



# **Carrickfergus Grammar School**

Calendar

2025-2026

# 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> |
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|            |                                     |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                       | 1                                | 2          |
| 3          | 4                                   | 5                                                                                                                             | 6                                                                                                              | 7                                                                                                                                              | 8                                                                     | 9                                |            |
| 10         | 11                                  | 12                                                                                                                            | 13<br>A2/AS results in school                                                                                  | 14<br>A2/AS results to pupils                                                                                                                  | 15                                                                    | 16                               |            |
| 17         | 18                                  | 19                                                                                                                            | 20<br><u>Baker Day 1</u><br><br>GCSE results in school.                                                        | 21<br><u>Baker Day 2</u><br><br>GCSE results (Years 11 & 12) to pupils.<br><br>AS Subject Choice.                                              | 22<br><u>TERM 1 BEGINS</u><br><br>Yrs 12 + 14 in school<br>8.40-11.15 | 23                               |            |
| 24         | 25<br>Bank holiday<br>School closed | 26<br>Yr 8 in school<br>8.40 -12.30<br><br>Yr 14<br>Parent/Pupil/Teacher<br>SchoolCloud ‘Progress<br>Interviews’<br>1.10-3.10 | 27<br>Yr 8 in school<br>8.40-3.25<br><br>Yr 13 in school<br>12.45-3.25<br><br>School Photographs<br>Yrs 8 + 13 | 28<br>Yr 12<br>Parent/Pupil/Teacher<br>SchoolCloud ‘Progress<br>Interviews’<br>9.00-11.00<br><br>Yr 13 CLC pupils in<br>host schools 2.15-3.25 | 29<br>Yr 11 in school<br>8.40-12.30<br><br>Year 12 DoE Silver         | 30<br><br><br>Year 12 DoE Silver |            |

# September

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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>               |
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| <b>31 August</b><br><b>Week 1</b><br>Year 12 DoE Silver | <b>1</b><br>All pupils in school<br>8.40-3.25.<br>Week 1 timetable  | <b>2</b>                                                 | <b>3</b>                                   | <b>4</b><br>UU (Belfast)<br>Open Days (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )  | <b>5</b>                                                                                | <b>6</b><br>QUB Open Day |
| <b>7</b><br><b>Week 2</b>                               | <b>8</b><br><br>‘2 <sup>nd</sup> departments’                       | <b>9</b>                                                 | <b>10</b>                                  | <b>11</b><br>UU (Magee)<br>Open Days (11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> ) | <b>12</b>                                                                               | <b>13</b>                |
| <b>14</b><br><b>Week 1</b>                              | <b>15</b>                                                           | <b>16</b>                                                | <b>17</b>                                  | <b>18</b>                                                                  | <b>19</b><br>UU (Coleraine)<br>Open Days (19th-20th)<br><br>SEAG registration<br>closes | <b>20</b>                |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Week 2</b>                              | <b>22</b>                                                           | <b>23</b>                                                | <b>24</b><br>Yr 13 H&SC placement<br>day 1 | <b>25</b><br><br>Prize Distribution<br>7pm                                 | <b>26</b><br>Baker Day 3                                                                | <b>27</b>                |
| <b>28</b><br><b>Week 1</b>                              | <b>29</b><br>Music/Sports<br>Achievement Prize<br>distribution, 2pm | <b>30</b><br>Yr 8 parental<br>information evening<br>7pm |                                            |                                                                            |                                                                                         |                          |

# October

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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> |
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| <i>Week 1</i>       |                        |                        | 1                                                                         | 2                                           | 3                                                                                                                                      | 4          |
| 5<br><i>Week 2</i>  | 6                      | 7                      | 8                                                                         | 9<br>Year 14 History trip to<br>Dublin      | 10                                                                                                                                     | 11         |
| 12<br><i>Week 1</i> | 13                     | 14                     | 15                                                                        | 16                                          | 17                                                                                                                                     | 18         |
| 19<br><i>Week 2</i> | 20                     | 21                     | 22<br>Year 11 individual<br>photographs<br><br>Islandmagee concert<br>7pm | 23<br>Yr 13 Biology/Geography<br>field trip | 24<br>Yr 13 Biology/Geography<br>field trip<br><br>School finishes for all<br>pupils for mid-term<br>2.20pm<br>SEAG<br>FAMILIARISATION | 25         |
| 26                  | 27<br>Mid-Term holiday | 28<br>Mid-Term holiday | 29<br>Mid-Term holiday                                                    | 30<br>Mid-Term holiday                      | 31<br>Mid-Term holiday                                                                                                                 |            |

# November

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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>            |
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| Years 8-10 'BLACK OUT' November 6th – 25 <sup>th</sup> inclusive |                                                                                                   |                                                     |            |                                                     |                                                     | 1                     |
| 2<br><br><i>Week 1</i>                                           | 3<br>All pupils return to school<br><br>Baker Day 4b<br>Year 9 parental consultations (3.50-6.20) | 4                                                   | 5          | 6                                                   | 7                                                   | 8                     |
| 9<br><br><i>Week 2</i>                                           | 10                                                                                                | 11<br>Remembrance Event                             | 12         | 13                                                  | 14                                                  | 15<br><br>SEAG TEST 1 |
| 16<br><br><i>Week 1</i>                                          | 17<br>Class Tutor interviews<br><br>GCSE English Language Unit 4 (am)                             | 18                                                  | 19         | 20<br>Yrs 8-10 assessments<br><br>Key Stage 3 Exams | 21<br>Yrs 8-10 assessments<br><br>Key Stage 3 Exams | 22<br><br>SEAG TEST 2 |
| 23<br><br><i>Week 2</i>                                          | 24<br>Yrs 8-10 assessments<br><br>Key Stage 3 Exams                                               | 25<br>Yrs 8-10 assessments<br><br>Key Stage 3 Exams | 26         | 27                                                  | 28                                                  | 29                    |
| 30                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                     |            |                                                     |                                                     |                       |

# December

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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> |
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| <b>Week 1</b>                                                                                        | <b>1</b>                                                                                                  | <b>2</b>                                                                         | <b>3</b><br>Yr 13 H&SC placement<br>day 2      | <b>4</b>                                                                                                   | <b>5</b>                                                                                       | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>7</b><br><b>Week 2</b><br><br>YEARS 12-14<br>'BLACK OUT'<br>8 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Dec | <b>8</b><br>Year 10 Careers Focus<br>Week<br><br>Year 10 Careers<br>Information Evening<br>7pm (SM,KM,WL) | <b>9</b>                                                                         | <b>10</b><br>Carol Service<br>School rehearsal | <b>11</b><br>Carol Service<br>Church rehearsal<br>(daytime)<br><br>Carol Service, St.<br>Nicholas CoI, 7pm | <b>12</b><br>Year 10 Careers<br>Interviews (including<br>collection of 'free<br>choice' forms) | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>14</b><br><b>Week 1</b>                                                                           | <b>15</b><br>Yr 11 (per 1) +<br>Yr 12 (per 2) 'Made<br>for More'<br>Assembly Hall                         | <b>16</b><br>Yr 9 (per 1) +<br>Yr 10 (per 2) 'Made<br>for More'<br>Assembly Hall | <b>17</b>                                      | <b>18</b>                                                                                                  | <b>19</b><br>School finishes for<br>Christmas holidays 12<br>midday<br>No canteen facilities   | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>21</b>                                                                                            | <b>22</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                                           | <b>23</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                  | <b>24</b><br>Christmas holidays                | <b>25</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                                            | <b>26</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                                | <b>27</b>  |
| <b>28</b>                                                                                            | <b>29</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                                           | <b>30</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                  | <b>31</b><br>Christmas holidays                |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                |            |

# January

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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>                                |
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|                            |                                                                      |                                        |                                                             | <b>1</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                                            | <b>2</b><br>Christmas holidays                                                                                                  | <b>3</b><br>Ski trip, Yrs 9+10<br>to 10/2 |
| <b>4</b><br><i>Week 2</i>  | <b>5</b><br><u><b>TERM 2 BEGINS</b></u><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14 | <b>6</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14  | <b>7</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14                       | <b>8</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14                                                                     | <b>9</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14                                                                                           | <b>10</b>                                 |
| <b>11</b><br><i>Week 1</i> | <b>12</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14                               | <b>13</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14 | <b>14</b><br>Mock Exams<br>Years 12-14(TBC)                 | <b>15</b><br>Open Evening 6.30pm<br>School finishes at 12.20<br>(truncated day)<br>No canteen facilities. | <b>16</b><br><u><b>Baker Day 5</b></u><br>including Yr 8<br>Parental consultation<br>(all subject teachers)<br>12.50pm – 3.25pm | <b>17</b>                                 |
| <b>18</b><br><i>Week 2</i> | <b>19</b><br><br>‘2 <sup>nd</sup> departments’                       | <b>20</b>                              | <b>21</b>                                                   | <b>22</b>                                                                                                 | <b>23</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>24</b><br><br>SEAG results published   |
| <b>25</b><br><i>Week 1</i> | <b>26</b>                                                            | <b>27</b>                              | <b>28</b><br>Year 10 Parental<br>Consultations<br>3.50-6.20 | <b>29</b>                                                                                                 | <b>30</b><br>Year 10 return GCSE<br>subject choices                                                                             | <b>31</b>                                 |

# February

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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> |
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| 1<br><i>Week 2</i>  | 2                             | 3                        | 4                                                                          | 5                        | 6<br>School finishes for pupils for mid-term 2.20pm<br><br>Senior Hockey Tour (6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> ) | 7          |
| 8                   | 9<br>Mid-Term holiday         | 10<br>Mid-Term holiday   | 11<br>Mid-Term holiday                                                     | 12<br>Mid-Term holiday   | 13<br>Mid-Term holiday                                                                                             | 14         |
| 15<br><i>Week 1</i> | 16<br><u>Return to school</u> | 17<br>Mock Exams Year 11 | 18<br>Mock Exams Year 11<br><br>Year 12 Parental Consultations 3.50-6.20pm | 19<br>Mock Exams Year 11 | 20<br>Mock Exams Year 11                                                                                           | 21         |
| 22<br><i>Week 2</i> | 23<br>Mock Exams Year 11      | 24<br>Mock Exams Year 11 | 25                                                                         | 26                       | 27<br>Year 14 Parental Consultations 2.50-5.20pm                                                                   | 28         |



# March

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| <b>1</b><br><i>Week 1</i>                | <b>2</b>                                                     | <b>3</b>                                                         | <b>4</b>                                                              | <b>5</b>                               | <b>6</b>                | <b>7</b>                |
| <b>8</b><br><i>Week 2</i>                | <b>9</b><br>Yr 13 Parental<br>Consultations 3.50 –<br>6.20pm | <b>10</b>                                                        | <b>11</b>                                                             | <b>12</b><br>Choir Tour                | <b>13</b><br>Choir Tour | <b>14</b><br>Choir Tour |
| <b>15</b><br><i>Week 1</i><br>Choir Tour | <b>16</b><br><u>SDD1</u>                                     | <b>17</b><br>Holiday<br><u>St Patrick's Day</u><br>School closed | <b>18</b>                                                             | <b>19</b>                              | <b>20</b>               | <b>21</b>               |
| <b>22</b><br><i>Week 2</i>               | <b>23</b>                                                    | <b>24</b>                                                        | <b>25</b><br>Year 11 Parental<br>Consultations 3.50–<br>6.20pm        | <b>26</b><br><br>Spring Concert<br>7pm | <b>27</b>               | <b>28</b>               |
| <b>29</b><br><i>Week 1</i>               | <b>30</b>                                                    | <b>31</b>                                                        | CLC Careers Convention (Yr 12) TBC<br><br>UCAS Convention (Yr 13) TBC |                                        |                         |                         |

# April

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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>                  |
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|                            |                                   |                             | <b>1</b><br>Easter Holidays | <b>2</b><br>Easter Holidays                             | <b>3</b><br>Easter Holidays  | <b>4</b><br>Easter Holidays |
| <b>5</b>                   | <b>6</b><br>Easter Holidays       | <b>7</b><br>Easter Holidays | <b>8</b><br>Easter Holidays | <b>9</b><br>Easter Holidays                             | <b>10</b><br>Easter Holidays | <b>11</b>                   |
| <b>12</b><br><i>Week 1</i> | <b>13</b><br><u>TERM 3 BEGINS</u> | <b>14</b>                   | <b>15</b>                   | <b>16</b>                                               | <b>17</b>                    | <b>18</b>                   |
| <b>19</b><br><i>Week 2</i> | <b>20</b>                         | <b>21</b>                   | <b>22</b>                   | <b>23</b>                                               | <b>24</b>                    | <b>25</b><br>PA Spring Fair |
| <b>26</b><br><i>Week 1</i> | <b>27</b>                         | <b>28</b>                   | <b>29</b>                   | <b>30</b><br>SEAG P6 Information<br>Evening<br>7.00 pm. |                              |                             |

# May

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| <b>Week 1</b><br>TBC – New Yr 8 Intake testing (2 days, late May) AT<br><i>Yr 11 GCSE modules in italics throughout month</i> |                                                                        |                                   |                                   |                                   | 1                                 | 2          |
| 3<br><b>Week 2 /<br/>Year 11<br/>supervised<br/>study</b>                                                                     | 4<br><b><u>May Day Bank</u><br/>Holiday<br/>SDD 2</b><br>School closed | 5<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study  | 6<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study  | 7<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study  | 8<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study  | 9          |
| 10<br><b>Week 1/<br/>Year 11<br/>supervised<br/>study</b>                                                                     | 11<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study                                      | 12<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study | 13<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study | 14<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study | 15<br>Year 11 Supervised<br>Study | 16         |
| 17<br><b>KS3 Exams /<br/>Week 2</b>                                                                                           | 18                                                                     | 19                                | 20<br>Years 8 to 10 Exams         | 21<br>Years 8 to 10 Exams         | 22<br>Years 8 to 10 Exams         | 23         |
| 24<br><b>KS3<br/>Exams/Week 1</b>                                                                                             | 25<br><b><u>SDD 3</u></b><br>School closed to pupils                   | 26<br>Years 8 to 10 Exams         | 27<br>Years 8 to 10 Exams         | 28                                | 29                                | 30         |
| 31                                                                                                                            |                                                                        |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |            |

# June

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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>                       |
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| <b>Week 2</b><br>Year 8 French trip<br>TBC | <b>1</b><br>Yr 11 GCSE<br>Child Dev (a.m.)                                                                                 | <b>2</b>                                                                     | <b>3</b><br>Yr 11 GCSE<br>Maths (a.m.)                                                                             | <b>4</b>                                                                     | <b>5</b>                                                                                          | <b>6</b>                         |
| <b>7</b><br><b>Week 1</b>                  | <b>8</b><br>Year 13 return to school<br>Year 13 UCAS day<br>Year 9 'Learn to Earn'<br><br>P6 'STEAM'/Sports' Festival week | <b>9</b><br>Year 13 Work Experience<br><br>P6 'STEAM'/Sports' Festival week  | <b>10</b><br>Year 13 Work Experience<br><br>Yr 11 GCSE Religious St (p.m.)<br><br>P6 'STEAM'/Sports' Festival week | <b>11</b><br>Year 13 Work Experience<br><br>P6 'STEAM'/Sports' Festival week | <b>12</b><br><b>SDD 4</b><br>Interview Skills Day (Yr 13)<br><br>P6 'STEAM'/Sports' Festival week | <b>13</b>                        |
| <b>14</b><br><b>Week 2</b>                 | <b>15</b><br>Year 13 return to class                                                                                       | <b>16</b><br>Yr 11 Geography trip                                            | <b>17</b><br>Yr 11 Geography trip                                                                                  | <b>18</b>                                                                    | <b>19</b><br>DoE Silver practice                                                                  | <b>20</b><br>DoE Silver practice |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Week 1</b>                 | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>23</b><br>HOY 8-10 finish checking reports                                | <b>24</b><br>New Intake Induction Evening                                                                          | <b>25</b><br>Wellbeing Day (half day for pupils)                             | <b>26</b><br>DoE Silver practice                                                                  | <b>27</b><br>DoE Silver practice |
| <b>28</b><br><b>Week 2</b>                 | <b>29</b><br>All reports (Years 8-11) published                                                                            | <b>30</b><br>School closes at 12 pm<br>Summer holidays no canteen facilities | Summer Holidays                                                                                                    |                                                                              |                                                                                                   |                                  |