**Carrick Academy Family Learning Events for Session 2018-2019:**

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| **Subject** | **Target Group** | **Area of focus** | | **Details of what will be delivered** | **Day/Date/Time** | **Staff** |
| General | S1 | Settling in and Next Steps | | Young people and their parent/carer will meet with their Guidance Teacher on a 1:1 to discuss their time at Carrick so far; any issues and to agree next steps. | October 2018, individual interview times will be sent out. | Mrs Collins  Mrs Donoghue  Mr Hodgart |
| Music | S4-6 pupils studying Music | Understanding Music | | Looking at the various websites that are available for home study and will explain the question types to parents on the evening, explain the study pack and reinforce the importance of the homework assignments. | Tuesday 30 October 4.30pm – 6.30 pm | Mrs Burrell |
| Music | S4-6 pupils studying Music | Performing | | Outlining the SQA exam requirements for various instruments, exam durations and rules etc. | Tuesday 30 October 4.30pm – 6.30 pm | Mrs Spreadbury |
| PE | S4-6 | National Qualifications overview and examples of how to help learners be successful in PE. | | The session will be delivered in a practical performance context. Parents and young people will work through a method to identify their strengths and weaknesses. We will then look at how to set targets to improve our performance.  Lastly, we will look into how to answer course assessment questions at National 5 and Higher, focusing particularly on the ‘command words’ and how to support pupils effectively.  *(It is hoped that parents/carers would take part in an example of a PE lesson during the session however this is in no way necessary.)* | Thursday 8 November  4pm – 5:30pm | Mr Wright  Miss Phillips  Mr Flynn  Miss Banks |
| Science  (All subjects) | S4-6 | Study skills | | Presentation regarding study skills and information to help parents support young people with Senior Phase. | Monday 12 November 4pm – 5.30pm | Mrs Dewar |
| Social Subjects | S4-6 | Senior Phase Skills workshops for History/Geography/Modern Studies/RMPS. | | A workshop from each subject specialist – which illustrates to parents which subject specific skills are transferable between the Nationals and Higher courses, and how to answer questions using these skills in both the National and Higher courses. | Thursday 15November  4pm – 5.30pm | Mrs Crawford  Miss Ball  Mr Riley  Mrs Anslow |
| Health and Wellbeing | S2 | Health issues that may be affecting the life of our young people e.g. ICT and on-line safety, self-harm, study skills, sexting | | Workshops will be delivered during the day and parents/carers will be invited into the school to learn with their children. | Tuesday 20 November 2018 | Mr Rusk  Mrs Collins  Mrs Donoghue  Mr Hodgart |
| Maths | S4-6 | Supporting your child with maths in the senior phase. | Familiarisation with websites/ICT used to support learners.  Progression pathways and courses being delivered.  Course structures and assessments.  Feedback and tracking of data.  Homework & Study Packs | | Thursday 22 Nov 2018  Drop-in from 4pm-6pm | Miss Gibb  Ms Wiltshire  Mrs Beattie  Miss Ferries |
| Maths | S1-3 and P7 | Supporting your child with Mathematics in the BGE | | Familiarisation with websites/ICT used to support learners.  Progression pathways and courses being delivered.  Homework and the use of study packs  Activities for parents to try. | Thursday 29 November 4-6 pm | Miss Gibb  Ms Wiltshire  Mrs Beattie  Miss Ferries |
| General | S3 | Learning conversations and pathway planning | | Young people and their parent/carer will meet with their Guidance Teacher on a 1:1 to discuss their career path and the subjects they would like to study to support this. | February 2019 individual interview times will be sent out. | Mrs Collins  Mrs Donoghue  Mr Hodgart |
| Media | S4 moving into S5 session 2019-20 | Media Texts | | Focus on Media Literacy Skills.  Parents and learners will be taken through the process of analysing an advertisement or moving image. | Wednesday 13 February 6pm-8pm | Miss Mattinson  Ms Parry |
| English | National 5 and Higher | Spoken Language Assessment | | An introduction to the assessment, the rationale for this and the skills which will be assessed.  Intention is to all parents to support children with this process. | Tuesday 18 June  2pm-3:20pm  4:40pm- 6pm  Two sessions will be run to accommodate the maximum number of parents. | Ms Parry |