

CURRICULUM
MODEL KS3

In Belfast Model School for Girls we understand that talent and capability are only the starting point. We believe that effort and determination are the key to success.

We encourage our students to embrace a growth mindset. We know that intelligence can be developed. We help our students to become resilient and persistent learners who embrace challenges and who see failure as an opportunity to learn. We strive and work hard together to ensure 'Achievement for All'.

In Year 8 - Year 10, classes are all ability across the year group.

| YEAR 8 - YEAR 10 | Form Group/ Teaching Group/ Class Labels | Practical Sets | PE Sets |
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| All classes all ability across the year group | M | Students are mixed across the different teaching groups for practical subjects | Students are mixed across the different teaching groups for Physical Education |
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Students are taught in linear groups which are all ability teaching groups. For practical subjects students are mixed in all ability practical sets.

NURTURING GROUP

The Nurturing Group is made up of those students who we know, for a wide variety of reasons, will need most support with their transfer to post-primary school. This group will have the same specialist teacher for a significant part of their week - for English, Maths, Drama, RE, Literacy and Numeracy - with a focus on the knowledge, skills and competencies required to be successful at post-primary school.

THE 'NURTURING' GROUP WILL BE A FORM GROUP

Year 8 - Year 10 study the following subjects:

Art Drama English Geography

Home Economics History Digital Technologies French*

Learning for Life and Work Maths Music Physical Education

Religious Education Science Spanish* Technology

Careers (Year 10)

PLEASE NOTE

- Modern Foreign Languages - students in teaching groups M-A will study French OR Spanish.
- Students in the Nurturing Group 'Y' will have additional English literacy time in place of a Modern Foreign Language.

FORM GROUPS

- Your daughter's Form Tutor is your first point of contact.
- Form Groups and Teaching Groups are the same.
- Form Groups and Teaching Groups M-A are all ability and follow the same learning programme.