

How James Ruse Agricultural High School Began

Final Qualification = Intermediate Certificate			Final Qualification = Leaving Certificate				
Carlingford District Rural School			James Ruse Agricultural High School				
All of the secondary section still attended classes at the Carlingford District Rural School site on Mobbs Hill (including the agriculture classes).	Five of the fifteen secondary classes from Carlingford District Rural School were sent to the Felton Rd Annex.	Felton Rd Annex becomes occupied on the 21 st August 1956 by the five agriculture classes from the "Top" school.	The parent school became known as the "Top" school by the agriculture students attending classes at the Felton Rd Annex. The first 1 st Year intake at the Felton Rd site.	The Felton Rd Annex became a new school known as the Carlingford Junior Agricultural High School.	At the start of 1959, Carlingford Junior Agricultural High School became the Carlingford Agricultural High School.	In May, 1959 the name changed to James Ruse Agricultural High School.	
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1961	
2 nd Year	3 rd Year	3 rd Year	3 rd Year	3 rd Year	3 rd Year	3 rd Year	
1 st Year	2 nd Year	2 nd Year	2 nd Year	2 nd Year	2 nd Year	2 nd Year	
	1 st Year	1 st Year	1 st Year	1 st Year	1 st Year	1 st Year	
First five year cohort. ▶▶▶▶▶			▶ Official beginning of James Ruse Agricultural High School			▶▶▶▶▶ First five year cohort.	
						5 th Year	
						4 th Year	
						3 rd Year	
						2 nd Year	
						1 st Year	
						5 th Year	
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						3 rd Year	
						2 nd Year	
						1 st Year	

The coloured years represent the James Ruse Pioneer years.

The site of Carlingford District Rural School (the "Top" school) started life as a school in 1852 and after various changes a school still occupies the site (the Carlingford Primary School).

Carlingford District Rural School became the Carlingford Intermediate Central School in 1959 and remained that way until 1962, when it became the Carlingford Primary School.

Reference <http://www.carlingford-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/aboutus.html>