



**Belfast High School**

# **Board of Governors' Report**

**School Year 2015-16**

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## **BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT** **SEPTEMBER 2015 – AUGUST 2016**

The Board of Governors of Belfast High School is pleased to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2015-2016. The Report begins, as ever, with a review of the public examination results which were published in August 2016.

In the external examinations Belfast High School pupils achieved excellent results. A Level results were exceptionally good and the best in the history of the school. 94% of all entries resulted in an A\*-C grade and 86% of pupils achieved at least 3 x A\*-C grades. These important statistics are used to benchmark schools and place Belfast High School firmly in the upper quartile of Northern Ireland grammar schools. A solid performance from AS level students produced high calibre results and augurs well for success next year. At GCSE level results were particularly pleasing at the upper end with 50% of all entries resulting in an A\* or A grade. The Board congratulates all these pupils for their outstanding results and thanks teachers and parents for their hard work and support. Special congratulations go to Andrew Barkley who came first in Northern Ireland in A Level Geography and to Lucy Millar and Lucy Dawson who came first in GCSE Child Development and Business Studies respectively.

The Board thanks Mr Adam Blair, Mr David Bingham and Mr Steven Drennan who were effective temporary teachers in the Science department. The Board also thanks Mr Jarlath McReynolds and Mr Ryan Quinn for their efficient support as teachers of Government and Politics and Business Studies and ICT respectively. The school welcomed 2 new teachers to the Science Department – Dr Tona Bradley as Teacher in Charge of Chemistry and Miss Laura Witherow as a Teacher of Chemistry. Miss Jane McKibbin and Miss Leigh Snoddy have also joined the English Department to cover a career break and a maternity leave respectively. The Board congratulates Miss Sharon Moffett on completing her Senior Leadership Pathways qualification.

Our Music Department had another successful year performing at the school and University of Ulster Carol Services and our Annual Spring Concert. The school musical Guys and Dolls in November 2015 was a tremendous success. The Senior Choir won Most Accomplished Senior Choir award at the Flax Trust School Choir Competition and received their prize at Belfast City Hall in December. The Chamber Choir qualified for the Antrim heat of the Radio Ulster Choir of the Year competition. Members of the Senior Choir also participated in a Community Concert with the Abbey Singers. Many pupils were successful in practical and theory examinations and a number were selected for the Ulster Youth Training Choir. Victoria Allen successfully auditioned for the Ulster Youth Choir.

The Art Department is to be congratulated on producing work of an excellent calibre again this year.

Extra-curricular activities continue to be wide-ranging and popular. Belfast High School staff give many hours of their free time to extra-curricular activities and to sport and the Board thanks the PE staff and all staff involved for their much appreciated contributions.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award continues to be popular and the Board thanks Mrs Cosgrove, Mr Grimes and all staff involved for enabling numerous pupils to achieve 47 Bronze, 16 Silver and 4 Gold Awards.

The Community Service Group raised £7,000 for various charities last year.

Our Young Enterprise group attended a number of trade fairs and represented the North-Eastern Area at the Northern Ireland Finals held at the City Hall in May 2015.

There have been many successful trips throughout the year including a senior Physics to Cern, a Classics trip to Athens, a Politics trip to London, our annual Year 8 trip to Paris, a hockey tour to Dublin and a rugby tour to Liverpool.

Rhona Anderson and Elen Taggart were fine ambassadors for the school when they participated in a Spanish immersion programme in Cadiz during July 2016.

The Board congratulates Ben Gray and Sam Courtney who competed in the Individual Speaker Finals of the Belfast Buildings Trust Inter-Schools Debating Competition at Stormont and Josh Scott who was elected as the East-Antrim representative on the UK Youth Parliament.

The Board also congratulates Patrick Johnston, Holly McCleave, Ethan McConkey and Amy McKeown who won the Extreme Physics 2016 competition held at Rugby School in April. This is the second successive year that a team from Belfast High School has won this prestigious award.

Numerous pupils achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold UKMT Maths Challenge Awards and many Year 13 and 14 pupils also achieved 50, 100 and 200 hour Volunteer Now Awards.

Andrew Barkley and Emma Haley were both presented with Billy Reid Bursaries worth £250 from Ballyclare Lions to support their sporting endeavours.

The Board congratulates the Year 13 Sentinus R&D Team - Fraser Armstrong, Zack McConkey and Tom Rafferty who were presented with Gold Crest Awards for their work on an engineering project in collaboration with AES UK and Ireland. Congratulations also go to the Year 14 Sentinus team - Rachael Ker, Thomas Moore, Joshua Edwards and Andrew Walker who qualified to compete at the UK Finals of the Big Bang National Science and Engineering Competition at the NEC Birmingham in March.

Year 14 pupil John Griffiths completed a Nuffield Placement Scholarship in the QUB Biochemistry Department over the summer and was presented with his Nuffield Foundation Certificate and a Gold CREST Award for his work.

A group of Year 9 and Year 11 pupils competed in the Northern Ireland heat of the First Lego League competition at W5. They designed a Lego robot to complete a series of tasks as well as researching and presenting a project based on the theme of recycling.

The Board congratulates Year 9 pupils Cameron Hutchison, Ross Johnston and Alexandra Stafford who competed in the annual Environmental Youth Speak Competition. Special congratulations go to Alexandra who was placed first and qualified to compete in the Northern Ireland Finals at Mossley Mill in March.

In rugby, Tyler Arnold was selected for the Ulster Schools' U18 team, Cameron McKimm for the U17 Development Squad and Andrew Huey for the U16 Development Squad. The 1st XV reached the Ulster Schools' Trophy Final and the 2nd XV and Medallion team played in their respective competitions. Our Year 8 A team retained the Hilditch Cup and the B/C team won the Hilditch Shield.

In hockey, Jessica McMaster and Megan Todd were re-selected for the Ulster and Ireland U18 teams. Both girls played for the winning Ulster team in Dublin at the annual Autumn Interprovincial Tournament and for Ireland in a series against Scotland in April 2016. Jessica has also been selected to play in the U18 European Championships in Cork in July 2016. Emma Haley and Kate McFarland were selected for the Ulster U17 Development Squad and Charlotte McCartney for the U16 Training Panel.

In netball, a number of girls were selected for the NEELB U19 squad, the RDA U15 squad and the RDA U13 squad. The senior girls and the Year 9 team won the NEBSSA League and the Year 10 team were runners-up.

In cross-country, 6 pupils from Years 8, 9 and 10 qualified to participate in the Ulster Cross-Country Championships.

Jack Patton was selected for the Northern Ireland U13 football team.

In Table Tennis, Conor Nugent was re-selected for the Ulster and Ireland U15 teams, was crowned Ulster U14 Champion and finished the season ranked first in Ireland at U15 level.

In Sailing, Andrew Penney was first in the Laser Topper Class at the Ulster Youth Sailing Championships and the school team finished second overall.

In athletics Yana Ford, Jake Harbinson, Ellie McCartney, Jessica McMaster and Megan Todd were selected to compete at the UK School Games. A large number of pupils participated in the Districts which were held in May. Thirty-three pupils won Gold, Silver or Bronze to qualify to participate in the Ulster Championships. Our pupils won 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals at the Ulster Athletics Championships. Andrew Barkley was Ulster Champion in the Discus, Ciaran Barnes in the 400m Hurdles, Ellie McCartney in the Pole Vault and Iona Macpherson in the Triple Jump. At the Irish Schools' Championships Ellie McCartney was crowned Irish Champion, Ciaran Barnes won Silver in the 400m hurdles and Iona Macpherson won Bronze in the Triple Jump. Ellie, Iona and Scott McDowell were selected for the Ulster Team to participate in the Inter-Pro Championships. Ellie won Gold with a new Inter-Pro record, Scott won gold in the 4x400m relay in a new Ulster record and Iona won Silver in the Triple Jump. Ellie and Iona were also selected for the Irish Team to compete at the International Championships in July. Special congratulations go to Andrew Barkley and Ellie McCartney on their fantastic seasons. Andrew broke his own Northern Ireland U20 Discus record with a throw of 51.96m to add over 2 metres to the record which ranked him 3rd in U20 UK rankings and Ellie achieved a new Northern Ireland Pole Vault record with a jump of 3.60m.

The Friends of Belfast High School held their Annual Plant Sale on in May.

The Old Girls' Association continues to support the school and held a number of successful events this year including an evening at the school musical and a tour of Kilcoan Gardens and afternoon tea in May.

There have been many significant changes at Belfast High School this year. Extensive investigation of new timetable models in other schools was carried out by Mr Currie, Mrs Gormley and Mrs Weir. The various merits and issues were discussed at several levels and Mr Currie and his team worked exceptionally hard to complete a new timetable with one hour lessons and a 2 week structure to operate from September 2016.

The school environment has improved immensely with the completion of the new windows throughout the school and the refurbishment of the sixth form study facilities. In May 2016 our state of the art sports hall, AstroTurf pitch, fitness suite and drama studio were officially opened by inspirational gold medal winning Olympic athlete Dame Mary Peters.

The Board thanks the Senior Management Team for their support, dedication and commitment and Mrs McCaughey and Mrs Ringland for their excellent contributions to the continued success of Belfast High School. Finally, the Board congratulates the pupils and staff on their superb achievements for the academic year 2015-16.

#### **School Development Days 2015-16:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Key Focus</b>
Friday 25 September	Overview of PRSD 2015-16. Completion of individual PRSD review/objective setting meetings. Completion of Departmental Development Plans and discussion of key issues for this academic year. Completion of Risk Assessments 2015-16.
Wednesday 21 October	Pastoral meetings and Departmental meetings. Newcomer Pupils – Inclusion and Diversity Service.
Wednesday 27 January	Pastoral meetings and Departmental meetings. Sharing Good Practice in Teaching and Learning.
Friday 19 February	Strategies for GCSE/AS/A2 pupils causing concern. Departmental/Extra-Curricular Website Updates. Interim review of Departmental Development Plans.
Wednesday 8 June	Departmental meetings focusing on progress with Departmental Development Plans and planning for 2016-17. Year Teachers to meet with form tutors: annual reviews. Art Exhibition of pupil examination work. Group discussions and observations – Grading a Lesson. Staff Health and Well-Being event.

## **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, Drama, 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. They also have short courses in Business, Computing, Financial Maths, Careers and Thinking Skills.

In Form 4 and 5 pupils prepare for GCSE. All our pupils study English, English Literature, Mathematics and French (or another modern language). In addition we offer Art, Astronomy, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Computer Studies, ICT, Double Award Science, Electronics, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, History, Home Economics, Latin, Motor Vehicle Studies, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Religious Studies, Science, Spanish and Technology. Pupils choose 5 more subjects, within the limits of Government Regulations, from the list above. Greek, Music and Further Mathematics 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). British Sign Language, Chinese, Philosophy, Young Enterprise and Motor Vehicle Studies 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.

The School is fully compliant with the Entitlement Framework at both Key Stage 4 and Post 16.

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. 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 teachers on Parents' Nights. In addition new pupils receive an Assessment Card in the first term.

## **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:

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Year 8 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
2014-15	136	174	0	137
2015-16	136	155	0	137
2016-17	136	220	0	138

### Annual Attendance Rate = 96

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 2016 (111 pupils)

Higher Education	104
Further Education	4
Employment	3

### Summary of Public Examination Results in 2016 (See tables for subject statistics):

#### Year 12 (GCSE)

Total number of subject entries:	1288
Average number of subject entries per pupil	9
Overall percentage pass rate:	92%
Percentage achieving 7 or more grades A*-C:	89% ('13 - 96%, '14 - 96%, '15 - 93%)
Percentage achieving 5 or more grades A*-C:	95% ('13 - 98.5%, '14 - 99%, '15 - 98%)
% achieving 7 or more grades A*-C (inc Eng/Maths):	89%
% achieving 5 or more grades A*-C (inc Eng/Maths):	93%

#### Year 14 (GCE)

Total number of subject entries:	339
Average number of subject entries per pupil:	3
Overall percentage pass rate:	100%
Percentage achieving 3 or more grades A-C:	86% ('13 - 83%, '14 - 77%, '15 - 84%)
Percentage achieving 2 or more grades A-E:	100% ('13 - 100%, '14 - 100%, '15 - 100%)

## GCSE RESULTS 2016

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Un-graded
Art and Design	30	No	11	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
		%	36.7	23.3	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Astronomy	9	No	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
		%	55.6	0.0	11.1	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	36	No	12	13	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
		%	33.3	36.1	19.4	8.3	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	27	No	5	11	6	3	2	0	0	0	0
		%	18.5	40.7	22.2	11.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	32	No	7	13	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
		%	21.9	40.6	21.9	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Development	15	No	4	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
		%	26.7	33.3	13.3	6.7	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Classical Civilisation	3	No	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Computer Science	19	No	3	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
		%	15.8	26.3	36.8	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electronics	15	No	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Language	141	No	4	40	51	39	7	0	0	0	0
		%	2.8	28.4	36.2	27.7	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Literature	138	No	12	40	49	27	9	1	0	0	0
		%	8.7	29.0	35.5	19.6	6.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
French	88	No	11	24	11	14	20	8	0	0	0
		%	12.5	27.3	12.5	15.9	22.7	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	61	No	15	18	17	7	4	0	0	0	0
		%	24.6	29.5	27.9	11.5	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
German	30	No	6	9	10	3	1	1	0	0	0
		%	20.0	30.0	33.3	10.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greek	2	No	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	36	No	3	14	11	6	2	0	0	0	0
		%	8.3	38.9	30.6	16.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	11	No	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0
		%	0.0	0.0	81.8	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0
ICT	64	No	7	26	15	11	4	0	0	1	0
		%	10.9	40.6	23.4	17.2	6.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
Latin	8	No	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	75.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	141	No	39	36	49	16	1	0	0	0	0
		%	27.7	25.5	34.8	11.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Further Mathematics	48	No	21	19	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
		%	43.8	39.6	12.5	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	12	No	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
		%	8.3	33.3	41.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	29	No	2	11	11	3	2	0	0	0	0
		%	6.9	37.9	37.9	10.3	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physics	33	No	7	12	7	5	1	1	0	0	0
		%	21.2	36.4	21.2	15.2	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies	14	No	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	35.7	42.8	14.3	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Russian	1	No	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Science (Double Award)	196	No	17	54	72	39	12	2	0	0	0
		%	8.7	27.6	36.7	19.9	6.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	29	No	6	15	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
		%	20.7	51.7	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Technology	20	No	0	5	5	8	1	0	0	0	1
		%	0.0	25.0	25.0	40.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Form 5 Totals	1288	No	216	394	378	208	76	13	0	2	1
		%	16.8	30.6	29.3	16.1	5.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
<b>BHS Cumulative</b>			16.8	47.4	76.7	92.8	98.7	99.7	99.7	99.9	100.0



## AS LEVEL RESULTS 2016

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Un-graded
Art and Design	6	No	2	2	1	1	0	0
		%	33.3	33.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0
Biology	28	No	13	8	5	1	1	0
		%	46.4	28.6	17.9	3.6	3.6	0.0
Business Studies	39	No	17	14	4	4	0	0
		%	43.6	35.9	10.3	10.3	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	19	No	7	4	1	3	3	1
		%	36.8	21.1	5.3	15.8	15.8	5.3
Chinese	1	No	0	1	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Classical Civilisation	8	No	0	4	3	1	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
Electronics	13	No	7	3	1	2	0	0
		%	53.8	23.1	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0
English Literature	27	No	6	7	13	1	0	0
		%	22.2	25.9	48.1	3.7	0.0	0.0
French	10	No	4	5	1	0	0	0
		%	40.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	31	No	18	7	4	1	1	0
		%	58.1	22.6	12.9	3.2	3.2	0.0
German	2	No	0	1	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government and Politics	14	No	2	4	7	1	0	0
		%	14.3	28.6	50.0	7.1	0.0	0.0
History	16	No	0	1	9	4	2	0
		%	0.0	6.3	56.3	25.0	12.5	0.0
Home Economics	2	No	1	0	0	1	0	0
		%	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
ICT	32	No	9	10	7	3	3	0
		%	28.1	31.3	21.9	9.4	9.4	0.0
Latin	7	No	2	2	0	3	0	0
		%	28.6	28.6	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	43	No	20	13	4	4	2	0
		%	46.5	30.2	9.3	9.3	4.7	0.0
Media Studies	13	No	3	7	3	0	0	0
		%	23.1	53.8	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	3	No	0	1	0	2	0	0
		%	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	12	No	2	2	3	3	2	0
		%	16.7	16.7	25.0	25.0	16.7	0.0
Physics	27	No	8	4	3	4	6	2
		%	29.6	14.8	11.1	14.8	22.2	7.4
Religious Studies	8	No	2	6	0	0	0	0
		%	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	19	No	6	8	4	1	0	0
		%	31.6	42.1	21.1	5.3	0.0	0.0
Technology	11	No	1	2	7	0	1	0
		%	9.1	18.2	63.6	0.0	9.1	0.0
Total Results	391	No	130	116	81	40	21	3
		%	33.2	29.7	20.7	10.2	5.4	0.8
<b>BHS Cumulative</b>			<b>33.2</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## A LEVEL RESULTS 2016

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Un-graded
Art and Design	3	No	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	40	No	8	15	7	7	3	0	0
		%	20.0	37.5	17.5	17.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	21	No	2	12	7	0	0	0	0
		%	9.5	57.1	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	26	No	3	11	7	4	1	0	0
		%	11.5	42.3	27.0	15.4	3.8	0.0	0.0
Classical Civilisation	17	No	0	6	9	0	1	1	0
		%	0.0	35.3	52.9	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0
English Literature	28	No	1	6	11	9	1	0	0
		%	3.6	21.4	39.3	32.1	3.6	0.0	0.0
French	6	No	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
		%	0.0	33.3	16.7	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0
Geography	32	No	6	14	10	2	0	0	0
		%	18.8	43.8	31.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
German	3	No	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
		%	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government & Politics	15	No	0	6	8	1	0	0	0.0
		%	0.0	40.0	53.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health & Social Care	4	No	4*	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	18	No	0	3	9	4	2	0	0
		%	0.0	16.7	50.0	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	3	No	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
ICT	17	No	2	4	10	1	0	0	0
		%	11.8	23.5	58.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Latin	1	No	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	41	No	8	15	12	5	1	0	0
		%	19.5	36.6	29.3	12.2	2.4	0.0	0.0
Further Mathematics	7	No	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
		%	28.6	42.9	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media Studies	7	No	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	28.6	57.1	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	1	No	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	7	No	1	2	2	0	1	1	0
		%	14.3	28.6	28.6	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0
Physics	23	No	4	9	4	3	3	0	0
		%	17.4	39.1	17.4	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies	6	No	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	66.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	9	No	1	1	6	0	1	0	0
		%	11.1	11.1	66.7	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0
Technology	4	No	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Results	339	No	43	119	115	44	16	2	0
		%	12.7	35.1	33.9	13.0	4.7	0.6	0.0
BHS Cumulative			12.7	47.8	81.7	94.7	99.4	100.0	100.0

\* = Distinction/A\* Equivalent

# THE SCHOOL'S TOP ACHIEVERS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 2016

## A LEVEL

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

Lucy Bankhead (3xA)	Curtis Irvine (2xA*,2xA)	Taylor Meek (3xA)
Andrew Barkley (2xA*,1xA)	Andrew Johnston (4xA)	Thomas Moore (1xA*,2xA)
Chloe Bond (1xA*,3xA)	Aleena Joy (2xA*,1xA)	Emily Morgan (3xA*)
Harry Burbidge (1xA*,3xA)	Rachael Ker (3xA*)	Dean Morrow (2xA*,1xA)
Megan Cummings (3xA)	Jill Loughins (2xA*,1xA)	Sarah Muise (2xA*,1xA)
Samuel Dykes (3xA)	Peter Macartney (2xA*,2xA)	Alexandra Nelson (1xA*,2xA)
Joshua Edwards (1xA*,3xA)	Robyn Macartney (3xA)	Lucy Patterson (3xA)
Julea Glover (1xA*,2xA)	Alice MacHenry (2xA*,1xA)	Emily Robinson (1xA*,2xA)
Ben Gray (3xA)	John Mackey (2xA*,1xA)	Andrew Walker (3xA*)
Jill Gregg (1xA*,2xA)	Amy McGuckin (1xA*,2xA)	Magda Wojcik (3xA)
Laurie Hogan (1xA*,2xA)	Jessica McMaster (3xA)	

## AS LEVEL

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

Ciaran Barnes (4xA)	Gena Keenan (3xA)	David Orr (4xA)
Sam Courtney (4xA)	Jasmine Kerr (3xA)	Liam Phillips (3xA)
Grace Curry (3xA)	Katie Kirkpatrick (4xA)	Benjamin Quigg (3xA)
Tristan Cuthbert (4xA)	Paige Logan (4xA)	Rebecca Rooney (4xA)
Rachel Dane (3xA)	Joshua McAllister (3xA)	Simon White (3xA)
Nicole George (3xA)	Zack McConkey (4xA)	Darcey Wilson (4xA)
Bronwyn Gibson-Jones (4xA)	Aimée Moore (4xA)	
Emma Haley (4xA)	Carl Mullet (3xA)	

## GCSE

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

Naomi Adams (3xA*,6xA)	Naoise Ellis (6xA*,2xA)	Jenny Mitchell (2xA*,7xA)
Andrew Beattie (8xA*,3xA)	Yana Ford (6xA*,4xA)	Heather Morrow (7xA*,3xA)
Andrew Beggs (6xA*,4xA)	Miguel Gedtal (2xA*,7xA)	Megan O'Rourke (7xA*,3xA)
Katie Black (3xA*,6xA)	Jenny Grant (5xA*,4xA)	Sacha Perry (8xA*,2xA)
Olivia Blair (6xA*,4xA)	Arwen Greenwood (7xA*,3xA)	Dakota Reid Bamford (7xA*,4xA)
Tori Blair (3xA*,7xA)	Jonathan Gregg (4xA*,6xA)	Jade Rossborough (3xA*,6xA)
Jack Buchanan-Rolleston (3xA*,5xA)	Mark Johnston (3xA*,6xA)	Conor Stevenson (3xA*,7xA)
Sam Cavey (7xA*,1xA)	Peter Lennon (4xA*,6xA)	Selin Tezcan (2xA*,8xA)
Matthew Cooke (5xA*,5xA)	Connie Lyness (3xA*,7xA)	James Turk (3xA*,7xA)
Olivia Dawson (2xA*,7xA)	Joshua McBride (5xA*,4xA)	Chloe Walker (2xA*,6xA)
Lucy Dawson (9xA*,1xA)	Scott McDowell (6xA*,4xA)	Eva Zacharopoulou (3xA*,6xA)
Alex Douglas (6xA*,3xA)	Kate McFarland (1xA*,7xA)	
	Lucy Millar (8xA*,2xA)	

## Distinctions in 2016

Special congratulations to Andrew Barkley who was 1st in NI in A2 Geography, Lucy Dawson who was 1st in NI in GCSE Business Studies and Lucy Millar who was 1st in NI in GCSE Child Development.

## BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – SECONDARY REVENUE ACCOUNT 2015-16

### INCOME

Department of Education Funding	4,172,364	
Voluntary Contributions	68,632	
Other Funding	<u>111,857</u>	4,352,853

### EXPENDITURE

Teaching Staff	3,074,036	(70.62%)	
Non-Teaching Staff	754,335	(17.33%)	
Ground Rent, Water, Insurance, Fuel, Electricity, Cleaning	162,334	(3.73%)	
Miscellaneous	139,944	(3.23%)	
Maintenance	106,472	(2.45%)	
Examination Fees	84,473	(1.94%)	
Pupils' Textbooks and Stationery	78,000	(1.79%)	
Sports, Games and Travelling	35,584	(0.82%)	4,435,178
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	<b>Net Deficit</b>		<b><u>(82,325)</u></b>

## BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – CAPITAL FEES ACCOUNT 2015-16

### INCOME

Capital Fees		72,240
Capital Grant Income		<u>3,476,635</u>
Total Income		3,548,875

### EXPENDITURE

Interest on Loans	(43,447)	
Depreciation	(102,113)	
Bad Debt Provision	<u>(1,942)</u>	(147,502)
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	<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b><u>3,401,373</u></b>

## BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 2015-16

### INCOME

Gift Aid on Voluntary Receipts		13,759
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### EXPENDITURE

		<u>0</u>
	<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b><u>13,759</u></b>