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Congratulations to the 1XI hockey team who are through to the next round of the Senior Schools' Cup after their victory against Dalriada School. The pace of the game was fast from the start with CGS showing a few nerves in the first quarter after heavy pressure from Dalriada. Captain Hannah Quigg, made some quality saves during the defensive corners and CGS gained their confidence and played their way back in to the game with some fantastic passing and attacking play. After great work from Jessica Robb, Amy Alderdice and Sophie McCreery who dominated in the centre, CGS



were eventually rewarded after a fantastic run made by Katie Baxter into the Dalriada defence. Katie made a brilliant pass to Rachel Cushley who tapped it on to Erin Brown to score! However, after another spell of Dalriada pressure, CGS conceded after a lapse of concentration.

When the final whistle sounded, and the girls prepared for penalty runs (twenty-five yards away from the goal with eight seconds to score a one versus one with the goalkeeper), Hannah Quigg was outstanding in goal, making some heroic saves. Sophie McCreery kept her nerve and Emma Simpson calmly slotted the ball past the keeper to seal the victory for Carrickfergus Grammar!

The girls showed determination, strength, and the ability to persevere as a team, to secure victory against a very strong Dalriada team. Well done girls!

## ¡Queremos dar la bienvenida a Elena!

(We want to welcome Elena)

The Spanish Department is very pleased to welcome our new Spanish Language Assistant, Elena Casales.

Elena is from Murcia, in the south east of Spain. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in the business world.

Her hobbies include cooking, DIY and restoring furniture. We wish her well for this academic year, and we know our pupils' Spanish oral skills will come on a treat!





Fantastic to see all boys in Year 8 getting their first taste for schools rugby at CGS last week. Three separate teams took on Belfast High School, with some fast flowing rugby and plenty of tries. Well done everyone and keep working hard at training.

Check out www.carrickfergusgrammar.com for all the Clubs & Societies information

## Vocal Studies at CGS Music Society

In the Music department we are delighted to welcome Mrs Shepherd to the school for November and December as she offers a 6 week course in vocal studies. Girls voices were given he opportunity to attend an exciting session and through this are given the opportunity to improve and become more Confident.

Mrs Shepherd recently wrote and presented a paper on Music Performance Anxiety as part of her diploma in Vocal Pedagogy. She is undoubtedly a perfect fit to aid these girls with their singing as she has many years experience as a vocal teacher, and most importantly a Carrickfergus Grammar alumni.

These lessons will be held in small groups of **3 students** and cost only **£40** for the six weeks total. For more information see the music department.

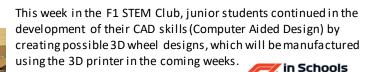
Keep up to date with the Music Society on Google Classroom u22jigp Instrumental and Voice Tuition yogg6dy Extra Curricular Music u22jigp

**Clubs & Societies** 

evaluation

Technology & Design STEM Club





Great to see the pupils able to go ahead and challenge themselves to design and create more complicated virtual shapes.

## Introducing JAG TAG American Football

Each Friday there is a JagTAG session in school in the assembly hall for years 8-10.

JagTag is a <u>FUN</u> sport created and owned by the Jacksonville Jaguars, an American Football team.

JagTag is a non-contact form of American Football. Friday week 1 - 3.30-4.30pm, week 2 - 2.30 - 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



There will be a FREE JagTAG Halloween camp (see poster for details). This is open to everyone from ages 8-11.



## ENGINEERING PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 11 November 2021 Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm Venue: ONLINE

For year 11-14 students who are studying or considering studying A-Level Mathematics and Science/Technology, and their parents.

Hear why you should consider an engineering degree and learn about the exciting prospects for graduates from students and employers. Chemical Engineering Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Product Design Engineering Computer Engineering

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Reminder – Carrickfergus Grammar School has moved to an online payment system for school lunches. You will be able to order and pay for your child's school lunch a week in advance. The menu is available in Parentmail.

Parents of children entitled to free school meals must also make menu choices through the system, without the need for payment.



Search online for "EANI free school meals"