

students' views ↘

I joined the sixth form at Carrickfergus College after completing my GCSEs. It has been my ambition for some time to train as an officer with the RAF; and therefore I was looking for an educational experience which would prepare me for the challenges that lie ahead. The sixth form has not only prepared me academically, but has developed the interpersonal skills I require, through the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of student activities. Throughout my time here all of my teachers have been very supportive.

Neill McKee Year 14

When I received my GCSE results I knew immediately that I would prefer to continue my education in a familiar environment. Being a student in the sixth form allows you to build close friendships. You will also find that teachers are always there to give you help and encouragement. In my opinion the staff of the College is the best! After finishing my A' Levels I hope to go on to study Criminology and Criminal Justice at The University of Ulster, Jordanstown.

Hannah Hopkins Year 14

After completing Year 12 I made the decision to study A' Level English Literature, History and Government and Politics. The supervised study time in school has been great as it has helped to keep me on top of the demands of A' Level work. Through the Carrickfergus Learning Community I study one of my subjects at another school which has been a most positive experience. Being a member of the sixth form has enabled me to build my confidence and I am looking forward to studying History at university when I finish school.

Ashleigh Sedgwick Year 14

Choosing to come back to school was by far one of the best decisions I have ever made as it gave me the chance to open 'new doors' in education. The sixth form staff give every pupil individual attention and I greatly appreciate their assistance with my application for university. I can safely say that, as a result, I am ready for life after school. In the future I know I will look back with fondness at the unforgettable memories of my time in the sixth form at Carrickfergus College.

Christopher Irvine Year 14

a glimpse of past success ↘

School Leavers' Destinations

Laura Anthony	Further Education College
Nikita Armstrong	University of Ulster
Laura Ashe	University of Ulster
Christine Bailey	University of Ulster
Rachael Beattie	University of Lincoln
Jonathan Black	University of Ulster
Nicola Crymble	Liverpool Hope University
Suzanne Culbert	University of Ulster
David Ferris	University of Ulster
Michelle Finlay	Stranmillis College
Steven Grattan	University of Chester
William Harrison	University of Ulster
Cathryn Johnston	Robert Gordon University
Aaron Jordan	University of Ulster
Robert Matthews	University of Ulster
Carla McAllister	Further Education College
Jayne McFadden	University of Ulster
Laura McIlheron	University of Ulster
Amanda Meek	University of Ulster
Ross Noble	University of Ulster
Steven Osborne	University of Ulster
Darren Potts	Gap Year

Employment

Rachel Anthony	Employment
Kelly Armstrong	Employment
Laura McAuley	Employment
Rebecca Murray	Employment
William Murray	Employment
Devon Ogle	Employment

Computing with History
Media Studies with Psychology
Psychology
Nursing
Business Studies
English
Computer Science
Business Studies
Journalism and Spanish
Computer Games Development
Nursing
Marketing
History and Education
ICT
Health and Social Care
Politics with Criminology
History with Media Studies
History

We are constantly monitoring the changing needs of our students, requirements of the workplace and university entrance so new courses are always a possibility.

Further information or advice is available from:
Mrs. Chapa, Head of Sixth Form.
Telephone 028 9336 2347
AQA: www.aqa.org.uk for subject specification details



destination education //

THE SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE AT // carrickfergus college ↘

Fulfil your potential in a caring environment which provides personal guidance, support, advice and encouragement to all students and their parents.

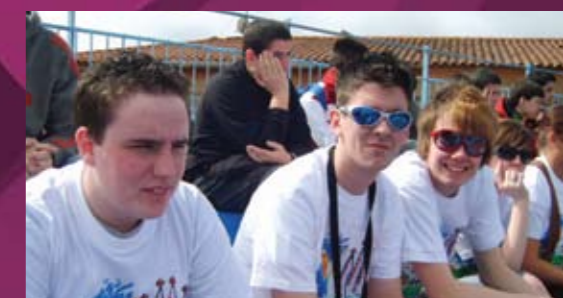
Benefit from:

- Small classes
- Individual attention
- Excellent results
- Experienced Sixth Form staff
- Good pupil / teacher relationships
- Opportunities for personal development
- Personal careers guidance
- Regular parental contact
- Extra curricular activities

The College has a very successful and vibrant senior school, which has developed strong links with universities and colleges of higher education throughout the United Kingdom and businesses across Northern Ireland. We have a strong academic tradition at Advanced Level where students, supported by high quality staff, consistently produce excellent results.

What Employers Say:

Vocational 'A' Levels hold great potential for Northern Ireland business, which faces increasing global competition. They give students a real opportunity to develop important employability skills demanded by today's employers.



build your skills



VOCATIONAL AND TRADITIONAL A' LEVEL SUBJECTS //

A' LEVEL SUBJECTS

GCE Health and Social Care (Double Award)

This qualification is designed to provide you with the essential skills, knowledge and understanding of the health sector. It is ideal for those students who want a broad background in Health & Social Care, which will allow them to progress to further or higher education, training or employment.

The career specialisms include:

- Nursing
- Clinical or Educational Psychology
- Special Needs Support
- Child Care
- Social Work
- Environmental Health

GCE Applied Business (Single Award)

This qualification is ideal for students who want a broad background in business, which will allow progression to further or higher education, training or employment in related sectors:

The career specialisms include:

- Retailing
- Marketing
- Management
- Advertising
- Finance and Accounts
- Human Resources
- Teaching

GCE Film Studies

This is a new course for Carrickfergus College and is also a distance learning course. Students study and evaluate a range of film genres, developing skills in observation, critical analysis and personal reflection.

The career specialisms include:

- Film Critic
- Entertainment Journalist
- Film Layout Artist
- Researcher
- Film Production



GCE Travel and Tourism (Single Award)

The qualification provides students with essential skills, knowledge and understanding of the Travel and Tourism sector and develops career opportunities, as well as enabling entry to further and higher education programmes.

The career options include:

- Hotels
- Travel companies
- Airlines
- Tourist facilities and attractions
- Tour Guides
- Tourism promotion and marketing

GCE Applied ICT (Single Award)

Students following this course of study will have an opportunity to gain a general understanding of IT principles and practices, focus on particular vocational pathways and work towards a range of higher education courses and career opportunities.

The career specialisms include:

- Teaching
- Software Design
- Systems Analyst
- Web Design
- IT Support

A' LEVEL SUBJECTS

These subjects enable students to follow a traditional A' Level route or they can be combined with the vocational A' Levels, providing a broader range of career options.

Art & Design

English Literature

History

Religious Education

Music

... Key Skills

Application and Number

Communication

ICT

New Courses

European Studies

Certificate of Personal Effectiveness

Post 16 provision 2008/09



	Carrickfergus College	Carrickfergus Grammar School	Downshire School	Ulidia Integrated College
1	Health & Social Care (VOC)	Gov & Politics (AC)	Travel & Tourism (VOC)	Maths (AC)
2	RE (AC)	Photography (AC)	Media Studies (AC)	Sports Studies (AC)
3	Art & Design (AC)	Geography (AC)	PE (AC)	Moving Image Arts (AC)
4	History (AC)	French (AC)		Performing Arts (VOC)
5	Travel & Tourism (VOC)	Biology (AC)		
6	Applied ICT (VOC)	Physics (AC)		
7	Applied Business Studies (VOC)	Music (AC)		
8	English Literature (AC)	Chemistry (AC)		
9	Film Studies (VOC)	Accounting (AC)		
10	Music (AC)	Home Economics (AC)		

Vocational = 6

Academic = 20

Total = 26

I want to look forward

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES //



Careers Guidance
UCAS Application
Re-sit Maths and English
Young Enterprise Project
Rotary Youth Leadership Competition
Comenius European School Programme

Welcome Host Qualification
Driving Lessons
School Formal
School Choir
Sport / Fitness Suite
Fund Raising



Prefects

Prefects are appointed each year at the College based on previous contribution and commitment to the school. The role of Head Boy / Head Girl is considered an honour, which enhances any application for employment or further education.

School Trips

Disneyland, Paris
New York
Barcelona
Liverpool
France

