



CGS NEWS

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday
9th February and reopens on
Monday 19th February on a WEEK 1
timetable.



Pupil Entrance

A reminder for any pupils who stay in school after 3.30pm that the pupils entrance and bridge gate close at 5pm. Please pick up your child from the front entrance of the school.

News & Announcements

Music Department – Congratulations to all pupils who performed in Mossgrove Music Festival this week. Well done to Daniel Sharpe and Sarah Boyd for winning both their classes.

Young Americans Show – Congratulations to all who took part in the Young Americans show on Thursday night. Special mention to Kathryn Howard on her second place!

School Fund – Please remember to return your school fund envelope.

Clubs & Activities

ICT Club – meets after school each Wednesday afternoon in Rm 11

Photography Club – meets after school each Wednesday at 3.30pm in Rm 25

Creative Writing Club – Friday lunchtime on a Week 1 meet in Rm 38

Chess Club – meets Tuesday & Thursday lunchtimes in Rm 19


Bridge Club – meets Tuesday lunchtime in Rm 49

Cookery Club – meets Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30pm in Room 46.

Scripture Union – meets Wednesday lunchtime in Rm 6

Drama Club – meets after school each Thursday afternoon at 3.30 to 4.30pm in Rm 26

Science Club – meets after school each Thursday afternoon at 3.30 to 4.30pm in the Science Department



Third Carrickfergus Silver Band
A musical tribute to Peter Arthurs
Carrickfergus Grammar School
Thursday 22nd February 2018
at 7.30pm

With special guests
Carrickfergus Grammar School
Senior Choir and Sheelagh Greer

Cancer Focus
NORTHERN IRELAND

Tickets: £10 (no concession)

For tickets please contact Secretary
Morris Cameron T: 07717 346 038
E: morriscameron@btinternet.com

Proceeds in support of
Peter Arthurs' daughter Isabella
and Cancer Focus Northern Ireland

www.cancerfocusni.org

Year 12 – A Level Choices Talks

Year 12 pupils are invited to attend information sessions at break time in the Lecture Theatre through February on the various subjects offered at AS and A Level.

Please encourage your child to attend.

Date	Subject
Friday 9 th February	Accounting
Monday 19 th February	Life & Health Sciences
Tuesday 20 th February	Business Studies
Wednesday 21 st February	Environmental Technology
Thursday 22 nd February	Government & Politics
Friday 23 rd February	Photography



HOCKEY

There will be a quiz on Monday 12th February in Dobbins to raise money towards the Hockey Tour. Everyone is welcome to come, teams of any size and £5 entry per person. There will also be a raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won.

Netball News - *What a week for CGS Netball!*

- Year 9 team defeated BRA 10-6
- Year 10 team defeated BRA 27-12 & Dominican College 28-9
- Senior Netball team defeated BRA 38-9

Well done girls!



Download our new school app!



If you have a smartphone you can download OurSchoolsApp for FREE. It is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information. It provides you access to school information at the touch of a button.

Please click one of the links below, depending on what type of phone you have, to download the app.

For Android devices: <http://bit.ly/1Q9dgcb>

For Apple devices: <https://goo.gl/1FQgny>

CAREERS DEPARTMENT



Date	Event	Year Group	Time	Location	Contact Teacher/ Further Information
10 th February	SwotUP: Widening Access to Medicine	13	9am-5pm	Elliot Dynes Education centre, Royal Victoria Hospital	For further details check your school email. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/swotup-medical-school-application-course-year-13-tickets-42243505462
12 th February	Ulster University: Nutrition Taster Day Two	13	9.15-3.15pm	Coleraine Campus	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/events/nutrition-taster-day-two
13 th February	Belfast Bible College: Discovery Day	13 & 14	Starts 10.15	Belfast Bible College	www.belfastbiblecollege.com/open-days
16 th February	Deadline for apprenticeship applications to NIE		4pm		www.ninetworks.co.uk/Careers
19 th February	Northumbria University: UCAS Confirmation & Clearing	14	Period 4	Lecture Theatre	Please sign up with Mrs Barry asap
20 th February	Scottish Universities Tour Group	13	Period 4	Lecture Theatre	Please sign up with Mrs Barry asap
21 st February	Queens: Medicine	13		Queens: Medical Biology Centre	Further detail to follow.
22 nd February	Queens: Parents'/ Guardians' evening: Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	10 - 12	7pm-9.30pm	Queens, Whitla Hall	http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/AHSS/Parents_Evening_Feb2018/
24 th February	Ulster University: Optometry Taster Day	13	1pm-3pm	Coleraine Campus	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/events/optometry-taster-day4
24 th February	CyberFirst Adventures: A free one-day development course on Cyber Security - aimed at students who have not yet made their GCSE choice and their parents.	8-9		Campbell College, Belfast	Limited spaces If interested, Telephone: 01926 333200 Or Email: cyberfirst@smallpeicetrust.org.uk Or Visit www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cyberfirst-courses

Careers Announcements

Engineering Apprenticeship Opportunity.

The Institution of Civil Engineers' Work+ Apprenticeship is now open to applicants and could be the first step for someone to become a professionally-qualified Civil Engineer (<https://www.ice.org.uk/about-ice/near-you/uk/northern-ireland/education/workplus-application-form>). Apprenticeships are offered by employers including AECOM for post-GCSE to Degree level students at local colleges and universities. Increasingly competitive, only thirty or so 2018 Apprenticeships are currently on offer. Apprentices will study on a day-release basis while in permanent employment. It's a long term commitment for an Apprentice and AECOM so we are running a lunchtime event for prospective Apprentices in Clarence Street West on **Thursday 15th February 1 – 2pm** (half term).