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Open Night 2023

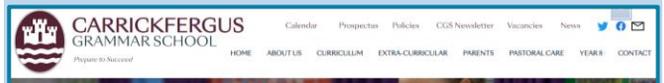
As CGS opened its doors again in 2023, for the first Open Evening in three years, it was great to see so many prospective pupils and parents join us.



A huge thank you to all the wonderful CGS students, who contributed so well to the success of the evening. #thankyou

Exciting new website launch in 2023

We are delighted to announce the launch of the New Carrickfergus Grammar School website. Go to <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com> to learn more about our school.



Find the new Prospectus at : <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/prospectus>

Cross Country success

Congratulations to all 30 pupils who took part in the District Cross-Country Championships this week in Belfast, with some qualifying for the Ulster Finals - details to follow. Pictured are a happy but exhausted Elliott M. and Paolo M., having just completed the Junior Boys' Race. All pupils did the school proud.



Important Exam Information

Please note, the upcoming Year 11 exams are running from Wednesday 22nd February until Wednesday 1st March 2023. The timetable is now online.

Find it here at : <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/post/year-11-february-exams-2023> #preparetosucceed

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE - Wednesday 22nd February until Wednesday 1st March 2023

* This will be followed by a break for the duration of the exam.
* If you have an exam in session 1 and have another exam in session 2 then you must remain in school and REVEAL SELENTY in the Assembly Hall. You will not be allowed to leave school until you are dismissed.
* An 15 min break exists. There are 750 MOBILE PHONES OR WATCHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM. PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME OR IN YOUR LOCKER.
* All exams will be marked in the Assembly Hall unless otherwise stated. The only exceptions are language orals, Music and Art.
* Special diets orders on Tuesday 27 March (EAT & DRINK)

Time	Wed 22 nd	Thu 23 rd	Fri 24 th	Sat 25 th	Sun 26 th	Tue 27 th	Wed 28 th
8.45am	ART (2 hrs)	MATHE 1 (1hr 30m)	RS (1hr 30m)	PE (1hr 30m) OR MUSIC (1hr 30m)	PE (1hr 30m) OR MUSIC (1hr 30m)	CHEMISTRY (2hr 15m)	MATHE 2 (2hr 15m)
10.45am		All pupils at school					ACCELERATION CLASS ORALS (1hr 15m)
12.00	CHILD DEVELOPMENT (1hr 30m)	PHYSICS (1hr 30m)	BUSINESS STUDIES (1hr 30m)	GEOGRAPHY (1hr 30m)	ENGLISH LITERATURE 1 (1hr 30m)		BIOLOGY (1hr 15m)
1.15pm							
1.30pm	ENGLISH (1hr 30m)	HISTORY (1hr 30m)	PSYCH AND SOCIOLOGY (1hr 30m)	FRANCE READING (1hr 30m)	SPANISH READING (1hr 30m)	SPANISH WRITING (1hr 30m)	TECHNOLOGY (1hr 30m)
2.15pm							

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMS

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- All exams will be marked in the Assembly Hall unless otherwise stated.
- The food is to be eaten in the canteen hall. You may bring 1 bottle of water only.
- Following an opening during exams will result in marks.
- Anyone CARRICKFERGUS N/A Levels, you will not be permitted to leave your exam early.

Folgaria Ski Trip 2023



On the 7th January, 76 students accompanied by 7 members of staff set off on the 2023 Ski Trip to Folgaria, Italy. Despite reports of limited snow in the major resorts around Europe, we arrived to great skiing conditions, allowing all groups to make fantastic progress. This was the first trip for a number of years due to the pandemic but we certainly made up for lost time! By the end of an exhausting week, all groups had progressed from the nursery slopes to more challenging blue, red and black runs. Evening entertainment throughout the week comprised of a pizza night, a trip to the local cinema, ice skating and snow tubing in the nearby village of Lavarone. *After such an amazing trip, there will no doubt be a lot of interest in the 2024 trip which will be launched in the coming weeks.*

QUB success for CGS pupil



Congratulations to Year 13 pupil, Kylie Lyttle, who has recently secured a place on the Queen's University Pathway programme in Natural and Built Environment. *Well done, Kylie!*

2nd XI in to the next round



Congratulations to the 2nd XI Hockey Team, which defeated Belfast High School in the 2nd XI plate competition. Full time score 1-1, scorer Beth Patterson. The team then won 3-1 on penalty run-ins with Lucy Hanna, Ellie Brown and Ruby Martin all successful in scoring. *The girls now play Glenlola Collegiate in the next round.*

Medallion Fixture
Carrickfergus GS vs St. Gerard's
28th January AWAY
@ Ballyclare High School
Kick-off 10:15 am



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 1st Feb** / Year 10 Youth Fair (further details to follow)
- Friday 10th Feb** / Pupils finish at 3.25pm for mid-term break.
- Monday 20th Feb** / Pupils return to school. Week 2 timetable.

SCIENCE AT QUEEN'S

PARENTS' EVENING
THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023
6.00PM - 9.30PM
VENUE: WHITLA HALL

For Years 11, 12 and 13 students, and their parents, who have an interest in:

- Archaeology and Palaeoecology
- Biological Sciences
 - Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition
 - Conservation: Biological Sciences, Environmental Management, Zoology & Marine Biology
 - Microbiology & Biochemistry
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Pharmaceutical Sciences / Biotechnology
- Pharmacy
- Planning
- Psychology
- Physics

Find out more and register at: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/ScienceAtQueens>

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