



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
September**

Normal Timetable

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Presentation by  
California Institute of Arts  
– 10.15

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September**

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## News from the Principal

We look forward to hearing student (and staff) accounts of the residential visits as we settle back in to a normal week of classes.

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> one of the key social events of the year will take place with the PTA Welcome Food Festival from 12.00 p.m. It is held at the Lower and Middle School site. Parents, students and staff bring food items along to represent the many cuisines known to and enjoyed by our community. Occasionally, recipes have been known to be shared! It is also an excellent opportunity for parents and students to get to know each other in a relatively informal setting. Normal secure access arrangements will apply.

### Visiting the College

*While we do have an official open morning on 15<sup>th</sup> October (see details of timings in Key Dates below) – 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](mailto:losman@isllondon.org) ]*

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## Key Dates September/October 2015

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	24 Sep	Presentation by California Institute of Arts at 10.15
Saturday	26 Sep	PTA Welcome Food Festival at Lower and Middle School Campus from 12.00
Wednesday	7 Oct	Netherlands University Fair 14.00 at Diploma College- see below
Thursday	8 Oct	Grade 12 Parent Teacher Meeting 17.30 – 19.30 <b>[held at Lower and Middle School]</b>
Thursday	15 Oct	Open Morning – at Lower and Middle School from 08.45 to 11.45 & at Diploma College from 08.45 to 13.00
Thursday	22 Oct	Grade 11 & Diploma College Foundation – Parent Teacher Meeting 17.30-19.30 <b>[held at Lower and Middle School]</b>
Mon-Fri	26 -30 Oct	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**. We are continuing to meet 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	California Institute of Arts	USA
25.9 – 26.9	Fulbright USA College Fair (in central London)	USA
30.9 / 09.00	New School and Parson's School of Art and Design (at 139 during Art class)	USA
4.10	QS World University Fair (Central London)	
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	McGill University	CAN
10.10	Study Canada Fair at Canada House	CAN
14.10	University of Leeds	UK
15.10 / 10.15	Ryerson University	CAN

Watch this space!

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

**Paul Morris**  
Deputy Principal