



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal: Ms P Stuart, B. Ed, PQH NI, M. Ed

Dear all

We are very aware that as parents you are eagerly awaiting the detailed plans of the arrangements for the return to school at Belfast Model School for Girls. I am most grateful for your patience and understanding at this most challenging time. Please be reassured that we have a comprehensive plan in place but are waiting on the final guidance from Mr Peter Weir, the Minister of Education, before we send this information to parents. It is important that we are cognisant of this final guidance from the Minister in order to avoid any confusion or contradictory messages and to ensure that we are fully compliant with all statutory requirements. Schools are to be given this guidance from the Department of Education by no later than Thursday 13th August 2020. I will then send a letter to all parents on Friday 14th August 2020 outlining the detailed arrangements for the return to school.

In the meantime I am delighted to inform you that all students will be returning to BMSG full time as per the Minister's guidance, in full school uniform, beginning 24th August 2020. I have set out the return to school dates for each year group below.

Day	Year groups in attendance
Mon 24 th August	Year 14 only
Tues 25 th August	Year 12 only
Wed 26 th August	Year 14; Year 12
Thurs 27 th August	Year 14; Year 12
Fri 28 th August	Year 14; Year 12 (Normal ALC TT for Year 14 – from this point)
Mon 31 st August	SCHOOL CLOSED - Holiday
Tues 1 st Sept	Year 14; Year 13; Year 12; Year 8
Wed 2 nd Sept	Year 14; Year 12; Year 11; Year 8
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Year 14; Year 12; Year 9; Year 8
Fri 4 th Sept	Year 14; Year 12; Year 10; Year 8
Mon 7 th Sept	WHOLE SCHOOL (Normal ALC TT for Year 13 – from this point)

Warm regards

Paula Stuart
Principal

