



BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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

17th June 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian

As Chair of the Board of Governors of Belfast Model School for Girls, I have become aware of false rumours and fake news being circulated on social media platforms. There is concern that this is causing upset and anxiety amongst students, their parents and staff.

As Chair of Board of Governors, let me reassure you of the following: -

- Mr William Humphrey, DUP, is remaining on the Board of Governors. He has no plans to be leaving this position anytime soon. He is not being replaced by any other person.
- There are no plans to change the school badge. The school badge has been the same badge for more than 70 years. We are very proud of our school badge and all it represents.
- There are no plans to change the school name. We are very proud of our school identity.
- There is no plan to make Belfast Model School for Girls an integrated school. Belfast Model School for Girls will remain an all-girls non-selective controlled school, which aims to be sector leading.

I hope the factual information above brings clarity to this situation and dispels any false rumours and fake news.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jacqueline Weir
Chairperson
Board of Governors

