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Year 14 Nutrition and Food Science class attended an A-Level HACPP support workshop at Loughry Campus, CAFRE in Cookstown. The workshop allowed the pupils' a chance to develop their knowledge & understanding of how HACCP, a food safety management system, is applied in a practical situation during the production of meat, bakery and dairy products. Overall the trip was a great experience that let the pupils put their learning into action!



**Recently, pupils discussed the theme for anti-bullying week this year 'Choose Respect'.** They were encouraged to reflect on the language they use on social media and the impact that unpleasant comments or posts can have on others. *They were also reminded of the importance of speaking out if they are being treated badly by others or if they notice someone else being treated badly.* 



## Maths at QUB

Well done to our senior Mathematicians – Emily Winsby, Marc Campbell, Noah McCaffery and Max Matuszewski who took part in the Queens University Maths competition this week. We didn't make the top three unfortunately, but maybe next time!



2024 Families First School of the Year for the Northern Region

## OPEN EVENING

Carrickfergus Grammar school is a thriving school community with a warm, positive atmosphere which values the academic promise of each individual child who joins us.

Our Open Evening this year will be held on Thursday 16th January 2025. 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Self-guided tours (school maps provided) OR book a pupil-led guided tour via the QR code www.carrickfergusgrammar.com



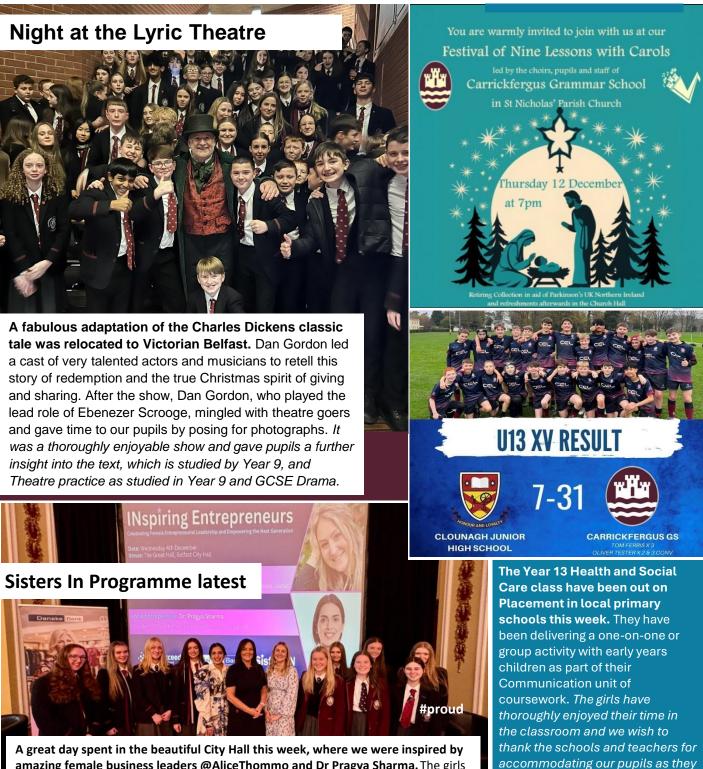
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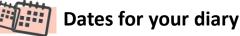
## Year 12 Orienteering

Our Year 12 GCSE PE class attended the Palace Stables in Armagh for an intensive Orienteering course run by Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon Council. The students completed two races, a star event and a cross country race. They also completed some exercises in map drawing, bearings and pacing. *Well done, everyone!* 





A great day spent in the beautiful City Hall this week, where we were inspired by amazing female business leaders @AliceThommo and Dr Pragya Sharma. The girls had time to ponder their purpose and passion and were challenged to be ambitious in the pursuit of their dreams, one small step at a time. Great take-aways included overcoming failure and self-doubt and the importance of hard work! *Thanks to* @SistersIN\_HQ and @DanskeBank\_UK for hosting us.



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 10 Careers Focus week Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm - Carol Service, St Nicholas Church of Ireland, Carrick Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 10 Careers interviews (parents/guardians via SchoolCloud) Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Alumni Association launch event Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Non-uniform day. School closes for Christmas holidays, midday. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Term 2 begins <u>(on a WEEK 2 timetable)</u> Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Years 12-14 'mock' examinations

Local placements

carried out observations and

activities.

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