



Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
June

Normal Timetable  
Student Workshop:  
Careers in  
engineering

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
June

Normal Timetable  
Bill Brandt Lecture  
by Nigel Warburton  
17.00

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
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Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
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## News from the Principal

Teachers are busy giving feedback to Grade 11 students on their school examination performance. Students need to reflect carefully on their performance and see it as an invaluable opportunity to learn from this experience.

Formal subject reports are now being prepared by subject teachers and reviewed by Heads of Department (and by me and Mr Morris) and will be posted prior to the parent teacher meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June (which will be held at the Lower and Middle School site)

**Huw Davies**

**Principal - Diploma College**

## G11 Key Dates June 2015

Day	Date	Event
Monday	June 15	Careers in Engineering Workshop
Tuesday	June 16	Lecture on Bill Brandt by Nigel Warburton (at Diploma College) 17.00
Tuesday	June 23	Sports Day – all day event
Wednesday	June 24	17.30 – 19.30 G11 Parent Teacher Meeting (at 139) G10 to G11 Induction Day 1
Thursday	June 25	G10 to G11 Induction Day 2
Friday	June 26	<b>Last Day of Term</b> – classes finish at 12.00 pm;
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>First day of term for all students 2015-16</b>



## From the Deputy Principal:

### University guidance programme

Beginning Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Grade 11 will have their second academic review and university guidance interview. At this stage, they should have a 'long list' of 7 possible choices of higher education course to discuss.

In form period they will also have a workshop on writing personal statements, focused on the UCAS Personal Statement (but the workshop will be useful to students applying elsewhere, too). Dates for these workshops are given in the Managebac calendar.

Mr. Morris would like to thank the enthusiastic participants at last week's **parent workshop** 'Where in the world?' on university applications worldwide. Ms de Castro also presented the careers orientation online tools used in the grades 9-10 careers strand of PSHE, and she has posted information on how to access these tools in the Managebac University Guidance (grade 11) class.

Parents can also access this class by logging into Managebac with this special login:

User: [uniparentisl@gmail.com](mailto:uniparentisl@gmail.com)

Password: uniparentisl





## Careers in engineering workshop

In the afternoon of **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** Ms. Moate and the mathematics department are offering a workshop provided by **STEMNET on careers in engineering**, and this will be presented by three post-graduate engineering students from **Imperial College London**. Grade 11 aspiring engineers will be released from class to attend if they wish.

## Alumni news: look who dropped by!

At this time of year as they finish their university examinations it is always a delight to see ISL alumni dropping by to say hello. It was great to see **Rocio Alvarez** (class of 2014) for a quick orange juice during the graduation celebration cocktails, as she was studying in the Imperial College Library nearby for her first year examinations in BSc Bioengineering. **Anna** (class of 2013 – who you may recognise from the school website!) and **Matilde** (MYP class of 2011) came along to say hello – Anna is in the second year of her Fine Art MA at University of Edinburgh, and Matilde is studying Foundation Design at Camberwell College of Arts.



**Suzy** (class of 2012), **Roy** (class of 2013) and **Deniz** (class of 2013) also called in to have a look at our new college. Look out in the forthcoming college newsletter for a fascinating article on Suzy's experience as an intern as part of her degree in Sustainability Science at Wageningen University, Netherlands. Roy is in the second year of his Business and Administration degree at Northeastern University, USA, while Deniz is studying Business at Regent's College, London.





It was also fabulous to see **Shaun**, recently returned from working in Nigeria as part of his gap year internship with Arsenal F.C. – more on this in the college newsletter shortly!

Great to see you all and catch up, stay in touch!

## Paul Morris – Deputy Principal

### Lectures on Art

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### Theory of Knowledge/Visual Arts Interdisciplinary Lecture

Nigel Warburton will be giving a lecture on Bill Brandt at the Diploma College on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 17.00 in Room D15. Students, parents and staff are all welcome.

Bill Brandt (1904–1983) was one of the great photographers of the 20th Century. His work spans the range of documentary, portraiture, the nude, landscape, and city photography. In his early documentary photographs, for magazines such as *Weekly Illustrated* and *Picture Post*, he pictured the contrasts between rich and poor in 1930s Britain, and his work was even seen as Marxist by at least one critic, though he always maintained that his interest in these contrasts was primarily aesthetic rather than political. During the Second World War he was commissioned to photograph Londoners sheltering from the Blitz in underground station. These were used as propaganda to show the resilience of ordinary people. His iconic image of St Paul's cathedral rising from rubble after a heavy bombing raid has been used as a symbol of indomitable spirit. From the 1950s onwards he concentrated on the English landscape, the nude, and portraiture. His later more overtly artistic photography was seen by the art critic John Berger as a move away from engagement with the world into the surreal dreamlike imagery for which he became best known.

**Nigel Warburton** edited *Bill Brandt: Selected Texts and Images*, and has contributed to several books about this photographer, including the Thames and Hudson monograph *Bill Brandt*. He teaches regularly for Tate Modern, and is author of *The Art Question*.