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## Important Date!

School calendar change. Please note that in 2020 the May Day (early) Bank Holiday is being observed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. School will be closed on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, but open on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020. This is a change to the published calendar.

## Carrickfergus Grammar School Senior Choir



On Saturday the Senior Choir travelled to Armagh's Saint Patrick's Cathedral to perform alongside 8 other adult choirs from England, Wales and throughout Ireland. They performed two solo pieces, 'Geantraí' and 'The Star of the County Down' in which they were joined by the traditional musician, Brendan Monaghan. They represented the school

with great professionalism throughout the day and received many glowing comments from the other singers. The concert will be edited together and a programme will be shown on television over the Saint Patrick's holiday across Ireland and America. Keep following us on the Music Society's Facebook page for further details when they become available.



On Saturday 5 girls from the Music Department were employed at Production Assistants for the Celebrate Saint Patrick concert in Armagh Cathedral. This involved liaising with visiting adult choirs from across the UK and Ireland; guiding them around a very busy environment and enabling the whole event to run smoothly. Olivia Peden, Charlotte Blair, Chantel Gorman, Rachel Brown and Rachel Gillespie were professional and courteous in their tasks which they approached with diligence and conscientiousness throughout a long day. Well done, girls



Congratulations to Matthew Hoppner who was one of the winners in the recent Confucius poster competition to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Rat. This was a fantastic achievement as there had been 5000+ entries for the competition. Matthew has been studying Mandarin Chinese with Ms Fangfang Wu for nearly a year and has achieved great results.



## SCIENCE AT QUEEN'S



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PARENTS' EVENING  
WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2020  
6.00 - 9.30PM

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