



CGS NEWS

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District Athletics Championships

A successful day at the District Athletics Championships recently at Antrim Forum. Congratulations to Olivia Woodside who won the Discus and picked up silver in the Shot Putt. Grear Rogan won bronze in the Discus while Jessica Robb won the Senior Girls Discus. The Senior Girls 4 x 100m Relay Team of Jessica Robb, Katie Baxter, Ciara Chambers and Emma Simpson were narrowly beaten into silver.

All the girls now qualify for the Ulster Championships. Well done!



#CGSAthletics

The Class of 2022

This week we saw our Year 14 group finish up in preparation for their Summer exams. We wish them all the best in the coming weeks. #success



To end their year, our Year 14 boys were up for the challenge of playing the Year 14 hockey girls. Not sure why they wanted to wear the kit... The girls convincingly won 4-1, but we must say, we were impressed with some of the silky skills on show from the boys!



Can you help?

As you will be aware, the school has extensive land, but we feel the appearance of some areas could be significantly enhanced.



We are looking to maximise the potential of these areas which would not only improve the appearance of the school but would also be uplifting to pupils, staff and visitors. Our vision includes creating a well-being garden.

Maths Clinic

Maths clinic continues to run each Tuesday for senior pupils sitting an external exam in the Summer. It will be from 3.25 - 4.25pm in room 19 until the end of May.

If you have horticultural expertise or feel you could help in any way, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mr Crooks at kcrooks461@c2kni.net for further information

CGSRFC Rugby Dinner

Congratulations to all the prize winners at the Junior Rugby Awards Dinner last week.

- U12C:** Most Improved; Lydon McCahon Player of the Year; Oliver Telford
- U12B:** Most Improved; Callum Tweedie. Player of the Year; Matthew Soeters.
- U12A:** Most Improved; Zac Joel. Player of the Year; Matthew Cunning.
- U13:** Most Improved; Luke Weatherhead. Player of the Year; Rory Pollard
- U14:** Most Improved; Rhys Logan. Player of the Year; Saul Logan

A great night was had by all and we can't wait to see how everyone develops further next season.



Sentinus Research Academy IT Placements 2022



The Sentinus Research Academy offers students the opportunity to undertake a four week placement within an IT environment.

- opportunity to work on IT projects with local company or university;
- supports development of programming skills & subject knowledge;
- significantly enhances UCAS application and personal statement;
- helps develop communication skills and increased confidence;
- high quality experience of IT within a professional environment.

Applications are welcome from all students studying appropriate subjects at Years 12 & 14.



For further information or to register for a place on the Academy please visit:

www.sentinus.co.uk/programmes/it-research-placements/
T: 028 9262 7755

KS3 Exam Timetables now online

Get all Junior exam information at:

<https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/post/junior-school-summer-exams-timetable> #beprepared

School canteen provision for summer term

Please note the new changes to the canteen in the summer. At break time, snacks can be purchased in the main canteen and at lunchtime the main canteen will serve meals with for example pasta or rice; and chips on Mondays and Fridays.

At lunchtime the Studio will serve Pasta pots, paninis, burgers etc.

The Canteen and Studio are now available for **ALL year groups** to sit and eat their canteen food in.



The latest AQE Info at CGS

AQE Information Evening

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Read about how Carrickfergus Grammar School intends to familiarise children with the in-house arrangements for AQE 2022.



Also factual information regarding the process for the AQE assessments 2022 and processes for Access Arrangements and Special Consideration.

Find out more at: <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/aqe>

Dates for your diary

Week of 23rd-27th May (inclusive) - Years 8-10 exams (exam timetables now online)



Tuesday 31st May - HPV vaccinations (for those pupils in Years 9 and 10 whose parents have given permission)

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee holiday, school closed

YEAR 8 SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE FOR MAY 2022

Times	Mon 23 rd May	Tue 24 th May	Wed 25 th May	Thu 26 th May	Fri 27 th May
9:00 to 10:40	RE (1hr)	Technology (1hr)	History (1hr)	Physics (1hr)	
11:00 to 12:40	French (1hr)	Chemistry (1hr)	Spanish (1hr)	Dr (30m)	Music (1hr)
1:20 to 3pm	English (1hr)	STUDY SLOT	Biology (1hr)	Maths (1hr 30m)	Geography (1hr)

YEAR 9 SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE FOR MAY 2022

Times	Mon 23 rd May	Tue 24 th May	Wed 25 th May	Thu 26 th May	Fri 27 th May
9:00 to 10:40	English (1hr)	Music (1hr)	Technology (1hr)	RS (1hr)	Biology (1hr)
11:00 to 12:40	History (1hr 15m)	STUDY SLOT	Chemistry (1hr)	STUDY SLOT	HE (1hr)
1:20 to 3pm	Geography (1hr)	Physics (1hr)	French (1hr 10m)	Spanish (1hr)	Maths (1hr 30m)

- Please read instructions:
- There will be no registration period from Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May.
 - All pupils must be in school for 8:40 am and ready to enter exam classroom from 8:45 am.
 - You must arrive back to your exam class room throughout the day at 10:55 am and 1:15 pm sharp.
 - You will keep your revision folder for the subject of the next session on the floor beside you. You may be given time at the end of an exam slot to revise, depending on the length of your exam. Do not rely on this time for important revision, this will simply be for reading through revision notes again, so come to your exam prepared in advance!
 - Bags should be left at the front or back of the classroom as instructed by your teacher.
 - Mobile phones must be turned off.
 - You will only be allowed a small pencil case on your desk.
 - No food to be eaten in exam room. You may bring 1 bottle of water only.
- Talking or cheating during exams will result in 0 marks.

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11:00 to 12:40	Biology (1hr)	RS (1hr 15m)	STUDY SLOT	Music (1hr)	French (1hr 20m)
1:20 to 3pm	History (1hr 30m)	Spanish (1hr)	Maths (1hr 30m)	Physics (1hr)	Chemistry (1hr)

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