

# CGS NEWS

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2024 Families First School of the Year for the Northern Region



## Ski Trip 2025

The 2025 Ski Trip was to Ehrwald in Austria. 38 pupils from Year 9 & 10 accompanied by Mr Kennedy, Mr Martin, Mrs Botha and Mrs Murray departed on 5th Jan for a week skiing in the Tyrol region of the Austrian Alps. The nearby Zugspitz Glacier is the highest point in Germany, making this region very popular with skiers from all over Europe. All pupils made excellent progress throughout the week and enjoyed ice skating and bumboarding as part of their apres ski. A great week was had by all! *We will soon be launching our 2026 Ski Trip so watch this space!*



## Alumni Evening 2024

We were thrilled to welcome so many of our past pupils back to CGS for our recent alumni event! It was wonderful to see familiar faces and share in the nostalgia of old memories. Your continued engagement and support are deeply valued. Thank you for being part of a such a special evening.

#CGSAlumni

[Visit us at alumni.carrickfergusgrammar.com](http://alumni.carrickfergusgrammar.com)



## Wrestling success

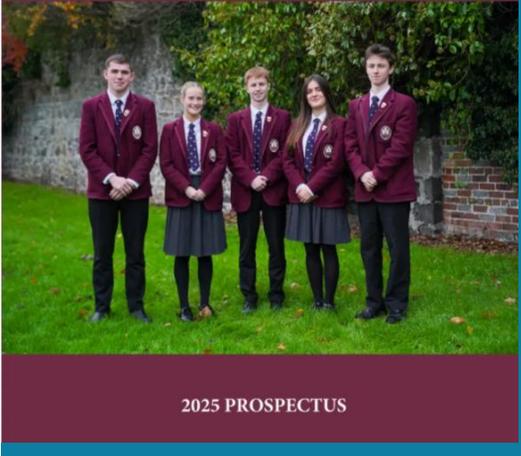
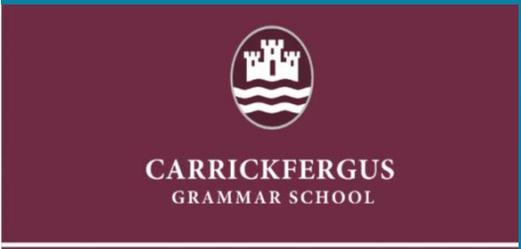
#proud

Congratulations to our very own Mark Todd in Year 10, who was competing in the Bjornen Wrestling Open in Sweden recently. Mark achieved a Bronze Medal and won four matches. *Well done, Mark!*



# Open Evening 2025

Thank you to the many P6 and P7 pupils and parents who joined us recently, and we hope you really enjoyed the CGS experience. Thank you also to our wonderful pupils and staff for preparing all the activities on the night. Any parent who wishes to know more about CGS is welcome to call us on 02893363615 or view our prospectus at [www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/prospectus](http://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/prospectus)



2025 PROSPECTUS

CGS is delighted to learn that Year 14 pupil Angelina Andronic has been offered a place at Selwyn College, Cambridge University, to study Human, Social and Political Sciences, following a robust and rigorous application process. Angelina, who is originally from Romania, has spent seven years at Carrickfergus Grammar School and is a Senior Prefect. Angelina paid great tribute to her parents, talking about the great sacrifices they have made to ensure that she and her sister receive the best education possible and have the best opportunities.

## Cambridge Bound



Congratulations, Angelina!

Our Year 11 exam timetable is now online at:

<https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/exam-timetables>

### YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

- You must arrange to be in school 15mins before the start of your first exam each day. When you finish your final exam of the day, you may go home.
- If you are in school and don't have an exam, you must go to the Assembly Hall for supervised silent study.
- All exams will be conducted in the Assembly Hall unless otherwise stated. The only exceptions are language oral, Music and Art.
- Normal classes restart on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February (Week 7 timetable).

Times	Language Oral	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>
8.45am to 10.45am	(To be noted by pupil)	PE (1hr) OR MUSIC (1hr 15m)	RS (1hr 30m)	MATHS 1 (1hr 30m)	FOOD AND NUTRITION (1 hr 30m)	MATHE 2 (ACCELERATED CLASS ONLY) (1hr 20m) MR Module	TECHNOLOGY (1hr 30m)
11.00 to 12.30	Date	GEOGRAPHY (1hr 20m)	CHEMISTRY (1hr 15m)	BUSINESS STUDIES (1hr)	BIOLOGY (1hr 15m)	CHILD DEVELOPMENT (1hr 15m) OR DT (1hr)	ENGLISH LITERATURE (30m)
1.10pm to 2.25pm	Time	ENGLISH LANGUAGE (1hr 45m)	FRENCH READING (50m) THEN WRITING (1hr)	PHYSICS (1hr 30m)	HISTORY (1hr 45m)	SPANISH WRITING (1hr) THEN READING (50m)	ART (2hrs)

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMS

- You will be allocated a seat for the duration of the exam.
- If you have an exam in section 1 and have another exam in section 3 then you must remain in school and REVISE SILENTLY in the Assembly Hall. You may only leave school once all exams for that day are completed.
- As with external exams, there are NO MOBILE PHONES OR WATCHES ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM, PLEASE LEAVE THESE AT HOME OR IN YOUR LOCKER.
- You will only be allowed a small clear pencil case on your desk.
- No food is to be eaten in the exam hall. You may bring 1 bottle of water only.
- Talking, cheating or having materials in your possession which pertain to your examination, will result in 0 marks.
- As per GCSE/AS/A Levels, you will not be permitted to leave any exam early.
- If you choose to come into school to revise on a day when you have no exams, then you must remain in school until the end of the day.
- You must note the date/time/location of your language oral(s) on this timetable. It is entirely your responsibility to ensure you attend as appropriate.

We are **HIRING**. Teacher of English and Drama (Full-Time Permanent) from September 2025. Use the address below, to view the school's profile and to learn more about the application process.

<https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/vacancies>

CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

INFORMATION for JOB APPLICANTS  
TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND DRAMA  
(full-time permanent)

Drama Club is having lots of fun learning new drama skills this year. Led by Rachel Elliott and Lilly Houston, Year 13, the club has been participating in improvisations, monologues, duologues, scripts, and of course Drama games. The club represented Drama on Open Night and were absolutely fabulous.



## Dates for your diary

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Pupils finish for mid-term at 2.20pm.
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (inclusive) - Mid-term holidays
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Pupils return to school. **(WEEK 1 timetable)**
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (inclusive) - Year 11 Mock exams period.



## Drama Club latest