



Welcome to Carrickfergus Grammar School



AQE 2021



What happens when?

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| AQE Test 1 | 20th November 2021 |
| AQE Test 2 | 27th November 2021 |
| AQE Test 3 | 4th December 2021 |



How does CGS conduct the tests?

- Familiarisation Event.
- Pupils in classrooms – **NOT** a Hall.
- Pupils grouped in schools, where possible.
- Small schools together.
- Consistent supervision.



2 Key Questions

- 1. What happens on Test Days?**
- 2. What do you need to know about the AQE Tests?**



4 Key Questions

1. What happens on Test Days?

- Children here as instructed in letters
- Entrance to the school/parking zones/goodbyes in the car
- Escorted to classroom by staff/prefects
- Seated - taken on toilet trip – re-seated
- Test conditions 10.00 am – 11.10 am
- Escorted back to entrance/exit at end of test 11.15
- Reunited with parents in car park



TRAFFIC

- Getting the balance: be aware of traffic. It will take 10 minutes once you reach the school to park and have your child escorted to their room.
- Enter school via top/lower entrance as instructed in your letter.
- If you live close by, it may be worth considering walking to school, should weather be clement.



What should my child bring?

- AQE admission card;
- Two pencils and an eraser in a small clear (freezer type) bag;
- Coloured badge with room number and time, worn so that it is clearly displayed;
- Emergency medication (if required);
- Face covering (for use in corridors);
- Tissues;
- Sanitising liquid.




What should my child not bring?

- A watch;
- Mobile phone, electronic devices;
- Pencil case or ruler;
- Food, drink;
- Mascots.



What should my child wear?

- Primary school uniform



What do you need to know about the AQE tests?

- Three papers of 70 minutes each;
- Practice materials on AQE website;
- Best two papers count.



After AQE

When do the results come out?

The results will arrive with you by post on Saturday 5th February 2022.

Who else gets a copy of my child's result?

If you have given permission to AQE, your child's primary school will get a copy of the result and the AQE Grammar School in which they sat the assessments.



What if...?

My child's performance is affected by:

- Illness?
- Bereavement?
- Family upset?

Complete a Special Circumstances Form (SC22) available on the AQE website once assessments begin, and provide all necessary evidence.



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