



CGS NEWS

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CGS Colour Run 2023



Over 500 pupils took part in the Colour Run this week. The students completed the 3km course, passing through eight paint stations along the way. Judging by the smiles on faces, everyone really enjoyed their day. The Colour Run was organised to help raise vital funds for the Air Ambulance and also to help fund our extensive extra curricular programme in school. Thank you to everyone who took part and to the staff for ensuring everything ran smoothly!



Last week Year 12 Art & Design pupils visited the Royal Ulster Academy Annual Exhibition of Art at the Ulster Museum. Experiencing the work first hand was an invaluable experience; the exhibition contains over 300 artworks that use a diverse range of materials to create an inspiring variety of artwork from both local artists and artists from across the globe. They also had the opportunity to listen to the artist Neil Greig discuss his work, processes and inspirations and view first hand his large-scale canvases, created both in the studio and on location. The pupils benefitted greatly from this visit and it was a very enjoyable day.

CGS Artists Out and About



National Language Competition

Well done to our Year 10 pupils who, during their free time, took part in the National Language Competition and used their thinking and problem-solving skills to solve as many puzzles as possible within one week.

The National Language Competition (NLC) is an annual virtual competition for Year 10 pupils which takes place over a week in November. Teams from schools around the UK compete against each other to solve language-based puzzles and score points.

Great work, girls!

Pupils from left to right:

Ifra Ahmadi, Tara Nelson, Keira Taylor, Olivia Norman, Sofia Sidhu and Megan Brockerton



Senior School Exam Info

Our Senior school Mock exams timetables for January 2024 are now online, keep up to date at: <https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/exam-timetables>

#be prepared

Year 8 Hockey



The Year 8 hockey girls recently travelled to Ballyclare High for their first matches. The girls played really well and made huge improvements throughout the afternoon. We are very proud of how dedicated everyone is to training and it shows on the pitch! *Well done girls.*

#proud

Year 8 pupils learning the chemistry of making the salt, copper(II) sulfate. It is the source of sodium in our diets, essential for the transmission of nerve impulses and the maintenance of a proper fluid balance in the body. Throughout history, humans have been using this salt to preserve meat, clean wounds and make soap. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, with Mr Crooks!

Science club latest



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Suggested Donation **£5**

Year 8 & Year 9 welcome

Merry Christmas

20.23 DEC 5TH 7PM

Dates for your diary

Week beginning Monday 11th is Year 10 Careers Focus Week.

- Monday 11th December - Year 10 Careers Information Evening, 7-8pm
- Tuesday 12th December - Years 8 & 9 school disco
- Thursday 14th December - Carol Service, St Nicholas' Church, 7pm
- Friday 15th December - Year 10 Careers Interviews
- Wednesday 20th December - School finishes at 12 midday for Christmas holidays. No canteen facilities available.