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School is closed on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March 2020.

Chess Competition



Well done to Matthew, Joseph and Daniel who all won medals in the Knockagh Chess Tournament in Greenisland.

Spring Concert
A Musical Showcase
 Performed by the musicians of Carrickfergus Grammar School Music Society
 Choirs, Bands, Instrumentalists and Singers
 including our featured performance
 'We Go Together!'
 For One Night Only... so don't miss out!
Tuesday 24 March, 7pm
 The Assembly Hall, Carrickfergus Grammar School
 No ticket required - donations welcome if you enjoy the show!



CAREERS EVENTS

Date	Event	Year Group	Time	Location	Contact Teacher/ Further Information
2nd March	Student Finance	14	Period 4	Lecture Theatre	<u>Mr Martin</u>
5th March	Liverpool John Moore's Presentation	13	10.30-11.10	Lecture Theatre	Please sign up with Mrs Barry asap
9th March	Queen's Presentation	13	Period 4	Lecture Theatre	Mrs Buchanan
10th March	Scottish Universities Tour Group (Edinburgh Napier, Glasgow Caledonian, Queen Margaret, Robert Gordon, Scotland's Rural College, University of the Highlands and the University of the West of Scotland)	13	Period 1	Lecture Theatre	Please sign up with Mrs Barry asap
11th March	Queen's: Medicine MMI's				
11th March	Science at Queen's Parents' Evening	13	6-9pm	Queen's	
12th March	CLC Careers Convention	12	Period 3	Carrickfergus Leisure Centre	Permission slip and details to follow from Mrs Buchanan
12th March	WEBINAR: Student Finance				https://bradford.ac.uk/webinars/
13th March	Science at Queen's Parents' Evening	11, 12 & 13	6.00-9.30pm		www.qub.ac.uk/Study/EPS-UG/Events/EPS-science-event/
23rd March	Ulster University	13	Period 4	Lecture Theatre	<u>Mrs Buchanan</u>
28th March	CAFRE: Enniskillen Campus Open Day	12, 13 & 14	Starts 12 Noon	Enniskillen	https://www.cafre.ac.uk/study-at-cafre/open-days/
31st March	Young Enterprise: Explore Enterprise	9	2 sessions	Studio/ Assembly Hall	Mrs Buchanan
31st March	CAFRE: Loughry Campus Open Day	12, 13 & 14	3-8pm	Cookstown	https://www.cafre.ac.uk/study-at-cafre/open-days/

TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF YEAR 11 PUPILS

Please find below important information regarding your child's upcoming internal school examinations (further information regarding GCSE modules will follow after these school examinations).

Normal classes will run for Year 11 pupils up to and including Wednesday, 25th March. During the period of school examinations, Thursday 26th March-Friday 3rd April, Year 11 pupils will be on Home Study Leave and need only attend school when they are scheduled to sit an examination. Pupils must arrive at their examination venue **15 minutes prior to the start of the exam**. A roll will be taken for each session.

Please also note the following:

- Any pupil who is scheduled to sit examinations in the first and third sessions of the day must remain in school for supervised study during the middle session. On such days, pupils may not leave school between examinations.
- Supervised study is available throughout the examination period for any pupil who wishes to avail of it.
- With the exception of pupils who must remain in school between examinations, for reasons of health and safety, pupils who attend supervised study must sign in and out of school at Reception.
- Pupils are required to wear school uniform, adhering to all uniform regulations as usual throughout the examination period.
- Pupils may leave school after their last examination of the day.
- With the exception of Language Orals, Music and Art, all school exams will be conducted in the Assembly Hall.
- **As with external examinations -**
 - NO MOBILE PHONES OR SMART WATCHES ARE ALLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION ROOM. A mark of 0 will be awarded to any pupil who has contradicted this regulation.
 - Pupils must abide by examination conditions – any pupil who has attempted to gain an advantage, for example via notes/communication, will be awarded 0.
 - Pupils will only be permitted to bring stationery/necessary mathematical equipment into the examination hall.
 - No food is permitted in the examination hall. Pupils may bring 1 bottle of water if required.

Times	WED 25 th	THUR 26 th	FRI 27 th	MON 30 th	TUES 31 st	WED 1 st	THUR 2 nd	FRI 3 rd
8.45am to 10.40am	Normal Class or Language Orals	ENGLISH LANGUAGE (1hr 45m)	SPANISH (1hr 50m)	RELIGIOUS STUDIES (1hr 30m)	ENGLISH LITERATURE (1hr 45m)	FURTHER MATHS (2hr 30m)	PHYSICS (1hr 30m)	FRENCH (1hr 50m)
11.00am to 12.40pm		CHEMISTRY (1hr 15m)	BUSINESS STUDIES (1hr 30m)	CHILD DEVELOPMENT (1hr 15m)	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (1hr)		PE (1hr 15m)	MUSIC (1hr 30m)
1.10pm to 3.25pm		FOOD AND NUTRITION (2 hrs)	HISTORY (1hr 45m)	MATHS (2hrs)	GEOGRAPHY (1hr 30m)	BIOLOGY (1hr 30m)	TECHNOLOGY (2hrs)	ART (2 hrs)

Normal classes resume for Year 11 pupils on **Monday 6th April**.