



# **Carrickfergus Grammar School**

Calendar

2025-2026

# August

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# 2025

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 A2/AS results in school	14 A2/AS results to pupils	15	16
17	18	19	20 <u>Baker Day 1</u> GCSE results in school.	21 <u>Baker Day 2</u> GCSE results (Years 11 & 12) to pupils. AS Subject Choice.	22 <u>TERM 1 BEGINS</u> Yrs 12 + 14 in school 8.40-11.15	23
24	25 Bank holiday School closed	26 Yr 8 in school 8.40 -12.30  Yr 14 Parent/Pupil/Teacher SchoolCloud 'Progress Interviews' 1.10-3.10	27 Yr 8 in school 8.40-3.25  Yr 13 in school 12.45-3.25 School Photographs Yrs 8 + 13	28 Yr 12 Parent/Pupil/Teacher SchoolCloud 'Progress Interviews' 9.00-11.00  Yr 13 CLC pupils in host schools 2.15-3.25	29 Yr 11 in school 8.40-12.30  Year 12 DoE Silver	30  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>
31 August <b>Week 1</b> Year 12 DoE Silver	<b>1</b> All pupils in school 8.40-3.25. Week 1 timetable	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> UU (Belfast) Open Days (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> QUB Open Day
<b>7</b>  <b>Week 2</b>	<b>8</b>  '2 <sup>nd</sup> departments'	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> UU (Magee) Open Days (11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>  <b>Week 1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> UU (Coleraine) Open Days (19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> )  SEAG registration closes	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  <b>Week 2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Yr 13 H&SC placement day 1	<b>25</b>  Prize Distribution 7pm	<b>26</b> Baker Day 3	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  <b>Week 1</b>	<b>29</b> Music/Sports Achievement Prize distribution, 2pm	<b>30</b> Yr 8 parental information evening 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>
<i>Week 1</i>			1	2	3	4
5 <i>Week 2</i>	6	7	8	9 Year 14 History trip to Dublin	10	11
12 <i>Week 1</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Week 2</i>	20	21	22 Year 11 individual photographs  Islandmagee concert 7pm	23 Yr 13 Biology/Geography field trip	24 Yr 13 Biology/Geography field trip  School finishes for all pupils for mid-term 2.20pm SEAG FAMILIARISATION	25
26	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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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1
2 <i>Week 1</i>	3 All pupils return to school  Baker Day 4b Year 9 parental consultations (3.50-6.20)	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Week 2</i>	10	11 Remembrance Event	12	13	14	15 SEAG TEST 1
16 <i>Week 1</i>	17	18	19	20 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	21 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	22 SEAG TEST 2
23 <i>Week 2</i>	24 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	25 Yrs 8-10 assessments Key Stage 3 Exams	26	27	28	29
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# 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>
<i>Week 1</i>	1	2	3 Yr 13 H&SC placement day 2	4	5	6
7 <i>Week 2</i>	8 Year 10 Careers Focus Week  Year 10 Careers Information Evening 7pm	9	10 Carol Service School rehearsal	11 Carol Service Church rehearsal (daytime)  Carol Service, St. Nicholas CoI, 7pm	12 Year 10 Careers Interviews (including collection of 'free choice' forms)	13
14 <i>Week 1</i>	15 Yr 11 (per 1) + Yr 12 (per 2) 'Made for More' Assembly Hall	16 Yr 9 (per 1) + Yr 10 (per 2) 'Made for More' Assembly Hall	17	18	19 School finishes for Christmas holidays 12 midday No canteen facilities	20
21	22 Christmas holidays	23 Christmas holidays	24 Christmas holidays	25 Christmas holidays	26 Christmas holidays	27
28	29 Christmas holidays	30 Christmas holidays	31 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>
				<b>1</b> Christmas holidays	<b>2</b> Christmas holidays	<b>3</b> Ski trip, Yrs 9+10 to 10/2
<b>4</b> <i>Week 2</i>	<b>5</b> <u>TERM 2 BEGINS</u> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>6</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>7</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>8</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>9</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>Week 1</i>	<b>12</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>13</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14	<b>14</b> Mock Exams Years 12-14(TBC)	<b>15</b> Open Evening 6.30pm School finishes at 12.20 No canteen facilities.	<b>16</b> <u>Baker Day 5</u> including Yr 8 Parental consultation 12.50pm – 3.25pm	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Week 2</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> SEAG results published
<b>25</b> <i>Week 1</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Year 10 Parental Consultations 3.50-6.20	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Year 10 return GCSE 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>
1 <i>Week 2</i>	2	3	4	5	6 School finishes for pupils for mid-term 2.20pm  Senior Hockey Tour (6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> )	7
8	9 Mid-Term holiday	10 Mid-Term holiday	11 Mid-Term holiday	12 Mid-Term holiday	13 Mid-Term holiday	14
15 <i>Week 1</i>	16 <u>Return to school</u>	17 Mock Exams Year 11	18 Mock Exams Year 11  Year 12 Parental Consultations 3.50-6.20pm	19 Mock Exams Year 11	20 Mock Exams Year 11	21
22 <i>Week 2</i>	23 Mock Exams Year 11	24 Mock Exams Year 11	25	26	27 Year 14 Parental Consultations 2.50-5.20pm	28

# March

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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>
1 <i>Week 1</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Week 2</i>	9 Yr 13 Parental Consultations 3.50 – 6.20pm	10	11	12 Choir Tour	13 Choir Tour	14 Choir Tour
15 <i>Week 1</i> Choir Tour	16 <u>SDD1</u> No pupils in school	17 Holiday <u>St Patrick's Day</u> School closed	18	19	20	21
22 <i>Week 2</i>	23	24	25 Year 11 Parental Consultations 3.50– 6.20pm	26 Spring Concert 7pm	27 School closes at 12.30 pm Easter holidays no canteen facilities	28
29 <i>Week 1</i>	30	31	CLC Careers Convention (Yr 12) TBC 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>
			<b>1</b> Easter Holidays	<b>2</b> Easter Holidays	<b>3</b> Easter Holidays	<b>4</b> Easter Holidays
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Easter Holidays	<b>7</b> Easter Holidays	<b>8</b> Easter Holidays	<b>9</b> Easter Holidays	<b>10</b> Easter Holidays	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <i>Week 1</i>	<b>13</b> <u>TERM 3 BEGINS</u>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <i>Week 2</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> PA Spring Fair
<b>26</b> <i>Week 1</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> SEAG P6 Information Evening 7.00 pm.		

# May

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<i>Week 1</i>					1	2
3 <i>Week 2 / Year 11 supervised study</i>	4 <u>May Day Bank Holiday SDD 2</u> School closed	5 Year 11 Supervised Study	6 Year 11 Supervised Study	7 Year 11 Supervised Study	8 Year 11 Supervised Study	9
10 <i>Week 1/ Year 11 supervised study</i>	11 Year 11 Supervised Study	12 Year 11 Supervised Study	13 Year 11 Supervised Study	14 Year 11 Supervised Study	15 Year 11 Supervised Study	16
17 <i>KS3 Exams / Week 2</i>	18	19	20 Years 8 to 10 Exams	21 Years 8 to 10 Exams	22 Years 8 to 10 Exams	23
24 <i>KS3 Exams/Week 1</i>	25 <u>SDD 3</u> School closed to pupils	26 Years 8 to 10 Exams	27 Years 8 to 10 Exams	28	29	30
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# June

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