



Ulster Senior Hockey Schools Cup CGS advance to the next round

Congratulations to the 1XI hockey team who are through to the next round of the Senior Schools' Cup after their victory against Dalriada School. The pace of the game was fast from the start with CGS showing a few nerves in the first quarter after heavy pressure from Dalriada. Captain Hannah Quigg, made some quality saves during the defensive corners and CGS gained their confidence and played their way back in to the game with some fantastic passing and attacking play. After great work from Jessica Robb, Amy Alderdice and Sophie McCreery who dominated in the centre, CGS

were eventually rewarded after a fantastic run made by Katie Baxter into the Dalriada defence. Katie made a brilliant pass to Rachel Cushley who tapped it on to Erin Brown to score! However, after another spell of Dalriada pressure, CGS conceded after a lapse of concentration.

When the final whistle sounded, and the girls prepared for penalty runs (twenty-five yards away from the goal with eight seconds to score a one versus one with the goalkeeper), Hannah Quigg was outstanding in goal, making some heroic saves. Sophie McCreery kept her nerve and Emma Simpson calmly slotted the ball past the keeper to seal the victory for Carrickfergus Grammar!

The girls showed determination, strength, and the ability to persevere as a team, to secure victory against a very strong Dalriada team. **Well done girls!**



iQueremos dar la bienvenida a Elena! (We want to welcome Elena)

The Spanish Department is very pleased to welcome our new Spanish Language Assistant, Elena Casales.

Elena is from Murcia, in the south east of Spain. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in the business world.

Her hobbies include cooking, DIY and restoring furniture. We wish her well for this academic year, and we know our pupils' Spanish oral skills will come on a treat!



CGS Rugby



Fantastic to see all boys in Year 8 getting their first taste for schools rugby at CGS last week. Three separate teams took on Belfast High School, with some fast flowing rugby and plenty of tries. Well done everyone and keep working hard at training.

Check out www.carrickfergusgrammar.com for all the Clubs & Societies information

Vocal Studies at CGS

Music Society

In the Music department we are delighted to welcome Mrs Shepherd to the school for November and December as she offers a 6 week course in vocal studies. Girls voices were given the opportunity to attend an exciting session and through this are given the opportunity to improve and become more Confident. Mrs Shepherd recently wrote and presented a paper on Music Performance Anxiety as part of her diploma in Vocal Pedagogy. She is undoubtedly a perfect fit to aid these girls with their singing as she has many years experience as a vocal teacher, and most importantly a Carrickfergus Grammar alumni. These lessons will be held in small groups of **3 students** and cost only **£40** for the six weeks total. For more information see the music department.

Keep up to date with the Music Society on
Google Classroom **u22jigp**
Instrumental and Voice Tuition **yogg6dy**
Extra Curricular Music **u22jigp**



Technology & Design STEM Club

Clubs & Societies



This week in the F1 STEM Club, junior students continued in the development of their CAD skills (Computer Aided Design) by creating possible 3D wheel designs, which will be manufactured using the 3D printer in the coming weeks.



Great to see the pupils able to go ahead and challenge themselves to design and create more complicated virtual shapes.

Introducing JAG TAG American Football

Each Friday there is a JagTAG session in school in the assembly hall for years 8-10.

JagTag is a **FUN** sport created and owned by the Jacksonville Jaguars, an American Football team.

JagTag is a non-contact form of American Football. Friday week 1 - 3.30-4.30pm, week 2 - 2.30 - 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a **FREE JagTAG Halloween camp** (see poster for details). This is open to everyone from ages 8-11.



JAG TAG
The Junior sport of the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars

FREE
JagTAG American Football
Halloween Camp for 8-14 year olds

Try your hand at one of Northern Ireland's fastest growing new sports

Halloween Camp at Carrickfergus Grammar School
Dates: 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th October. Time: 9am - 1pm
For your registration form please contact:
JohnnyMcC@communitysportsnetwork.org
*Limited number of spaces available

Receive a FREE goodie bag on the last day of the camp

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ENGINEERING PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 11 November 2021
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Venue: ONLINE

For year 11-14 students who are studying or considering studying A-Level Mathematics and Science/Technology, and their parents.

Hear why you should consider an engineering degree and learn about the exciting prospects for graduates from students and employers.

Chemical Engineering
Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
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Product Design Engineering
Computer Engineering

Find out more and register: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/engineer>
Contact: askeps@qub.ac.uk



Reminder – Carrickfergus Grammar School has moved to an online payment system for school lunches. You will be able to order and pay for your child's school lunch a week in advance. The menu is available in Parentmail.

Parents of children entitled to free school meals must also make menu choices through the system, without the need for payment.



Search online for "EANI free school meals"