



Belfast High School

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School Year 2016-17

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BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
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The Board of Governors of Belfast High School is pleased to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2016-2017. The Report begins, as ever, with a review of the public examination results which were published in August 2017.

Despite financial obstacles being placed in our way, Belfast High School, by the determination of staff, governors, pupils and parents, continues to deliver at the highest levels. The Board pays tribute to all of the staff at Belfast High School in all of their diverse roles for the hard work that they do. Work that has been translated into excellent examination results, but also the work of caring, supporting, encouraging and reassuring that has benefited our young people in ways that can never be quantified.

In 2017, yet again, Belfast High School pupils produced excellent examination results. A Level results were outstanding and exceeded the target for the cohort, with 83% of pupils achieving at least 3 A*-C grades. This places Belfast High School firmly in the upper quartile of Northern Ireland Grammar Schools. Special congratulations to Tristan Cuthbert, Emma Haley and Liam Phillips who each achieved a remarkable 4xA* grades and to Katie Kirkpatrick who was placed 1st in Northern Ireland in A Level Geography and Gena Keenan who was placed 2nd in Northern Ireland in A Level Business Studies. The Board also congratulates Ciaran Barnes who has been awarded the JP McManus All-Ireland Scholarship.

Again, high calibre results were achieved by pupils at AS level and provide a firm foundation for them to build upon next year. Seventeen subjects were significantly above the Northern Ireland Grammar School Average.

At GCSE, 11 subjects had a 100% pass rate and 18 subjects were above the Northern Ireland Grammar School Average. Congratulations go to James Brown who was placed 3rd in Northern Ireland in GCSE Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies and to Kaitlin Swann who achieved maximum marks in GCSE Art and Design.

The Board congratulates to Dr Claire Woods, Head of English, on the successful completion of her PhD in March.

The school welcomes Mr Michael McCann as Head of History and Politics and Mrs Emily Burch who will be joining Belfast High School in January 2018 as Head of Music and Performing Arts. Mr Graeme Turk is a new permanent teacher of Mathematics. Several temporary teachers have joined the school to cover career breaks or maternity leaves including Mrs Shaneen Czerepowicz and Miss Leah Gormley in the English Department, Miss Rachael Emmerson and Miss Hannah McCarter in the Science Department, Mrs Rachel Carlisle in Music, Mr Ryan Quinn in Business Studies and ICT and Miss Laura McCreary in Home Economics. Mr Michael Gilmour has also been appointed as a temporary teacher of boys' PE.

The Board wishes Mr Stephen Cairns a long and happy and healthy retirement from his post as Head of Music and thank him for his excellent contributions to the successful musical life of the school over a period of 15 years. Mr Davy Beattie also retired in August 2017 after 11 years' teaching very effectively in the History Department and Mrs Heather Harrison, who contributed greatly to the success of the Art Department, retired too after 15 years. Stephen, Heather and Davy were extremely popular with pupils and colleagues.

Special thanks go to Mr Kieran Doyle who left Belfast High School in August 2017. Kieran was an excellent member of the Senior Leadership Team and we are grateful for his very effective work in the area of Pastoral Care in particular.

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 Elf Jr in November 2016 was a tremendous success. Many pupils were successful in practical and theory examinations and a number were selected for the Ulster Youth Training Choir. Imogen Elliott successfully auditioned for the Ulster Youth Choir and Erin Peel for the Ulster Youth Orchestra.

The Music Ambassadors held a fundraising event at St Patrick's Church Hall raising £910 for equipment for the Music Department. In August 2017 the Senior Choir were privileged to be selected to perform at the Belfast Tattoo at the SSE Arena and were awarded £1,500 for their exemplary performances over 3 nights.

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 and we are all enjoying our new sports hall, fitness suite, AstroTurf pitch, strength and conditioning suite and drama studio. The Board thanks the PE staff and other staff who give so many hours of their free time to sport and other activities which enhance the experiences of our pupils.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award continues to be popular and the Board is grateful to Mrs Cosgrove and Mr Grimes and all staff involved for enabling numerous pupils to achieve 55 Bronze, 21 Silver and 7 Gold Awards.

A vibrant Community Service Group raised over £5,500 for various charities last year.

Our Young Enterprise company, Dyverse, attended a number of trade fairs and represented the North-Eastern Area at the Northern Ireland Finals held at the City Hall in May 2016. Lucy Dawson won Young Entrepreneur of the Future Award.

There have been many successful trips throughout the year including a Classics trip to Rome, a German trip to the markets in Cologne, a ski trip to New Hampshire, a History trip to Berlin, a rugby tour to Nottingham and our annual Year 8 trip to Paris. Five Sixth Form pupils travelled to Berlin in December 2016 with 15 primary school pupils from Mossley Primary School. They were representing the UK as part of the UK-German Connection Magical Christmas Project.

Congratulations to our Year 14 Biology Debating Team who finished runners-up to Sacred Heart School Newry in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Student Health Debate Final which was held in the Senate Chamber at Stormont in November 2016. Elsewhere in debating, a number of Sixth Form pupils competed in the inaugural Women's Aid regional debate in Ballymena and in a Spanish debating competition held at Queen's University. Well done to Josh Scott who was elected to the UK Youth Parliament.

Congratulations to all pupils in Years 11 and 12 who achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards in the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge and to our Year 13 and 14 pupils who competed at senior level and achieved Bronze and Silver Awards. Special congratulations to Year 11 pupil Jonathan Mullan who was Best in School, to Christian McKnight, Dieon Karikunnel and Jonathan who qualified for the Olympiad Level and to Naoise Ellis who achieved the Gold Award at senior level.

Conor Nugent and Ellie McCartney were both presented with Billy Reid Bursaries worth £250 from Ballyclare Lions to support their table tennis and pole vault endeavours respectively.

The Board congratulates to Jack Buchanan-Rolleston, Matthew Cooke, Olivia Davidson and Arwen Greenwood who achieved their Gold Crest Awards following the successful completion of a Sentinus Research and Design Project in collaboration with NIE. Year 14 pupils Stella Reynolds, Ross Boyd and Owen Edwards were selected to participate in a Sentinus IT Bursary Scheme.

Our GCSE Astronomy students were invited to participate in a question and answer session with astronaut Major Tim Peake at W5.

Well done to Owen Edwards, Jack Close and David Heron who achieved their Volunteer Now 200 Hour Awards and to our pupils who participated in in the Northern Ireland heats of the First Lego League, a global science and technology competition at W5.

Year 13 pupils Sacha Perry and Andrew Beggs attended the University of Cambridge Corpus Christi College 3-day summer schools in Medicine and Computer Science respectively. The pupils attended lectures and supervisions and completed a project during their time at the university.

In rugby our Year 8 A team retained the Hilditch Cup for the fourth successive year and the B/C team won the Hilditch Shield in the annual triangular tournament with Carrickfergus Grammar School and Larne Grammar School.

In hockey, former 1st XI Captain Jessica McMaster made her senior international debut against Scotland and scored the winning goal in the last minutes of the game. Annabel McGrath and Kate McFarland were selected for the Ulster Schools' U17 and Area Board U17 teams. Dara Devine was selected for the Ulster U15 Talent ID squad and Dara, along with Sarah Gill and Ami Loughins were selected for the Area Board U15 squad.

In netball, a number of girls were selected for the RDA U13 and U15 squads and our senior girls participated in the U19 NEELB Challenge Tournament. Our U14 team were NEBSSA League winners and reached the Northern Ireland Finals.

In cross-country, 6 pupils from Years 8, 9 and 10 qualified to participate in the Ulster Cross-Country Championships. Special congratulations go to Ava Manson who qualified 7th out of 105 competitors to participate in the Irish Schools' Cross-Country Finals.

Jack Patton was selected for the Northern Ireland U14 football team and Bryce Gray for the U12 development squad to play in the Mayo Cup.

The Board congratulates to Jay Ford and Yana Ford on receiving their first International Caps as seniors at the Volleyball Celtic Nations Championships. Jay also represented Northern Ireland at the UK School Games. He was joined by Iona Macpherson, Ellie McCartney, Scott McDowell and Conor Nugent.

For the first time in the history of the school, our U15 Table Tennis team won the Ulster Schools' Championships and represented Ulster at the Irish Schools' Finals in Dublin, winning silver medals. Team members were Matthew Adams, Jonathan Beasant, Ben Buchanan-Rolleston, Aaron Douglas, Jack Norton, Conor Nugent and Jacob Ogle. Conor Nugent had excelled yet again in this sport, winning the inaugural All-Ireland U18 Boys' Doubles, the Belfast and District Open Tournament and the Ulster U16 Championships as well as being selected for the Ulster and Irish teams.

A team of Year 8, 9 and 10 pupils competed with 160 other sailors in the Royal Yachting Association Youth Championships and finished in third place, winning bronze medals. James Corbett, Michael Rock and Daniel Corbett were selected for the Northern Ireland RYA Development Squad.

Megan Jardine was selected for the Northern Ireland U13 Trampoline squad and a number of pupils achieved their Bronze and Silver ASA Swimming Awards.

In cricket Jack Buchanan-Rolleston was selected for the NCU U17 team.

In Athletics, Iona Macpherson, Ellie McCartney and Scott McDowell were selected for the Ulster team to compete in the Inter-Pro Championships. Ellie and Iona were also selected for the Ireland team to compete at the International Championships. Ciaran Barnes and Ellie were selected to participate in a 14-day exchange programme to the Algarve, Portugal over the Easter Holidays. At the District Athletics Championships our pupils won a total of 42 medals – 14 Gold, 12 Silver and 16 Bronze. At the Ulster Championships we secured 5 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals. Congratulations to our Ulster Champions - Zane McQuillan (long jump), Ciaran Barnes (400m hurdles), our senior boys' 4x400m relay team with a new Ulster Record – Ciaran Barnes, Ryan Gibson, Scott McDowell and Brandon McMinn, Iona Macpherson (triple jump) and Ellie McCartney (pole vault). Seven individuals and the senior boys' relay team travelled to Tullamore on Saturday 3 June to compete in the Irish Finals. The Board congratulates Ellie McCartney, Irish Champion (pole vault), Iona Macpherson, Irish Champion (triple jump) and Ciaran Barnes, Bronze Medallist (400m hurdles). Special congratulations go to Ellie McCartney who retained her Irish pole vault title for a third successive year with a new Irish record of 3.66m.

The Friends of Belfast High School held their Annual Plant Sale in May 2017. They donated 5 new picnic benches to the school in April which are located outside the sports hall and being used on a daily basis by the pupils.

The Old Girls' Association continues to support the school and held a number of successful events this year. They have funded a new Sports Ambassador board which has been located in the sports hall. They enjoyed an evening at the school musical in November 2016 and held their AGM in the Templeton Hotel in May 2017.

The new school timetable has been running effectively for a full academic year; the new longer one-hour lessons and reduced movement around the school should have a positive impact on pupil learning outcomes.

The new sports facilities have greatly enhanced sport at school and staff have appreciated access to the fitness suite. The drama studio has also been well-used for junior drama and we have introduced Drama as a new examination subject. The new sixth form study facilities have certainly improved conditions for independent study.

A lift has been installed in the Harte Building and electronic doors, complete with etchings of the school crest, enhance the library and coffee bar. Extensive refurbishment of Ardilea House including rewiring, redecoration and rendering and painting of the exterior is almost finished and we all look forward to moving back to the staff room and offices. Many thanks to all for sponsorship for the Friends recent Colour Run to raise money for further school refurbishments.

It is with great sadness that we record the untimely death of Dr Carole Adair, our recently appointed Chair of Governors, in January 2017. Carole was a loyal member of the Board for more than 20 years and she is greatly missed. The Board also wishes to recognise the commitment and dedication of 2 long-serving members of the Board who retired this year – Mr Billy Hamill and Mrs Gayna Beresford, and extends its grateful thanks for their contributions to the life and work of the school.

The Board thanks the Senior Leadership 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 2016-17.

School Development Days 2016-17:

Date	Key Focus
Friday 30 September	Overview of PRSD 2016-17. Completion of individual PRSD review/objective setting meetings. Completion of Departmental Development Plans and discussion of key issues for this academic year. Completion of subject specific targets for SEN pupils.
Wednesday 4 January	Marking and standardisation, analysis of winter examinations and actions to meet departmental and whole school pupil performance targets.
Monday 13 February	SEN subject specific targets. Website annual review. Interim review of Departmental Development Plans. Year 11 and 12 Tracking Assessments.
Friday 19 May	School Development Plan 2017-20
Thursday 8 June	Feedback on SDP Consultations. 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, Drama, 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:

Animal House, Astrogazers/Astronomy, Athletics, Badminton, Baking, Basketball, Book Club, Breakfast Club, Chemistry Club, Chess, Choir, Christian Union, Circuits, Community Service, Computing, Craft Club, Creative Writing, Cricket, Cross-Country, Debating and Current Affairs, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Equestrian Events, Film Club, Games Club, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Homework Club, ICT, Junior Drama, Lego Club, Musical Theatre, Netball, Orchestra (including Junior Strings and Wind Band), Rugby, Soccer, Sound and Light, Squash, STEM Club, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Walking Club 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
2015-16	136	155	0	137
2016-17	136	220	0	138
2017-18	136	187	0	138

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 2017 (106 pupils)

Higher Education	81
Further Education	6
Employment	10
Gap Year	9

Summary of Public Examination Results in 2017 (See tables for subject statistics):

Year 12 (GCSE)

Total number of subject entries:	1240
Average number of subject entries per pupil	9
Overall percentage pass rate:	93%
Percentage achieving 7 or more grades A*-C:	84% ('14 - 96%, '15 - 93%, '16 - 89%)
Percentage achieving 5 or more grades A*-C:	96% ('14 - 99%, '15 - 98%, '16 - 95%)
% achieving 7 or more grades A*-C (inc Eng/Maths):	83%
% achieving 5 or more grades A*-C (inc Eng/Maths):	94%

Year 14 (GCE)

Total number of subject entries:	330
Average number of subject entries per pupil:	3
Overall percentage pass rate:	100%
Percentage achieving 3 or more grades A-C:	84% ('14 - 77%, '15 - 84%, '16 - 86%)
Percentage achieving 2 or more grades A-E:	100% ('14 - 100%, '15 - 100%, '16 - 100%)

GCSE RESULTS 2017

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Grade F	Grade G	Un-graded
Art and Design	17	No	2	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
		%	11.8	41.2	29.4	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Astronomy	3	No	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	16	No	1	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	6.3	62.5	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	40	No	4	9	16	7	4	0	0	0	0
		%	10.0	22.5	40.0	17.5	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	15	No	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
		%	26.7	46.7	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Development	18	No	3	3	4	3	5	0	0	0	0
		%	16.7	16.7	22.2	16.7	27.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chinese	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
Classical Civilisation	21	No	2	5	2	6	5	1	0	0	0
		%	9.5	23.8	9.5	28.6	23.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Compute Studies	17	No	2	5	3	4	2	1	0	0	0
		%	11.8	29.4	17.6	23.5	11.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electronics	12	No	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	16.7	75.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Language	137	No	3	36	58	39	1	0	0	0	0
		%	2.2	26.3	42.3	28.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English Literature	119	No	10	29	41	24	12	3	0	0	0
		%	8.4	24.4	34.5	20.2	10.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
French	91	No	13	20	19	24	13	2	0	0	0
		%	14.3	22.0	20.9	26.4	14.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	56	No	12	16	14	12	2	0	0	0	0
		%	21.4	28.6	25.0	21.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
German	19	No	2	3	7	1	6	0	0	0	0
		%	10.5	15.8	36.8	5.3	31.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greek	4	No	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
		%	25.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	22	No	1	6	6	7	2	0	0	0	0
		%	4.5	27.3	27.3	31.8	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	16	No	0	3	6	4	2	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	18.8	37.5	25.0	12.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
ICT	58	No	4	24	19	7	4	0	0	0	0
		%	6.9	41.4	32.8	12.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Latin	7	No	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
		%	14.3	42.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	136	No	23	58	34	18	3	0	0	0	0
		%	17.0	42.6	25.0	13.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Further Mathematics	39	No	9	15	8	6	0	1	0	0	0
		%	23.1	38.5	20.5	15.4	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	12	No	0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	58.3	33.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physics	14	No	1	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	7.1	42.9	42.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious Studies	19	No	3	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
		%	15.8	57.9	10.5	10.5	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Science (Double Award)	222	No	25	49	60	74	11	2	1	0	0
		%	11.3	22.1	27.0	33.3	4.9	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0
Science (Single Award)	9	No	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	11.1	11.1	66.7	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	29	No	12	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
		%	41.4	17.2	34.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sport/PE Studies	28	No	3	13	4	5	3	0	0	0	0
		%	10.7	46.4	14.3	17.9	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Technology	18	No	4	2	8	2	1	1	0	0	0
		%	22.2	11.1	44.4	11.1	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Form 5 Totals	1215	No	150	363	354	257	78	12	1	0	0
		%	12.3	30.0	29.1	21.2	6.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
BHS Cumulative			12.3	42.3	71.4	92.6	99.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0

AS LEVEL RESULTS 2017

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Un-graded
Art and Design	8	No	2	4	1	1	0	0
		%	25.0	50.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
Biology	44	No	10	15	10	5	1	3
		%	22.7	34.1	22.7	11.4	2.3	6.8
Business Studies	22	No	9	6	5	2	0	0
		%	40.9	27.3	22.7	9.1	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	18	No	11	5	2	0	0	0
		%	61.1	27.8	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Computer Studies	15	No	5	3	4	2	1	0
		%	33.3	20.0	26.7	13.3	6.7	0.0
Electronics	14	No	5	5	3	0	1	0
		%	35.7	35.7	21.4	0.0	7.1	0.0
English Literature	25	No	7	6	8	4	0	0
		%	28.0	24.0	32.0	16.0	0.0	0.0
French	14	No	6	2	3	2	1	0
		%	42.9	14.3	21.4	14.3	7.1	0.0
Geography	39	No	20	10	7	1	1	0
		%	51.3	25.6	17.9	2.6	2.6	0.0
German	1	No	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government and Politics	10	No	3	2	2	2	1	0
		%	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	0.0
History	10	No	3	3	3	0	1	0
		%	30.0	30.0	30.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
Home Economics	10	No	0	3	4	2	1	0
		%	0.0	30.0	40.0	20.0	10.0	0.0
ICT	22	No	4	6	4	3	4	1
		%	18.2	27.3	18.2	13.6	18.2	4.5
Latin	1	No	1	0	0	0	0	0
		%	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	65	No	30	15	10	6	1	3
		%	46.2	23.1	15.4	9.2	1.5	4.6
Media Studies	15	No	0	6	6	3	0	0
		%	0.0	40.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Music	5	No	1	1	3	0	0	0
		%	20.0	20.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physics	31	No	14	8	6	2	1	0
		%	45.2	25.8	19.4	6.5	3.2	0.0
Religious Studies	5	No	2	1	2	0	0	0
		%	40.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	13	No	3	7	3	0	0	0
		%	23.1	53.8	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sport/PE Studies	13	No	3	5	3	2	0	0
		%	23.1	38.5	23.1	15.4	0.0	0.0
Technology	6	No	4	2	0	0	0	0
		%	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Results	406	No	144	115	89	37	14	7
		%	35.5	28.3	22.0	9.1	3.4	1.7
BHS Cumulative			35.5	63.8	85.8	94.9	98.3	100.0

A LEVEL RESULTS 2017

SUBJECT	Total Entry		Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	Un-graded
Art and Design	4	No	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biology	25	No	5	10	7	2	1	0	0
		%	20.0	40.0	28.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Business Studies	36	No	5	15	11	1	2	2	0
		%	13.9	41.7	30.6	2.8	5.6	5.6	0.0
Chemistry	14	No	7	4	1	1	1	0	0
		%	50.0	28.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0
Chinese	1	No	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Classical Civilisation	7	No	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electronics	13	No	2	4	4	1	2	0	0
		%	15.4	30.8	30.8	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0
English Literature	21	No	1	4	10	6	0	0	0
		%	4.8	19.0	47.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
French	5	No	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
		%	20.0	20.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography	25	No	8	7	7	3	0	0	0
		%	32.0	28.0	28.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
German	2	No	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government & Politics	11	No	0	3	6	2	0	0	0.0
		%	0.0	27.3	54.5	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
History	12	No	0	1	5	3	3	0	0
		%	0.0	8.3	41.7	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
Home Economics	2	No	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ICT	26	No	0	7	9	4	4	2	0
		%	0.0	26.9	34.6	15.4	15.4	7.7	0.0
Latin	5	No	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
		%	0.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics	38	No	8	11	12	4	2	1	0
		%	21.1	28.9	31.6	10.5	5.3	2.6	0.0
Further Mathematics	6	No	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
		%	50.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media Studies	11	No	1	3	4	3	0	0	0
		%	9.1	27.3	36.4	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music	2	No	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
		%	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
Physics	15	No	3	5	1	4	1	1	0
		%	20.0	33.3	6.7	26.7	6.7	6.7	0.0
Religious Studies	5	No	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
		%	0.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spanish	13	No	0	7	4	1	1	0	0
		%	0.0	53.8	30.8	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0
Sport/PE Studies	9	No	2	0	1	4	2	0	0
		%	22.2	0.0	11.1	44.4	22.2	0.0	0.0
Technology	7	No	0	2	1	3	1	0	0
		%	0.0	28.6	14.3	42.9	14.3	0.0	0.0
Total Results	315	No	46	90	102	49	22	6	0
		%	14.6	28.6	32.4	15.5	7.0	1.9	0.0
BHS Cumulative			14.6	43.2	75.6	91.1	98.1	100.0	100.0

Health & Social Care	8		Dist*	Dist	Merit	Pass
		No	6	2	0	0

THE SCHOOL'S TOP ACHIEVERS IN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 2017

A LEVEL

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

Ciaran Barnes (3xA*)	Gena Keenan (2xA*,1xA)	Carl Mullet (1xA*,2xA)
Sam Courtney (2xA*,2xA)	Katie Kirkpatrick (1xA*,2xA)	David Orr (1xA*,2xA)
Tristan Cuthbert (4xA*)	Megan Lofthouse (1xA*,2xA)	Liam Phillips (4xA*)
Rachel Dane (1xA*,2xA)	Zack McConkey (2xA*,2xA)	Ben Quigg (2xA*,1xA)
Owen Edwards (2xA*,1xA)	India McMinn (3xA)	Rebecca Rooney (2xA*,1xA)
Bronwyn Gibson-Jones (3xA)	Rachel Mo (3xA)	Darcey Wilson (1xA*,2xA)
Emma Haley (4xA*)	Aimee Moore (2xA*,2xA)	Fergus Wright (3xA)
Chloe Hanna (3xA)		

AS LEVEL

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

Andrew Beattie (4xA)	Ryan Gibson (3xA)	Heather Morrow (4xA)
Andrew Beggs (4xA)	Arwen Greenwood (4xA)	Megan O'Rourke (3xA)
Sam Cavey (4xA)	Jonathan Gregg (3xA)	Sacha Perry (3xA)
Matthew Cooke (3xA)	Mark Johnston (4xA)	Dakota Reid Bamford (3xA)
Hannah Craig (3xA)	Jamie Kirk (3xA)	Meghan Reid (3xA)
Lucy Dawson (3xA)	Amy MacIntyre (3xA)	Emma Ross (3xA)
Alex Douglas (4xA)	Joshua McBride (4xA)	Conor Stevenson (3xA)
Jonathan Edwards (3xA)	Scott McDowell (4xA)	Selin Tezcan (3xA)
Naoise Ellis (4xA)	Alex McGuckin (3xA)	James Turk (4xA)
Miguel Gedtal (4xA)	Lucy Millar (4xA)	Drew Watson (3xA)

GCSE

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

Stacey Adams (8xA*,3xA)	Saskia Hagan-Fellowes (6xA*,4xA)	Vinze Mullet (2xA*,8xA)
Joel Archbold (7xA*, 1xA)	Dieon Karikunnel (8xA*,2xA)	Chloe Newell (5xA*,4xA)
Amy Black (2xA*,6xA)	Lauren Lock (2xA*,6xA)	Codie Nichol (9xA)
Ethan Boyd (4xA*,6xA)	Amy Logan (4xA*,5xA)	Sophie Patterson (9xA*,1xA)
Jason Boyd (1xA*,7xA)	Jack Love (6xA*,4xA)	Gareth Pollock (3xA*,6xA)
Charlotte Burgess (2xA*,6xA)	Sophie MacHenry (2xA*,8xA)	Megan Rooney (1xA*,7xA)
Adam Crilly (5xA*,4xA)	Laura McCavana (3xA*,6xA)	Hannah Rosbotham (1xA*,7xA)
Ellie Diven (4xA*,5xA)	Holly McCleave (1xA*,8xA)	Shelby Watson (6xA*,4xA)
Jack Ferguson (4xA*,5xA)	Ethan McConkey (2xA*,6xA)	Adam Wilson (8xA)
Summer Fong (8xA*,3xA)	Christian McKnight (4xA*,6xA)	Luke Wilson (5xA*,3xA)
Anagha Gibi (6xA*,4xA)		

Distinctions in 2017

Katie Kirkpatrick	1 st in Northern Ireland in A Level Geography
Gena Keenan	2 nd in Northern Ireland in A Level Business Studies
James Brown	3 rd in Northern Ireland in GCSE Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies
Kaitlin Swann	Maximum marks in Northern Ireland GCSE Art and Design
Ciaran Barnes	Winner of an All Ireland Scholarship 3 rd Level Education Award, sponsored by JP McManus.

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – SECONDARY REVENUE ACCOUNT 2016-17

INCOME

Department of Education Funding	4,229,164	
Voluntary Contributions	69,060	
Other Funding	<u>116,193</u>	4,414,417

EXPENDITURE

Teaching Staff	3,163,203	(71.66%)	
Non-Teaching Staff	808,441	(18.31%)	
Ground Rent, Water, Insurance, Fuel, Electricity, Cleaning	167,949	(3.80%)	
Miscellaneous	141,884	(3.22%)	
Maintenance	99,253	(2.25%)	
Examination Fees	85,657	(1.94%)	
Pupils' Textbooks and Stationery	67,383	(1.53%)	
Sports, Games and Travelling	25,479	(0.58%)	4,559,247
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	Net Deficit		<u>(144,830)</u>

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – CAPITAL FEES ACCOUNT 2016-17

INCOME

Capital Fees		72,899
Capital Grant Income		<u>1,114,248</u>
Total Income		1,187,147

EXPENDITURE

Interest on Loans	(42,891)	
Depreciation	(159,679)	
Bad Debt Provision	<u>(2,768)</u>	<u>(205,337)</u>
	Net Surplus	<u>981,809</u>

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL – GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 2016-17

INCOME

Gift Aid on Voluntary Receipts	13,493
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EXPENDITURE

	<u>0</u>
Net Surplus	<u>13,493</u>