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CARRICKFERGUS
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VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING



Thursday 21 January
2021 from 5pm

<https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com>



Virtual Open Evening

Our brand new school video launches tonight! Why not watch it with your parents / guardians / brothers / sisters? It lasts 8 minutes. We think you will like it!

Also available

at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxWlqOEq03M&feature=youtu.be>



*Please visit and like the Rugby Facebook page!
"Carrickfergus Grammar RFC"*

It has lots of information, along with some fun challenges and drills to keep you busy during lockdown while improving your rugby skills.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE

Choose one of the following videos

Practice and complete your chosen skill

Take a video of you completing the skill

Upload video to Google Classroom or via CGS Hockey Facebook

This week, **Carrickfergus Grammar Hockey Players** have been challenged to complete a hockey skill by students from a school in Chile, South America.

We want as many of you as possible to attempt one of the skills and if you would like to, send a video of yourself completing the skill through Google Classroom or the hockey Facebook page.

The **full video can be found at CGS Hockey on Facebook** and also on our **Google Classroom** (all of you have received the code, so join if you have not yet done so).

To all of our students who have lessons in Spanish - can you understand what they are saying? Make sure to comment if you do!

Buena Suerte del departamento de educación física!

careers
information &
events



THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

We will be continuing to provide careers provision for our pupils in these very challenging times. We will be making alternative arrangements for our careers appointments with our careers adviser (Mrs Wallace) and we will be in touch again shortly with further details.

Google classrooms have been set up for each year group which will also allow us to maintain regular communication. Pupils will be informed of any virtual webinars or work placements which may become available via their LLW Google classrooms and email. We would expect all pupils to join the relevant classroom as presentations from outside agencies will also be made available during LLW classes.

The *Google classroom codes* are as follows:

Year 12 - fiieycx

Year 13 - wzsl6a7

Year 14 - zvey7jz

We would also recommend that pupils check their emails on a regular basis so that they do not miss out on any opportunities that may become available, especially at short notice.



If you have any queries regarding careers, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Buchanan (sbuchanan271@c2ken.net)

Announcements!

Work Placement
Opportunity

VIRTUAL WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

This may be of interest to anyone interested in a career in IT.

(You don't necessarily have to be studying Digital Technology)

Location: Virtual work placement with First Derivatives PLC or Sensata Technologies.

Duration: 4 weeks Essential skills- coding experience in either Java/Python/C#

When: either June or August 2021

Bursary: £320 will be paid to each student at the end of the 4 weeks upon completion of the coding project.

Please use the link below to complete the application

<https://www.sentinus.co.uk/programmes/it-research-placements/>

Q&A Session with Astronaut Tim Peake 21 January

- 21 January from 5-6pm and live on YouTube
- This is suitable for students **11-18 years old** HOWEVER for safeguarding registration must be done by someone over the age of 18 – so students may need to get a parent/carer/guardian to do this.

Register here: <https://www.futuretalentgroup.com/tim-peakeevent>



HSBC Work Experience



We have some really exciting news to share, HSBC Work Experience is now live! Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR.

The Work Experience opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long.
Open to all secondary school or college students in Y10 / S3, Y11 / S4, Y12 / S5 Y13 / S6 & Y14, applications close on 21st February!

If you have any questions about applying, please get in contact!

Application Link:

<https://bit.ly/3rjRjT2>



We have secured a fantastic opportunity with **PwC** for students who are looking for **summer work experience** or a possible apprenticeship in Accounting, Business, Technology or Finance.

Webinar Details:

- Wednesday 27th January, 4:30pm - 5:30pm
- Opportunities to secure work experience with PwC this summer
- Keynote talk from a partner along with some engaging / interactive workshops
- Information on all apprenticeship and graduate opportunities
- Recruitment process hints and tips
- Open to all Y12, Y13 & Y14 students
- Parents are encouraged to join the session

Registration Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/PwC-NI>



Marks & Spencer's Webinar:

2020 has proven how much retail means to our communities, so why not be a part of transforming it at one of the UK's most iconic brands.

M&S are recruiting Retail Management and Fashion apprentices across the UK, giving you the ultimate fast track to managing your own department and looking after multi million pound budgets, all while being coached and mentored by their retail management experts.

If you'd like to consider applying for a M&S apprenticeship program and are interested in Business, Retail, Management or Fashion then you can find your unique sign up application link below to this webinar!

Key Details:

- Thursday 28th January, 5pm - 6pm
- Insight to M&S (one of the UK's most iconic brands)
- Open to all Y12 / S5, Y13 / S6 and Y14 students
- Great opportunity for students looking to get into business, management, retail or fashion!

Webinar Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Marks-Spencer-Webinar>