



**Monday 12th
October**

Normal Timetable

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University of Leeds
Presentation 14.00

**Thursday 15th
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Open Morning 08.45 –
13.00

**Friday 16th
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News from the Principal

Open Morning

The College Open Morning runs from 08.45 to 13.00 on Thursday this week (15th October). Parents are very welcome to visit classes which will be running then. Student timetables are available on e-portal and lesson/room lists will be available on the morning in case of any last minute changes.

For parents who wish to visit both school sites, we will arrange for shuttle buses to be running between the sites. A schedule will be emailed to you next week.

The College will be running as normal with normal lessons on the day as this is an opportunity for you to see the College in action. We ask only that if a room appears over full with visitors, you wait until such time as spaces become available. For parents who are travelling by car to the College, we would advise you that car parking is not allowed on streets near the College between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

India Visit

Please note there is an information session for parents about the proposed visit to India (visit takes place 18th to 30th March 2016) on Wednesday 21st October at Lower and Middle School at 18.30.

Huw Davies Principal - Diploma College hdavies@islondon.org

Key Dates September/October 2015

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	14 October	University of Leeds Presentation 14.00
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
Wednesday	21 October	Presentation about India Visit – 18.30 Main Hall (held at Lower and Middle School)
Thursday	22 Oct	Grade 11 & G10 Diploma College Foundation – Parent Teacher Meeting 17.30-19.30 (held at Lower and Middle School)
Mon-Fri	26 -30 Oct	Half Term Holiday – no classes



From the Deputy Principal:

Grade 12 – The good news: only

4 teaching days until the October 15th early application deadline for UCAS!

8 teaching weeks to your mock exams! 21 teaching weeks until your IB exam study leave begins!

23 teaching weeks until your final IB exams begin!

UCAS deadlines

For those applying via UCAS next week, have you...

- Set up your UCAS account using the ISL 'buzzword' **ISLUNI2016**
- Entered all your personal details correctly?
- Entered all your prior qualification correctly?
Note: IB MYP is a recognised qualification by UCAS and you should see it listed in the drop down menu in the 'prior qualifications' section. You should then enter each subject and the FINAL grade you achieved on your IB MYP certificate. If you are not sure what they are, see Mr. Morris SOON.
- Entered all your IB DP subjects under 'below degree-level qualifications', **including** Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge as **separate** subjects?
- Sent your latest personal statement draft to Mr. Morris?

If the answer to all of the above is yes, then we are ready to apply to university!

US admissions standardised testing – PSAT, SAT, ACT

Students aiming to apply to universities and colleges in the USA will be taking US standardised tests in the next couple of months. We will be hosting a session of PSAT11/NMSQ tests for students from ISL London and ISL Surrey next Wednesday, 14th October from 13.00. Students taking SAT or ACT will register at one of the UK test centres for these organisations. For students taking PSAT or SAT, please remember that ISL is registered with College Board and our CEEB code is: **724462**

Date / time	Institution	Country
14.10 / 14.00	University of Leeds	UK
15.10 / 10.15	Ryerson University	CAN
21.10 / 14.00	HULT business school	UK USA UAE
22.10 / 10.15	New College of the Humanities	UK
To be confirmed	Exeter University	UK



Netherlands Universities

ISL London IB Diploma College had the pleasure of hosting two presentations this week. On Wednesday we were visited by Leiden University, University College Utrecht, Technology University Delft, University College Roosevelt, Tilburg University, and the University of Groningen, all in the Netherlands.



McGill Presentation

On Thursday morning, McGill University (Montreal, Canada) met interested grade 11 students – currently ISL London students Theo Bourgery (class of 2012) and Hanÿa Omar (class of 2014) are studying there.



Alumni news

We were delighted this week to hear from two students from the class of 2015 as they commenced their first week at university – and they also sent messages of encouragement to grade 12.

Lorena Cristiano writes from University of Manchester: "Fortunately, the weather in Manchester has been good and summery! I just had my first lecture week and it has been an amazing and interesting experience. The IB had really prepared me well for this journey. Finally, I look forward to see you as soon as arrive in London someday!"



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Mayu Kanno writes from Japan: "Today, I am pleased to inform you that I have accepted to Sophia University (Faculty of Foreign Studies, Hispanic Studies). I take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude for your support and advice. It was very helpful for me indeed to achieve IB and also to get entered to my first target. Again thank you very much for your support. I do hope to see you again in the near future."

Forthcoming university events at ISL London IB Diploma College

Keep an eye on the Managebac calendar as events are updated continuously. Remember too that you should look out for taster events as well as open days (www.opendays.com) for UK universities.

Paul Morris
Deputy Principal