



Hockey News
 Congratulations to Iain Webber who was selected for the Ulster team to play against Scotland in June. Iain played 2 matches for the U18 team (a win and a draw) and one match for the U20 team (a win).

Athletics News

Congratulations to Kathy Hetherington who has been selected to attend the University of Birmingham's Young Stars camp in October. Activities will include psychology workshops, training and sports specific talks.

Staff News

The School welcomed Mr C Spence, Miss L McClure, Miss N Fox and Miss K Preston to the Physics, Home Economics and



Congratulations to Miss Preston, Mr Grimes and Mrs Yetman on completing their First Aid at Work Course in August.



**Photo Gallery
 Form 1 Paris Trip**



84 pupils and 10 staff enjoyed a fabulous trip to Paris in June with excursions to the Eiffel Tower, Disneyland, Parc Asterix and the Stade de France.



Spanish Trip

A group of Year 9 and 10 pupils enjoyed a cultural break in Andalucia in June.



HIGHLIGHTS

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Top Achievers in GCSE, AS and A2 Examinations



A2 examinations - 22A and 49A grades*



AS examinations - 102 A grades



GCSE examinations - 128 A and 126 A grades*

Examination Success

Everyone at Belfast High is especially pleased with our results in public examinations this summer.

Among the very many wonderful individual successes there was excellent overall performance at GCSE, AS and A2 level. It is worthwhile highlighting some facts and figures. At A level there was 100% pass - this has now been maintained for 3 years. Indeed, there has only been one A level fail in the last 5 years. The percentage of pupils gaining 3 grades A-C at A level has risen to 77%. In 13 subjects over 50% of the pupils gained A* or A grades at A level (in 3 it was 100%). At GCSE 47% of entries gained an A* or A grade, up 7% from last year. Our percentage pass rate at GCSE continues to reach the high 90s.

Among individual performances we might single out Orla Sheehan-Pundyke and Kathryn Ker who each achieved straight A* grades at A level. Orla is going to the University of Oxford to study Chemistry while Kathryn will study Physics at Queens. Our highest scorer in terms of overall marks is Egemen Tezcan who will study Medicine at Durham university.

A New Term Begins

Our new Year 8 pupils arriving on their first day, some with older brothers and sisters and mums and dads.



Our new Year 8 pupils have their hands full looking after the rabbits, gerbils and guinea pigs from the Animal House!

The School also welcomed 11 new pupils into Year 13.



Newly Elected Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputies and Prefects



Head Boy
Adam Reid
Centre left

Head Girl
Rachel Macartney
Centre right

Deputies (l-r)
Robbie Fryers, Connor McIlwain,
Jennifer Fisher, Laura Graham

Prefects

Our newly elected Prefects from Upper Sixth will play a key role in helping to ensure the smooth running of the School.



RADA Success

Congratulations to our current U6 pupils who gained their RADA Bronze Certificate.

ABRSM Grade 8 Music Success

Congratulations to Sarah McCafferty (Distinction) Clarinet and Rachel Macartney (Merit) flute.



100% Attendance

Congratulations to Gigi Lee who was presented with a Special Achievement Tie for having 100% attendance in her first 5 years at Belfast High School.

Bursary Winners



Egemen Tezcan
David Clements Bursary
Egemen achieved 2A* and 2A grades in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics and has accepted a place at Durham University to study Medicine.



Gary Stevens
Scott (Toomebridge) Ltd Bursary. This is awarded to the top achieving pupil taking up a university place to study Engineering.



Leslie Dyer Bursary
Awarded to Lauren Dalton and Catherine Hill for the most significant improvement made since GCSE.