



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November**

Normal Timetable

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November**

Normal Timetable

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Normal Timetable

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
November**

G12 Normal Timetable  
G11 Lance King  
Workshops – all day

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Normal Timetable  
[ISL Surrey](#) Bonfire Night  
18.00 at ISL Surrey  
Separate notification sent  
of this event.

## News from the Principal

### First half term of the year

The College has now settled down into the academic year. The building project is moving towards completion. I would like to thank all students and staff for their patience as the work has progressed. The new art studio has taken shape and it will be an impressive additional space for our students. The common room will also be extended to provide for our higher numbers of students and the new loft room will be refurbished and designed as the library/study area.

In the next half term, students in Grade 12 will be preparing for school examinations in December and many of them will be finalizing their university applications. Students in Grade 11 are now well into their IB Diploma Programme and should have firmly established their study routines.

### Health and Wellbeing

We are pleased to announce that Bob Tait of Drugs Education UK will be presenting to students on 18<sup>th</sup> November. There will be an early evening presentation for parents (held at Lower and Middle School). Further details are to follow.

**Huw Davies Principal – Diploma College**

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### Key Dates for Parents November 2015

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	18 November	Bob Tait Drugs Education Lecture for parents held at Lower and Middle School
Thursday	19 November	HULT Business School Presentation at 10.15



### From the Deputy Principal:

#### Twilight Sessions

We have been looking at ways to provide additional access for Grade 12 students to meet with and receive individual support from Higher Level teachers. We have therefore decided to offer all Grade 12 students additional 'twilight' seminars in Higher Level subjects, beginning from 2nd November (Monday after half term).

The idea of the seminars is to offer time in small groups to discuss problems and material in greater depth, or for additional support. Students may also use the time to ask for help with your Extended Essay in that subject, if they wish.

The key facts are:

- The seminars will take place at the college from 16.45 - 17.45.
- Seminars are available in Geography HL, Economics HL, Biology HL, Physics HL, Chemistry HL, Mathematics HL and Art HL.
- The seminars take place on a two-week cycle (so you should be able to go to any seminar you need to) – schedule available on Managebac.

Students must SIGN UP to a seminar one week in advance. They do this using the E-SIGN-UP SHEET in Managebac.

#### Lance King Workshops for Grade 11



**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** all day – Grade 11 will be offered workshops led by internationally renowned educator **Lance King** (<http://www.taolearn.com/>). The workshops will focus on the importance of reflection in becoming an independent learner. Dr. King was a key collaborator in the development of the Approaches to Learning framework of both the IB MYP and IB DP. He will also offer a workshop to parents and teachers in the evening on how to support our students in becoming more resilient as learners.



**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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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
19/11 / 10.15	HULT business school	UK USA UAE
To be confirmed	Exeter University	UK

**Paul Morris**  
Deputy Principal

**From Heather Mulkey – ISL Group**

Last week ISL UK Schools exhibited at the 2015 Embassy Induction Seminar in London.

Marc Carter and Kerry Phipps [pictured] represented ISL Surrey, with Yoel Gordon and Juliette Bolon representing ISL London. Visitors to the exhibition were diplomats who have been in the capital for less than a year. They found out more about products and services for the international sector by browsing the stands, attending talks or seminars. Yoel Gordon from ISL London presented an informative talk on The British Education System. The ISL stand was one of the most popular this year, especially with Education, Cultural and Communications Attachés.

