



Carrickfergus Grammar School
Calendar
2026-2027

August

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
(AUGUST – SIMS TRACKING ASSESSMENT, column 6 - Years 11&13)						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 GCSE results to pupils (Year 12 – 9.00 am, Year – 11.00 am) AS Subject Choice.	21	22
23	24 Yr 14 Parent/Pupil/Teacher SchoolCloud ‘Progress Interviews’ 1.10-3.10 DoE Gold qualifying to 28th Aug	25 <u>TERM 1 BEGINS</u> Yrs 12 + 14 in school 8.40-11.15 Yr 12 Parent/Pupil/Teacher SchoolCloud ‘Progress Interviews’ 1.10-3.10	26 Yr 8 in school 8.40 -12.30 Yr 13 in school 12.45-3.25	27 Yr 8 in school 8.40-3.25 Yr 13 CLC pupils in host schools 1.15-3.25 CLC Parent Induction 7pm	28 Yr 11 in school 8.40-12.30	29
30	31 Bank holiday School closed					

September

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30 August <i>Week 1</i>	31 August	1 All pupils in school 8.40-3.25. Week 1 timetable (including CLC) from period 2 for all Whole school photograph (1.15-)	2	3	4 Gold DoE recipients, celebratory event. 8.30-9.30 am.	5 UU (Belfast) Open Day
6 <i>Week 2</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12 UU (Magee) Open Day
13 <i>Week 1</i>	14	15	16	17	18 SEAG registration closes	19 UU (Coleraine) Open Day
20 <i>Week 2</i>	21	22	23 UCAS interviews to 1st Oct	24	25	26
27 <i>Week 1</i>	28	29 Yr 8 parental information evening 7pm	30 Year 13 H+SC placement day 1			

October

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<i>Week 1</i>				1 Year 14 History trip to Dublin Prize Distribution 7pm	2	3 QUB Open Day
4 <i>Week 2</i>	5 Music/Sports Achievement Prize distribution, 2pm	6	7 Ski trip information evening 7pm	8	9 Music Enrichment ‘Bash’	10
11 <i>Week 1</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Week 2</i>	19	20	21	22 Yr 13 Biology/Geography field trip Made for More (Yrs 9+10)	23 Yr 13 Biology/Geography field trip School finishes for all pupils for mid-term 2.20pm SEAG FAMILIARISATION 3.30-5.00	24
25	26 Mid-Term holiday	27 Mid-Term holiday	28 Mid-Term holiday	29 Mid-Term holiday	30 Mid-Term holiday	31 Mid-Term holiday

November

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1 <i>Week 1</i>	2 All pupils return to school	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Week 2</i>	9	10 AS/A2 Sociology Conference, QUB	11 Remembrance Event	12	13	14 SEAG TEST 1
15 <i>Week 1</i>	16 GCSE English Language (Year 12) Unit 4 (am)	17 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	18 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	19 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	20 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	21 SEAG TEST 2
22 <i>Week 2</i>	23	24	25 School show dress rehearsal	26 School show	27 School show	28 <i>SEAG contingency day</i>
29 <i>Week 1</i>	30					

December

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Week 1		1	2 Yr 13 H&SC placement day 2	3	4	5
6 Week 2	7 Year 10 Careers Focus Week Year 10 Careers Information Evening 7pm (SM,KM,CP)	8 Carol service school rehearsal	9 Carol service – Church rehearsal Carol Service 7pm St Nicholas' CoI	10	11 Year 10 Careers Interviews (including collection of 'free choice' forms)	12
13 Week 1	14	15	16	17 House Drama	18 School finishes for Christmas holidays 12 midday No canteen facilities	19
20	21 Christmas holidays	22 Christmas holidays	23 Christmas holidays	24 Christmas holidays	25 Christmas holidays	26
27	28 Christmas holidays	29 Christmas holidays	30 Christmas holidays	31 Christmas holidays		

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					1 Christmas holidays	2 Christmas holidays
3 <i>Week 2</i>	4 <u>TERM 2 BEGINS</u> Mock Exams Years 12-14	5 Mock Exams Years 12-14	6 Mock Exams Years 12-14	7 Mock Exams Years 12-14	8 Mock Exams Years 12-14	9
10 <i>Week 1</i>	11 Mock Exams Years 12-14	12 Mock Exams Years 12-14	13 Mock Exams Years 12-14(TBC)	14 Open Evening 6.30pm School finishes at 12.20 (truncated day) No canteen facilities.	15 Yr 8 Parental consultations 12.50pm – 3.25pm	16
17 <i>Week 2</i>	18 Yr 12 Business Studies trip per 1+2	19	20	21	22	23 SEAG results published
24 <i>Week 1</i>	25 TransformEd Day	26	27 Year 10 Parental Consultations 3.50-6.20	28	29 Year 10 return GCSE subject choices	30
31						

February

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<i>Week 2</i>	1	2	3	4	5 School finishes for pupils for mid-term 2.20pm	6
7	8 Mid-Term holiday	9 Mid-Term holiday	10 Mid-Term holiday	11 Mid-Term holiday	12 Mid-Term holiday	13
14 <i>Week 1</i>	15 <u>Return to school</u> Mock Exams Year 11	16 Mock Exams Year 11	17 Mock Exams Year 11 Year 12 Parental Consultations 3.50-6.20pm	18 Mock Exams Year 11	19 Mock Exams Year 11	20
21 <i>Week 2</i>	22 Mock Exams Year 11	23	24	25	26 Year 14 Parental Consultations 2.50-5.20pm	27

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Week 1	1	2	3 Spring Concert 7pm	4	5	6
7 Week 2	8 Yr 13 Parental Consultations 3.50 – 6.20pm	9	10 UCAS convention (TBC)	11 Choir Trip	12 Choir Trip	13
14 Week 1	15	16 House Swimming Gala (Yrs 8-10)	17 <u>St Patrick's Day</u> School closed	18 Year 11 Parental Consultations 3.50– 6.20pm	19 School closes at 12 midday Easter holidays no canteen facilities	20 Ski trip departs– 27 th March
21	22 Easter Holidays	23 Easter Holidays	24 Easter Holidays	25 Easter Holidays	26 Easter Holidays	27 Easter Holidays Ski trip returns
28 Easter Holidays	29 Easter Holidays	30 Easter Holidays	31 Easter Holidays	CLC Careers Convention (Yr 12) TBC		

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				1 Easter Holidays	2 Easter Holidays	3 Easter Holidays
4 Easter Holidays <i>Week 2</i>	5 <u>TERM 3 BEGINS</u>	6	7	8 DOE Gold practice	9 DOE Gold practice	10 DOE Gold practice
11 <i>Week 1</i>	12	13 Yr 9 Parental Consultations 3.50- 6.20pm	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Week 2</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Week 1</i>	26	27	28	29 SEAG P6 Information Evening 7.00 pm.	30	

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<i>Yr 11 GCSE modules in italics throughout month</i>						1
2 Week 2 / Year 11 supervised study	3 <u>May Day Bank</u> <u>Holiday</u>	4 Year 11 Supervised Study in school	5 Year 11 Supervised Study in school	6 Year 11 Supervised Study in school <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Eng Lang (a.m.)</i>	7 Year 11 Supervised Study in school	8
9 Week 1/ Year 11 supervised study	10 Year 11 Supervised Study (home/GC) <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Geography (p.m.)</i>	11 Year 11 Supervised Study (home/GC) <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Biology (a.m.)</i>	12 Year 11 Supervised Study (home/GC) <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Eng Lit (a.m.)</i> <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Business St (p.m.)</i>	13 Year 11 Supervised Study (home/GC)	14 Year 11 Supervised Study (home/GC) <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Mathematics (a.m.)</i>	15
16 KS3 Exams / Week 2	17 <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Chemistry (a.m.)</i> <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Dig Tech (p.m.)</i>	18	19 Years 8 to 10 Exams	20 Years 8 to 10 Exams <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>History (a.m.)</i>	21 Years 8 to 10 Exams New (non-Yr 8) intake testing (AT)	22
23 KS3 Exams/Week 1	24 Years 8 to 10 Exams	25 Years 8 to 10 Exams <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Physics (a.m.)</i>	26	27 <i>Yr 11 GCSE</i> <i>Mathematics (a.m.)</i>	28	29
30 Week 2	31					

June

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Week 2 Year 8 Spanish trip Year 11 Geog trip TBC		1	2 <i>Yr 11 GCSE Religious St (p.m.)</i>	3 <i>Yr 11 GCSE Child Dev (a.m.)</i>	4	5
6 Week 1	7 Year 13 return to school Year 13 UCAS day P6 ‘STEAM’/Sports’ Festival week	8 Year 13 Work Experience P6 ‘STEAM’/Sports’ Festival week	9 Year 13 Work Experience P6 ‘STEAM’/Sports’ Festival week	10 Year 13 Work Experience P6 ‘STEAM’/Sports’ Festival week	11 Interview Skills Day (Yr 13) Learn to Earn (Yr 9) P6 ‘STEAM’/Sports’ Festival week	12
13 Week 2	14 Year 13 return to class	15	16	17	18 Music Yr 8 enrichment day (TBC)	19
20 Week 1	21	22 HOY 8 -11 finish checking reports DoE Gold Qualifying	23 DoE Gold Qualifying New Intake Induction Evening 7pm	24 Wellbeing Day (half day for pupils) DoE Gold Qualifying	25 DoE Gold Qualifying	26
27 Week 2	28	29	30 School closes at 12 midday Summer holidays no canteen facilities			