

Welcome to
Carrickfergus
Academy.

JUNE 2021



Your New School

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Mr Patterson VP

Mrs McKeown ST

Mrs Boyd ST



Mrs Evans ST

Mrs Irvine VP

Mr Kidd ST

Mr Gannon ST

Mr McCready ST

Key Staff

INDUCTION AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Thursday 26th August 9.05 – 12.10 & Friday 27th August 9.05 – 3.25
 - ▶ No buses or canteen. Please bring break both days and lunch on Friday
 - ▶ Welcome, Routines and Procedures in a provisional induction class
 - ▶ GL CAT assessment – baseline testing to allow streaming into base classes. Communication home to highlight streamed class first two weeks of September.
- ▶ Full Day 1st September
- ▶ Further information session second week September – Homework, Procedures, Assessment Information, SIMs App etc

CLASSES, STREAMING AND PROGRESS CHECK POINTS

- ▶ Classes will be streamed according to ability C / A / R / I / K / F / E
- ▶ Based initially on GL CAT4 standardised tests
- ▶ Four key assessment points across the year – review of class placement

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Baseline Testing	Mid / Late Oct Tracking 1	Target Setting	Mid Dec Tracking 2	Target Setting		Early March Tracking 3	Target Setting		Late May / Early June Examination Week Tracking 4

BASELINING AND ASSESSMENT

- GL CAT 4 STANDARDISED TESTS

(CAT4 - GL Assessment (gl-assessment.co.uk))

- GL STANDARDISED TEST 'PROGRESS IN MATHS' AND 'PROGRESS IN ENGLISH' AT BEGINNING AND END OF YEAR 8. Scores will be made available to parents through SIMs Parent App

(Progress Test in English - GL Assessment (gl-assessment.co.uk))

- FORMAL CLASS ASSESSMENTS AT TRACKING 1,2 AND 3 – parents will access this data through SIMs App
- SUMMER EXAMINATIONS TRACKING – FULL Report through SIMs App
- Ongoing class assessments and homework throughout the year

Day Structure

▶ 48 PERIOD TEACHING WEEK

▶ Monday	9.05 – 3.25
Tuesday	9.05 – 3.25
Wednesday	9.05 – 2.25
Thursday	9.05 – 3.25
Friday	9.05 – 3.25

Reg:	9.05 - 9.20	(15 mins)
Period 1:	9.20 – 9.50	(30 mins)
Period 2:	9.50 - 10.20	(30 mins)
Break:	10.20 – 10.40	(20 mins)
Period 3:	10.40 - 11.10	(30 mins)
Period 4:	11.10 - 11.40	(30 mins)
Period 5:	11.40 - 12.10	(30 mins)
Lunch:	12.10 – 12.45	(35 mins)
Period 7:	12.45 - 1.20	(35 mins)
Period 8:	1.20 - 1.55	(35 mins)
Period 9:	1.55 - 2.25	(30 mins)
Period 10:	2.25 – 2.55	(30 mins)
Period 11:	2.55 – 3.25	(30 mins)

Subjects Studied

48 PERIOD
TEACHING
WEEK

- 6 ENGLISH & 1 LITERACY
- 6 MATHS & 1 NUMERACY
- 4 SCIENCE
- 2 ART
- 2 GEOGRAPHY
- 3 HISTORY
- 3 SPANISH
- 2 HOME ECONOMICS
- 2 MUSIC
- 2 ICT
- 2 TECHNOLOGY
- 2 PE
- 2 GAMES
- 2 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- 1 DRAMA
- 3 LEARNING FOR LIFE AND WORK
- 1 MANDARIN CHINESE
- 1 BUSINESS STUDIES

Extracurricular and Enrichment

- Hockey, Rugby, Football, Netball, Badminton, Trampolining, Athletics
- Scripture Union
- Student Council and Junior Prefects (Year 10)
- Literacy and Film Club
- Orchestra, Band, Choir
- Trips – Ski Trip, Subject Specific
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Strategy Games Club
- Cookery Club
- Homework Club
- Language Club

Support

- Form Tutor and Year Mentor
- Form Time – Emotional Health and Wellbeing Programme
- Counselling and Mentoring (YMCA, Vineyard), Pets as Therapy, Youth Services provision in school for individual pupils and groups
- HUB support
- Sense Room
- Take Ten Programme
- Additional Educational Needs Team – Two SENCOs – one junior and one senior campus. Additional qualified SENCO to oversee Access Testing
- Mr I Andrews in charge of Medical Plans and supervisory support on Junior to administer medication. Also overview of attendance in relation to attainment.
- Engage for support in English, Maths as well as Gifted and Talented
- Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Maths

Boys' Uniform

BOYS

- ▶ School Blazer
- ▶ Plain black trousers (skinny fit are not acceptable)
- ▶ Plain white shirt
- ▶ School Tie (Junior Yrs 8-12)
- ▶ Black shoes (not black trainers or trainer like shoes)
- ▶ Black or grey socks (not football socks)
- ▶ School scarf (optional)

BOYS' PE KIT

- School rugby shirt
- School plain black shorts
- School PE socks
- School hoody
- School round neck T-shirt
- Training shoes and football boots
- Shin guards and gum shield
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms – not sweatpants

Girls' Uniform

GIRLS

- ▶ School Blazer
- ▶ Plain grey kick pleat skirt (2 pleats front and back
- ▶ Worn at mid knee length)
- ▶ Plain white blouse
- ▶ School Tie (Junior Yrs 8-12)
- ▶ Suitable black shoes

(platform, high heels, trainer like shoe or flimsy fashion type shoes are not acceptable)

- ▶ Plain, opaque black tights or grey knee socks
- ▶ School scarf (optional)

GIRLS' PE KIT

- School polo shirt
- Plain black leggings
- School PE socks
- Training shoes
- School skort (compulsory only for those representing school teams)
- School hoody

Key Points

- ▶ Hair styles should be neat and tidy. Only natural hair colourings are permitted.
- ▶ Make up should not be worn in Years 8-10.
- ▶ Pupils are permitted to wear a pair of small plain gold or silver studs, one stud in the lobe of each / either ear.
- ▶ Students are expected to wear full and correct uniform always including to and from school;
- ▶ Appropriate footwear whether for general school shoes or games / PE is essential. Pupils wearing canvas 'converse' type trainers will not be permitted to do PE / Games
- ▶ The official suppliers of the School uniform are Cuddy's , 18-20 Marketplace Carrickfergus; Gary's, 1 North Street Carrickfergus and Gordon's, 10A Green street Carrickfergus.

Key Points – COVID related

- ▶ At the present time, guidance has not changed and we expect pupils to be required to wear School PE kit to school on the days that they have Games / PE;
- ▶ Have washable school bags – rucksack type. As guidance hasn't changed, it is likely that we will continue with pupils keeping work materials in school and homework will be set via Google Classroom;
- ▶ Pupils will be in Bubbles in groups of 2/3 classes at lunch time and break time;
- ▶ Registration groups will be taught in base-rooms for non practical subjects to limit mixing and frequent use of rooms by different groups of pupils;
- ▶ Separate breaks and lunchtimes for each year group.

Key Points

- ▶ We will communicate with you mainly through SIMs Parent App. If required by phone or email.
- ▶ Sims Parent App will allow you to access: everyday attendance, attainment throughout the year, reports, school calendar, achievements and behaviour
- ▶ Sign Out
- ▶ Lateness
- ▶ Absence notes
- ▶ Canteen / Packed Lunch. Energy drinks and canned drinks are not permitted in school.
- ▶ You can communicate with us by: phoning school, emailing the school information account
- ▶ Website and Facebook for other information

Home Menu

Messages

SCHOOL BASED COMMUNITY ... 09:13

School Closure 18 June 21 17 Jun 2021

Return Reuse Recycle 16 Jun 2021

Calendar 0 Today
0 Tomorrow

SIMS Options

Attendance 100
% this term
10 / 10 this week

Conduct Achievements 11
0 this week
Behaviour
No incidents this year

Timetable

Data Collection

Activities

Reports
Latest Report
NEW Year 12 Tracking
4 More reports

No new invites

Today 21st June 2021

Registration	09:05
SB7 Mrs L Jordan	09:20
DOUBLE-SCI	09:20
SB19 Ms C Donnelly	09:50
DOUBLE-SCI	09:50
SB19 Ms C Donnelly	10:20
PHYSICAL EDUCATI	10:20
Mr R Press	10:50
TRAVEL & TOURISM	11:10
Library SS Mr P J Middleton	11:40
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Library SS Mr P J Middleton	12:10
MATHEMATICS	12:10
N15 Mrs J Bowers	12:45
LUNCH	12:45
	13:20
LLW	13:20
W11 Mrs D McClure	13:55
LLW	13:55
W11 Mrs D McClure	14:25
GEOGRAPHY	14:25
SB17 Mrs R Macquarrie	14:55

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Academic year 2020/2021

Year 12 Tracking 2 Report - Januar...
02 Feb 2021 | PDF

Year 12 Assessment Tracking 1 O...
15 Oct 2020 | PDF

Academic year 2019/2020

Summer Report 2020
18 Jun 2020 | PDF

Year 11 Assessment Tracking Res...
06 Mar 2020 | PDF

Academic year 2018/2019

Year 10 Summer Report
08 Jul 2019 | PDF

SIMs Parent App

Key Points

- ▶ Sign Out – pupils will need notes sent to school for an early sign out
- ▶ Lateness – pupils will sign in at the office when late after registration
- ▶ Absence notes – should be provided on return. Form available in student planners
- ▶ Cash Canteen / Packed Lunch. Energy drinks and canned drinks are not permitted in school.

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- ▶ You can communicate with us by: phoning school OR by emailing the school information account

info@carrickfergusacademy.carrickfergus.ni.sch.uk

- ▶ Website and Facebook for other information

Finally

- ▶ Any queries after tonight's presentation, please email / phone school.
- ▶ We will upload this PowerPoint and answers to queries to our School Website [Home | Carrickfergus Academy](#)
- ▶ Please feel free to contact us to arrange individual visits for you and your child.
- ▶ Once you have completed your Information Booklet in your Induction Pack, we would appreciate an early return to school – either office can be used.
- ▶ Finally, have a lovely Summer and we will see you at 9am 26th August in full school uniform – bring a bag with your break.

THANK YOU