Debating, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Homework Club, ICT, International Cuisine, Junior Drama, Knitting, Language Club, Netball, Orchestra (including Junior Strings, String Quartet, Wind Band, Jazz Band), Public Speaking, Puzzle Club, Reading Clubs, Rugby, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Trampolining, Young Engineers, Young Enterprise and World Citizenship. Clubs and Societies meet during the school day, after school and in some cases evenings and weekends.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Form 1 Admissions:

The table below shows the number who applied and who were admitted over the past 3 years.

Year	Admissions Number	Total Applications All Preferences	Appeals Upheld	Total Admissions
2009-10	136	195	0	137
2010-11	136	184	0	136
2011-12	136	232	0	136

Details in relation to scores/grades accepted is available on the school website – [www.belfasthigh.co.uk](http://www.belfasthigh.co.uk)

### Annual Attendance Rate = 95%

The total number of days in which all pupils attended, expressed as a percentage of the total possible days of attendance.

### Upper Sixth Leavers Destinations 2011 (116 pupils)

Higher Education	101
Further Education	8
Employment	7

### Summary of Public Examination Results in 2011 (See tables for subject statistics):

#### Year 12 (GCSE)

Total number of subject entries:	1122
Average number of subject entries per pupil	9
Overall percentage pass rate:	96%
Percentage achieving 7 or more grades A*-C:	92% ('08 – 91%, '09 – 88%, '10 – 91%)
Percentage achieving 5 or more grades A*-C:	98% ('08 – 97%, '09 - 99%, '10 – 97%)

#### Year 14 (GCE)

Total number of subject entries:	368
Average number of subject entries per pupil:	3
Overall percentage pass rate:	99%
Percentage achieving 3 or more grades A-C:	85% ('08 – 79%, '09 – 66%, '10 – 78%)
Percentage achieving 2 or more grades A-E:	100% ('08 – 100%, '09 – 100%, '10 – 100%)

## GCSE RESULTS 2011 (5<sup>TH</sup> FORM ONLY)

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Un-graded
Additional Mathematics	30	No	3	15	9	1	1	1	0	0	0
		%	10.0	50.0	30.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Art and Design	36	No	6	11	14	3	2	0	0	0	0
		%	16.7	30.6	38.9	8.3	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	20	No	4	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	20.0	45.0	30.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	34	No	4	14	14	1	1	0	0	0	0
		%	11.8	41.2	41.2	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	17	No	3	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
		%	17.6	35.3	23.5	17.6	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Development	25	No	4	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
		%	16.0	48.0	28.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Classical Civilisation	16	No	3	4	6	2	1	0	0	0	0
		%	18.8	25.0	37.5	12.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English	132	No	17	43	57	14	1	0	0	0	0
		%	12.9	32.6	43.2	10.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Literature	132	No	16	48	44	21	2	1	0	0	0
		%	12.1	36.4	33.3	15.9	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
French	99	No	7	24	29	29	8	2	0	0	0
		%	7.1	24.2	29.3	29.3	8.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	32	No	5	11	13	1	1	0	0	1	0
		%	15.6	34.4	40.6	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0
German	13	No	3	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
		%	23.1	15.4	46.2	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greek	3	No	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		%	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	46	No	6	15	20	4	1	0	0	0	0
		%	13.0	32.6	43.5	8.7	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	11	No	1	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
		%	9.1	27.3	54.5	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ICT	57	No	23	28	2	1	2	0	0	0	1
		%	40.4	49.1	3.5	1.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Latin	11	No	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	54.5	27.3	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	132	No	25	45	42	20	0	0	0	0	0
		%	18.9	34.1	31.8	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motor Vehicle Studies	9	No	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	11.1	33.3	55.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	12	No	0	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	25.0	41.7	25.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physics	16	No	5	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
		%	31.3	25.0	18.8	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	44	No	10	17	8	4	3	2	0	0	0
		%	22.7	38.6	18.2	9.1	6.8	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies	18	No	3	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0
		%	16.7	33.3	27.8	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies (Short Course)	87	No	14	14	22	16	13	5	1	1	1
		%	16.1	16.1	25.3	18.4	14.9	5.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
Science (Double Award)	168	No	10	34	74	42	8	0	0	0	0
		%	6.0	20.2	44.0	25.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Science (Single Award)	28	No	0	5	12	9	2	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	17.9	42.9	32.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	21	No	6	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
		%	28.6	33.3	23.8	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Technology	36	No	0	5	16	12	3	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	13.9	44.4	33.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Form 5 Totals	1285	No	185	390	433	208	52	12	1	2	2
		%	14.4	30.4	33.5	16.2	4.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2
BHS Cumulative			14.4	44.8	78.3	94.5	98.6	99.5	99.6	99.8	100.0

### AS LEVEL RESULTS 2011

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Un-graded
Art and Design	5	No	4	1	0	0	0	0
		%	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	44	No	10	13	7	7	6	1
		%	22.7	29.5	15.9	15.9	13.6	2.3
Business Studies	26	No	13	6	5	2	0	0
		%	50.0	23.1	19.2	7.7	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	21	No	4	8	5	3	1	0
		%	19.0	38.1	23.8	14.3	4.8	0.0
Classical Civilisation	11	No	4	4	1	2	0	0
		%	36.4	36.4	9.1	18.2	0.0	0.0
English Literature	38	No	11	17	9	1	0	0
		%	28.9	44.7	23.7	2.6	0.0	0.0
French	13	No	5	6	1	0	1	0
		%	38.5	46.2	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0
Geography	10	No	5	5	0	0	0	0
		%	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
German	3	No	0	1	2	0	0	0
		%	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government & Politics	22	No	12	7	2	1	0	0
		%	54.5	31.8	9.1	4.5	0.0	0.0
Health & Social Care	5	No	1	4	0	0	0	0
		%	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	14	No	5	3	2	0	3	1
		%	35.7	21.4	14.3	0.0	21.4	7.1
Home Economics	8	No	1	4	2	1	0	0
		%	12.5	50.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
ICT	33	No	18	9	5	0	1	0
		%	54.5	27.3	15.2	0.0	3.0	0.0
Latin	4	No	2	1	1	0	0	0
		%	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	49	No	11	12	17	2	5	2
		%	22.4	24.5	34.7	4.1	10.2	4.1
Moving Image Art	1	No	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	6	No	1	1	3	1	0	0
		%	16.7	16.7	50.0	16.7	0.0	0.0
Psychology	25	No	9	8	4	3	1	0
		%	36.0	32.0	16.0	12.0	4.0	0.0
Physical Education	18	No	2	5	3	2	4	2
		%	11.1	27.8	16.7	11.1	22.2	11.1
Physics	29	No	11	10	4	2	1	1
		%	37.9	34.5	13.8	6.9	3.4	3.4
Religious Studies	9	No	8	1	0	0	0	0
		%	88.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	9	No	5	3	1	0	0	0
		%	55.6	33.3	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Technology	13	No	4	4	5	0	0	0
		%	30.8	30.8	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Results	416	No	147	133	79	27	23	7
		%	35.3	32.0	19.0	6.5	5.5	1.7
<b>BHS Cumulative</b>			35.3	67.3	86.3	92.8	98.3	100.0

## A LEVEL RESULTS 2011

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Un-graded
Art and Design	18	No	0	5	9	4	0	0	0
		%	0.0	27.8	50.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	35	No	1	11	12	10	1	0	0
		%	2.9	31.4	34.3	28.5	2.9	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	20	No	0	11	5	3	1	0	0
		%	0.0	55.0	25.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	15	No	0	4	3	7	1	0	0
		%	0.0	26.7	20.0	46.7	6.7	0.0	0.0
Classical Civilisation	6	No	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
		%	0.0	33.3	16.7	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0
English Literature	42	No	2	14	13	9	3	1	0
		%	4.8	33.3	31.0	21.4	7.1	2.4	0.0
French	9	No	1	2	5	0	1	0	0
		%	11.1	22.2	55.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0
Geography	13	No	2	4	3	3	0	1	0
		%	15.4	30.8	23.1	23.1	0.0	7.7	0.0
German	4	No	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government & Politics	24	No	6	12	4	2	0	0	0.0
		%	25.0	50.0	16.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greek	3	No	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health & Social Care	2	No	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	16	No	0	8	4	3	1	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	25.0	18.8	6.3	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	3	No	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ICT	24	No	4	6	8	5	0	1	0
		%	16.7	25.0	33.3	20.8	0.0	4.2	0.0
Latin	6	No	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	36	No	7	10	13	4	1	1	0
		%	19.4	27.8	36.1	11.1	2.8	2.8	0.0
Further Mathematics	3	No	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
		%	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media Studies	15	No	4	3	5	2	1	0	0
		%	26.7	20.0	33.3	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0
Music	3	No	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	13	No	0	1	5	5	2	0	0
		%	0.0	7.7	38.5	38.5	15.4	0.0	0.0
Physics	11	No	0	4	4	2	0	1	0
		%	0.0	36.4	36.4	18.2	0.0	9.1	0.0
Psychology	6	No	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
		%	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	50.0	0.0
Religious Studies	7	No	1	4	1	1	0	0	0
		%	14.3	57.1	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	10	No	0	2	4	4	0	0	0
		%	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Technology	12	No	0	2	2	8	0	0	0
		%	0.0	16.7	16.7	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Results	356	No	29	114	111	80	14	8	0
		%	8.1	32.0	31.2	22.5	4.0	2.2	0.0
BHS Cumulative			8.1	40.1	71.3	93.8	97.8	100.0	100.0

## THE SCHOOL'S TOP ACHIEVERS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 2011

### A LEVEL

The following pupils achieved at least 3 A grades at A level

Hannah Baker-Millington (1xA*, 3xA)	Leah Gormley (1xA*, 2xA)	Victoria Maginnis (2xA*, 1xA)
Jenny Brady (1xA*, 2xA)	Laura Graham (2xA*, 1xA)	Chloe Marcus (2xA*, 1xA)
Lauren Brown (2xA*, 1xA)	Hannah Gray (1xA*, 2xA)	Danielle McDowell (3xA)
Sarah Clarke (2xA*, 1xA)	Jessica Gray (3xA)	Kathryn McGinnis (1xA*, 2xA)
Natasha Dempster (4xA)	Ethan Haley (2xA*, 2xA)	Adam Reid (3xA)
Raymond Frampton (1xA*, 3xA)	Leonie Heron (3xA)	Matthew Shannon (3xA)
Steven Godfrey (2xA*, 1xA)	Jordan Humphreys (3xA)	Anneke Taylor (4xA)
	Jonathan Johnstone (1xA*, 2xA)	Jake Toan (3xA)
	Ruairi Langhammer (4xA)	Joe Whitley (3xA)

### AS LEVEL

The following pupils achieved at least 3 A grades at AS level

Jack Balmer (4xA)	Chelsey Lenaghan (4xA)	Philip Snoddy
Andrew Bunting	Anselm McDonnell	Janey Spence (4xA)
Daniel Cavey (4xA)	Mark McManus	Ryan Spiers
Clara Chivers (4xA)	Bethan Millar	Sarah Stewart (4xA)
Michael Coates (4xA)	Stephen Murray (4xA)	Chris Taylor
Lauren Donnelly	Matthew Neill	Douglas Thompson
Ellen Haveron (4xA)	Rebecca Nelson	Jordan White
Andrew Kingston (4xA)	Laura Patten	
Gigi Lee (4xA)	Patrick Scullion	

### GCSE

The following pupils achieved at least 8 A grades at GCSE level

Victoria Addis (3xA*)	Elizabeth Glenfield (4xA*)	Tom McConkey (4xA*)
James Allison (1xA*)	Jonathan Greer (2xA*)	Stephen McCullough (5xA*)
Claire Arrell (5xA*)	Peter Hughes (8xA*)	Amy McWhirter (8xA*)
Jacqui Barnes (1xA*)	Lyndsay Hunter (7xA*)	Elvira Schmidt (4xA*)
Christopher Brown (5xA*)	Amy Hutchinson (7xA*)	Megan Sexton (3xA*)
Selina Chia (9xA*)	Rebecca Keaveney (3xA*)	Bethany Sloan (3xA*)
Rachel Clyde (8xA*)	Ruth Locke (2xA*)	Lydia Stevenson (4xA*)
Leah Crooks (6xA*)	Ben Love (8xA*)	Tara Stevenson (1xA*)
Emma Cuthbert (2xA*)	Eimear McClenaghan (3xA*)	Adam White (3xA*)

### Distinctions in 2011

Laura Graham  
Selia Chia, Lydia Stevenson and  
Ellan Rankin

2<sup>nd</sup> in NI A level Government & Politics

Maximum marks in NI GCSE Art & Design

## BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – REVENUE ACCOUNT 2010/11

### INCOME

Department of Education Funding	4,068,860	
Voluntary Contributions	38,427	
Other Funding	<u>174,007</u>	4,281,294

### EXPENDITURE

Teaching Staff	2,958,143	(69.09%)	
Non-Teaching Staff	714,482	(16.69%)	
Ground Rent, Water, Insurance, Fuel, Electricity, Cleaning	188,551	(4.40%)	
Miscellaneous	134,212	(3.13%)	
Pupils' Textbooks and Stationery	99,153	(2.32%)	
Maintenance	84,690	(1.98%)	
Examination Fees	72,616	(1.70%)	
Sports, Games and Travelling	<u>29,056</u>	(0.68%)	4,280,903
	<b>Net Deficit</b>		<u><b>391</b></u>

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## BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – CAPITAL FEES ACCOUNT 2010/11

### INCOME

Capital Fees		<u>43,027</u>
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### EXPENDITURE

Interest on Loans	(54,265)	
Depreciation	(21,068)	
Bad Debt Provision	<u>(147)</u>	<u>(75,480)</u>
	<b>Net Deficit</b>	<u><b>(32,453)</b></u>

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## BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 2010/11

### INCOME

Gift Aid on Voluntary Receipts		8,019
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### EXPENDITURE

		<u>0</u>
	<b>Net Surplus</b>	<u><b>8,019</b></u>