



CGS NEWS

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Breakfast Club success so far



A huge thanks goes out to Mrs Sproule and Mrs Shannon who, on Tuesday 20th September, started a free breakfast club initiative, not only to offer pupils a free breakfast which sets them up for the day ahead, but to offer support to our school community in the current cost of living crisis.

Their hard work has been fully supported by staff in school who have been very generous in their donations so far.

We would also like to extend our thanks to others in our local community for their help and support: Carrickfergus Community Fridge, Carrickfergus Foodbank, Councillor Peter Johnson and John Stewart MLA both have recently visited our breakfast club. Special thanks to Martina Robb, a manager from Tesco's Carrickfergus who has donated a gift card for our breakfast supplies.

We are delighted to announce that the school's Parent Teacher Association will help fund our free breakfast club to ensure it continues.

[More info to come in issue 126...](#)



Ulster Rugby legend at CGS



CGS welcomed Ulster, Irish and British Lion legend Rory Best to Irwin Park for a coaching session courtesy of @cancerfundforchildren.

Rory completed a 180 mile walk from Newcastle Co Down to Cong in Co Mayo to raise funds for a new therapeutic centre for children and their families affected by cancer. Pupils at CGS raised close to £8000 for this amazing charity and it is great to see work underway on the new centre. Over 1 million euros have been raised through the Miles to Mayo challenge, an incredible achievement by all involved!

The pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the session and would like to extend their thanks to @rorybest2 for giving up his time to pass on his knowledge and expertise to our rugby squads.

Thanks also to Rebecca Oates from the Cancer Fund for Children for organising the session.

Key Stage 3 Exam Information

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Session 1 (08.09 - 10.09) REVISION Session 2 (10.09 - 13.09) REVISION Session 3 (13.09 - 15.09) REVISION Session 4 (15.09 - 17.09) REVISION Session 5 (17.09 - 20.09) REVISION	Session 1 (08.10 - 10.10) REVISION Session 2 (10.10 - 13.10) REVISION Session 3 (13.10 - 15.10) REVISION Session 4 (15.10 - 17.10) REVISION Session 5 (17.10 - 20.10) REVISION	Session 1 (08.11 - 10.11) REVISION Session 2 (10.11 - 13.11) REVISION Session 3 (13.11 - 15.11) REVISION Session 4 (15.11 - 17.11) REVISION Session 5 (17.11 - 20.11) REVISION	Session 1 (08.12 - 10.12) REVISION Session 2 (10.12 - 13.12) REVISION Session 3 (13.12 - 15.12) REVISION Session 4 (15.12 - 17.12) REVISION Session 5 (17.12 - 20.12) REVISION	Session 1 (08.01 - 10.01) REVISION Session 2 (10.01 - 13.01) REVISION Session 3 (13.01 - 15.01) REVISION Session 4 (15.01 - 17.01) REVISION Session 5 (17.01 - 20.01) REVISION

The upcoming Christmas 2022 Assessment timetables for Years 8-10 are now available.

Find them online at: <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/post/christmas-assessments-2022-year-8-10>

Danske Bank

School's Cup Bowl

Qualifying

Carrickfergus Grammar vs Antrim Grammar

12th November (A)
@ Randalstown RFC
Kick-off 10:00am

Thanks also to Rebecca Oates from the Cancer Fund for Children for organising the session.

PHYSICAL RECRUITMENT **KENNY HOMES** **M** **RETROFIT** **HALO**



Year 8 Team Building Day

Year 8 enjoyed a fun-filled morning at Forest Fitness NI, just before half term break. Over 100 of our first years enjoyed a variety of activities including: Laser tag, airsoft, inflatables, axe-throwing and the forest assault course. Unusually for October, the clouds cleared and the sun came out. *Huge thanks to Mrs Kane for organising this brilliant morning away.*



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENING

EXPLORE OUR WIDE RANGE OF DEGREE COURSES.

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022
7PM-9.30PM // QUEEN'S CAMPUS

Interested in any of the subject areas below? Join us for a wide range of subject talks and opportunities to chat with academic staff and students. This event on Thursday 17 November is for Year 10-14 students, parents and guardians.

- Arts, English and Languages
- History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
- Law
- Management and Business
- Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

SCAN TO REGISTER:

Interview Skills Day 2022

Well done to all our Year 14 students who took part in an Interview Skills workshop on Monday 24th October, run by Jane Hanna from Young Enterprise. Jane prepared them well for their one-to-one interviews which took place on Friday 28th October. These interviews were carried out by a selection of experienced staff from many industries. Many of our Year 13s also joined in and had the opportunity to explore different areas of employment. *A big thank you to all of our guests who provided this invaluable opportunity!*



CGS Boys Golf Success

#proud

Congratulations to Luke Weatherhead, far right, and Charlie Arthur, front left, who helped Carrickfergus Golf Club win the Golf Ireland Boy's Inter-Club competition, recently held at Ballina Golf Club. The team finished on 112 points, 4 points clear of Tralee and beating 6 other very strong clubs. *Well done boys!*

Exam Results certificates

Parents of students who have left Carrickfergus Grammar: Certificates for exam results achieved by your son/daughter are now available for collection from the school office.



Dates for your diary

- Monday 14th November - Staff training day – no pupils in School.
- Friday 18th November - Tutor group interviews (pupils and class teachers)
- Monday 21st-Thursday 24th(inclusive) - Winter examinations, Years 8-10