



**Monday 14th
September**

G11 & Foundation
Students on Activity
Week
G12 Special Timetable

**Tuesday 15th
September**

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**Wednesday 16th
September**

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**Thursday 17th
September**

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**Friday 18th
September**

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News from the Principal

We wish the Grade 11 and Diploma College Foundation (DCF) students well as they embark on their residential activity weeks in the Lake District in England (G11) and in France or Spain (DCF students). Contact and other details – including out of hours contacts - have been distributed to parents but if there are any urgent queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College. We look forward to the students' accounts of their 'adventures' on their return. This coming week Grade 12 will have an adapted timetable focusing on a variety of areas including choices for higher education. Mr. Morris has distributed details. This week we also welcome back Dr. Virginia Ques who will take up the teaching of Diploma Chemistry. Many of you will know Dr. Ques who is a very experienced teacher and respected former colleague.

While we do have an official open morning on 15th October – when parents are also invited to attend classes as well as seeing the facilities, parents are welcome to visit the campus at any time during the college day to see the facilities. We would ask that you let us know when you would like to come along so we can ensure that there is someone free to welcome you. Please contact Linda Osman if you wish to arrange a time: [losman@isllondon.org]

Huw Davies

Principal - Diploma College hdavies@isllondon.org

Key Dates September/October 2015

Day	Date	Event
Mon-Fri	14-18 September	Grade 11 Residential Visit to the Lake District & DCF Residential Visit – France or Spain
Saturday	26 September	PTA Welcome Food Festival at Lower and Middle School Campus from 12.00
Wednesday	7 October	Netherlands University Fair 14.00 at Diploma College- see below
Thursday	8 October	Grade 12 Parent Teacher Meeting 17.30 – 19.30 (held at Lower and Middle School)
Thursday	15 October	Open Morning – Lower and Middle School & Diploma College 08.45-11.45
Thursday	22 October	Grade 11 & Diploma College Foundation Class - Parent Teacher Meeting 17.30-19.30 (held at Lower and Middle School)
Mon-Fri	26 -30 October	Half Term Holiday – no classes



From the Deputy Principal:

Higher Education Guidance at the Diploma College

Grade 12 should now be submitting **first draft UCAS Personal Statements**. Next week we will be meeting to review **university longlists** of possible options.

Grade 11 will commence Higher Education guidance orientation proper in tutor periods later this term, but in the meantime they should take advantage of the programme of HE events we host at the college. Dates are sometimes a little fluid as university representatives change their agenda, but I will keep the Managebac class calendar up to date.



University presentations usually will take place either on Wednesday afternoons 14.10 – 15.00 or Thursday mornings 10.15 – 11.00. They are voluntary to students, and parents are warmly encouraged to attend also (the admissions representatives are always keen to speak to parents!) Here is the list of events currently (although please note some dates are tentative):

Date / time	Institution	Country
24.9 / 10.15 (TENTATIVE)	California Institute of Arts	USA
25.9 – 26.9	Fulbright USA College Fair (in central London)	USA
7.10 / 14.00	Netherlands University Fair at ISL Diploma College: Leiden University, University College Utrecht, Technology University Delft, University College Roosevelt, Tilburg University, University of Groningen.	NL
8.10 / 10.15 (TENTATIVE)	McGill University; Ryerson University	CAN
14.10	University of Leeds	UK

Watch this space!

In addition, all students are reminded of the open days hosted by UK universities throughout the year: see www.opendays.com for a full, searchable calendar.

Paul Morris
Deputy Principal