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School's Cup 2022 / 2023

Commiserations to our 1XI girls who had a tough battle against Grosvenor Grammar 1XI in the Schools' Cup recently.

Unfortunately CGS were defeated 2-1. The girls played some fantastic hockey. Good luck to @GrosvenorGS in the next round. Thank you to @EUROSPARNI for your support.

#proud

Bob Hall Sports
Photography



AQE all wrapped up

Congratulations to the P7 pupils who completed their AQE assessments last Saturday. A suitably festive treat was in store, as our wonderful Parents' Association and Prefects distributed selection boxes. Best of wishes to all P7 pupils. Have a wonderful Christmas, and you are all very welcome to the school's Open Evening on Thursday 19th January 2023.



Bob Hall Sports
Photography



Belfast Giants Trip

Great to see over 70 of our junior Hockey players enjoying a trip to the Odyssey Arena, to watch the Belfast Giants recently. Thanks to all the staff and coaches for organising it.

RTE Lyric FM performances

RTE Lyric FM have always been kind supporters of the Music Department in Carrickfergus Grammar School and over the past weekend, two of the choral groups of the school received some airtime with recordings made last Christmas.

The Junior Girls' Choir sang the Irish premiere of Tim Allen's arrangement of "In The Bleak Mid-Winter" and the Sixth Form ensemble, Voces Aspirantes (Aspiring Voices), performed "Away In A Manger". We hope you enjoy listening to these pieces, by scanning the barcodes pictured here, to get you in the mood for our school carol service on Tuesday 13th December in St Nicholas' Parish Church.



Annual Festival of Nine Lessons with Carols

Led by the choirs of

Carrickfergus Grammar School

with readers from throughout the school community

Saint Nicholas' Parish Church, Carrickfergus
Tuesday 13 December at 7pm

Retiring Offering for Angel Eyes NI
Refreshments in the Parish Hall

Everyone in the community will be most welcome to the service which commences at 7pm and there will be an opportunity to support the work of Angel Eyes NI, a charity that supports the families of blind and partially sighted children in Northern Ireland.

Senior Exam Information January 2023

Year 12 Mock Exam Timetable January 2023

Exams are between Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd January.

Exams start at 9.00am on Monday 20th January (Monday 21st is a rest day).

Exams are held in the Examination Hall for Years 12, 13 and 14. Exams are held in the Examination Hall for Years 12, 13 and 14. Exams are held in the Examination Hall for Years 12, 13 and 14.

Afternoon exams may finish before 2.30pm as you are permitted to go home first at study in silence.

All written examinations take place in the Study Hall. For Art and Music you will be assessed by your individual teacher.

PLEASE TO BE IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF ANY EXAM

IF YOU ARE IN SCHOOL TO STUDY YOU WILL BE SUPERVISED IN THE EXAM ROOMS IN SILENCE WHILE OTHERS ARE SITTING EXAMS

| Exam | Mon 20 | Tue 21 | Wed 22 | Thu 23 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Session 1: Maths and English | Maths (11.30-13.00) | English (11.30-13.00) | Maths (11.30-13.00) | English (11.30-13.00) |
| Session 2: Physics & Chemistry | Physics (13.30-15.00) | Chemistry (13.30-15.00) | Physics (13.30-15.00) | Chemistry (13.30-15.00) |
| Session 3: History & Geography | History (15.30-17.00) | Geography (15.30-17.00) | History (15.30-17.00) | Geography (15.30-17.00) |
| Session 4: Music & Art | Music (17.30-19.00) | Art (17.30-19.00) | Music (17.30-19.00) | Art (17.30-19.00) |

Year 13 Mock Examination Timetable January 2023

Exam Monday 20th January to Thursday 23rd January (you need only attend school if you have an examination scheduled. Please be in school at least 15 minutes before the start of any examination. Written examinations on Monday 20th January at 9.00am in the Examination Hall. (Check 15 minutes before the start of any examination.)

| Exam | Mon 20 | Tue 21 | Wed 22 | Thu 23 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Session 1: Maths & English | Maths (11.30-13.00) | English (11.30-13.00) | Maths (11.30-13.00) | English (11.30-13.00) |
| Session 2: Physics & Chemistry | Physics (13.30-15.00) | Chemistry (13.30-15.00) | Physics (13.30-15.00) | Chemistry (13.30-15.00) |
| Session 3: History & Geography | History (15.30-17.00) | Geography (15.30-17.00) | History (15.30-17.00) | Geography (15.30-17.00) |
| Session 4: Music & Art | Music (17.30-19.00) | Art (17.30-19.00) | Music (17.30-19.00) | Art (17.30-19.00) |

Year 14 Mock Examination Timetable January 2023

Exam Monday 20th January to Thursday 23rd January (you need only attend school if you have an examination scheduled. Please be in school at least 15 minutes before the start of any examination. Written examinations on Monday 20th January at 9.00am in the Examination Hall. (Check 15 minutes before the start of any examination.)

| Exam | Mon 20 | Tue 21 | Wed 22 | Thu 23 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Session 1: Maths & English | Maths (11.30-13.00) | English (11.30-13.00) | Maths (11.30-13.00) | English (11.30-13.00) |
| Session 2: Physics & Chemistry | Physics (13.30-15.00) | Chemistry (13.30-15.00) | Physics (13.30-15.00) | Chemistry (13.30-15.00) |
| Session 3: History & Geography | History (15.30-17.00) | Geography (15.30-17.00) | History (15.30-17.00) | Geography (15.30-17.00) |
| Session 4: Music & Art | Music (17.30-19.00) | Art (17.30-19.00) | Music (17.30-19.00) | Art (17.30-19.00) |

The upcoming **2023 'Mock' Examination timetables** for Years 12-14 are now available. Find them online at: <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/post/january-2023-senior-school-exam-timetables>

#prearetosucceed

Netball 2022 Update

All of our Netball teams have been meeting weekly this year and are being coached by Betty Wilson from Netball NI. All of the girls have improved their skills and understanding of the game. Our Year 9 and 11 teams entered the schools league and have competed against Antrim Grammar, Ulidia, Ballyclare High School, Belfast High School and Ballymena Academy. The girls will continue to meet after Christmas and we look forward to many more games and tournaments. We are very proud of all the girls for their hard work, commitment & determination.



Bridge Club 2022

CGS Bridge club has been up and running again since September and we have upwards of 30 pupils ranging from Year 8 to year 14 playing on a regular basis. The first of our annual competitions took place this week and 12 of our players travelled to BRA for an Ulster Schools' Bridge Teams' Competition. After a gruelling 10 board match our two of our three teams came on top winning 13 - 7 & 14 - 6. This was our first competition in quite some time so a big well done to all of our players.



Deloitte Year 14 talk

On Monday 28th November our Year 14 group received a presentation on the Higher Apprenticeship programmes offered by Deloitte. This was a very informative session with Adam Gardner, a former pupil, as one of the key speakers. It was great to hear how Adam is getting on in his chosen career path.

#thankyou



CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 19th JANUARY 2023 7pm-9pm
P7 and P6 Pupils and Parents welcome



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 13th December** - Carol Service, 7pm, St Nicholas' Church of Ireland, Carrickfergus
- Friday 16th December** - Year 10 Careers interviews (via SchoolCloud)
- Wednesday 21st December** - School finishes for Christmas holidays 12 midday
- Thursday 5th January** - All pupils return to school on a **WEEK 2 TIMETABLE**
- 9th - 18th January** - Years 12 -14 'mock' exams. Pupils in Years 12 - 14 need only attend school as required for examinations (see examination timetable)