



Monday 18th
May

G11 Normal
G12 Examinations

Tuesday 19th
May

G11 Normal
Timetable
G12 Examinations

Wednesday 20th
May

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Thursday 21st
May

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Friday 22nd
May

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G12 Graduation

News from the Principal

This week brings us one of the highlights of the year for the Grade 12 students. Thursday afternoon sees the final examination (Maths Higher Level Paper 3) and then, on Friday evening we have the Grade 12 Graduation ceremony. ISL London's graduation is a unique combination of the serious and light hearted, mixing elements from graduation rituals from various parts of the world. News and photos next week!

Huw Davies

Principal - Diploma College

G11/12 Key Dates May to June 2015

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	May 20	Philosophy of Art Lecture 1 (at Lower and Middle School)
Thursday	May 21	IB Diploma (G12) examinations end
Friday	May 22	G12 Graduation
Monday	May 25	Bank Holiday – no classes
Tuesday	May 26	School Holiday – no classes
Wednesday	May 27	Philosophy of Art Lecture 2 (at Lower and Middle School)
Mon-Wed	June 1-10	G11 Written Examinations
Wednesday	June 3	Philosophy of Art Lecture 3 (at Lower and Middle School)
Tuesday	June 23	Sports Day – all day event
Wednesday	June 24	17.30 – 19.30 G11 Parent Teacher Meeting (at 139)
Friday	June 26	Last Day of Term – classes finish at 12.00 pm
Tuesday	September 1	First day of term for all students 2015-16



From the Deputy Principal:

Dear Grade 11 parents

Grade 11 students received orientation and instruction earlier this semester in researching their Higher Education / University options. It is always helpful when parents are actively engaged in this discussion and decision-making. To support parents in supporting the students, Mr. Morris will offer two **Higher Education Orientation Workshops** at the Diploma College as follow:

Wednesday, 3rd June 15.00 – 16.30

Making the right choice for you

We will compare HE systems in the UK, USA, continental EU and Canada

Objectives:

UK, EU, and US and Canada – overview on how to apply

How to make the best choice for you

Understanding university league tables

Wednesday, 10th June, 15.00 – 16.30.

Applying through UCAS for the UK

This session will focus on making an application in the UK through the UCAS system

Objectives:

Making a UCAS application

The UCAS Personal Statement

Funding

RSVP to Linda Osman losman@isllondon.org

Paul Morris

Deputy Principal



Lectures on Art

Nigel Warburton, author of 'The Art Question', 'A Little History of Philosophy', 'Philosophy: The Basics', 'Philosophy: the Classics' and many other books and who is an interviewer for the popular Philosophy Bites podcast will be giving three lectures on: **The Art Question: an introduction to the Philosophy of Art.**

Students, staff and parents are most welcome to attend. The lectures will be held at Lower and Middle School.

More information on Nigel can be found at

http://nigelwarburton.typepad.com/philosophy_the_basics_cou/nigel-warburton.html

Lecture 1: 20th May 18:30 to 19:30: Art as Form – Focusing on Clive Bell's book *Art*, this lecture will examine the notion that art is more about the patterns of lines, shapes and colours – the forms – rather than its content.

Lecture 2: 27th May 18:30 to 19:30: Art as Expression – Is art mainly a way of expressing emotions? What does that mean? Through an examination of R.G. Collingwood's theory of art this lecture will clarify these questions.

Lecture 3: 3rd June 18:30 to 19:30: Conceptual Art – How can conceptual art be understood as part of the history of art? This lecture includes a discussion of Arthur Danto's and George Dickie's approaches to the question 'What is Art?'

Sign up sheet available at: <https://isllondon.bringit.bz/dashboard/827fa1>