



Monday 16th
March

Normal Timetable
G11 visit to UCAS
Convention from
13.30

Tuesday 17th
March

Normal Timetable

Wednesday 18th
March

Normal Timetable
14.00 Glasgow
Caledonian
University
Presentation

Thursday 19th
March

Normal Timetable
09.00 Diploma
College PTA

14.00 Regent's
College Presentation

16.30-18.30 Grade
12 Art Exhibition –
Private View

Friday 20th
March

Normal Timetable
Grade 10 interviews
with College
Principal

News from the Principal

Grade 12 Visual Arts Exhibition

We are looking forward to the Grade 12 Visual Arts Exhibition which takes place next week and is always a major event in the school's calendar. The private view takes place on Thursday 19th March from 16.30 to 18.30 in the hall at 139 Gunnersbury Avenue.

As it is College policy that works of art on display around the College will be works produced by students (and occasionally staff), we hope and expect to find new work which we can display proudly in the future – with the students' permission of course!

All parents, students and staff are invited to the private view and we look forward to seeing you there.

Housekeeping Reminders :

A reminder to all staff and students – please ensure you use the biometric recognition on entry to and exit from the building at all times.

Huw Davies
Principal – Diploma College



Lanterna Education Presentation

Representatives from Lanterna Education gave a presentation to Grade 11 students on Thursday about the services offered by their company which was founded by former IB Diploma students. The presentation was well received and further information can be found at: <http://www.lanternaeducation.com/>



Alice Ford of Lanterna speaks to Grade 11 students

Key Dates March to June 2015

Day	Date	Event
Monday	March 16	Grade 11 Visit to UCAS Convention
Mon-Fri	March 16-20	G12 Art Exhibition (Private View 19th March 16.30-18.30)
Friday	March 27	End of Term 2
Monday	April 13	Start of Term 3
Monday	April 20	G12 Study Leave begins (Teachers available in class time)
Monday	May 4	IB Diploma (G12) examinations begin. (Bank Holiday – no G11 classes)
NEW!! Saturday	May 9	Annual PTA Spring Fair
Thursday	May 21	IB Diploma (G12) examinations end
Friday	May 22	G12 Graduation
Monday	May 25	Bank Holiday – no classes
Tuesday	May 26	School Holiday – no classes
Mon-Wed	June 1-10	G11 Written Examinations
Tuesday	June 23	Sports Day – all day event
Wednesday	June 24	17.30 – 19.30 G11 Parent Teacher Meeting (at 139)
Friday	June 26	Last Day of Term – classes finish at 12.00 pm
Tuesday	September 1	First day of term 2015-16



Re-enrolment for 2015 -2016

The deadline for re-enrolment confirmation / notice of withdrawal for the current school year is Friday 27th March 2015. We have already received many applications from new families for 2015 - 2016 and will soon have a waiting list for several classes. I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm by e-mail to me on email address: ygordon@isllondon.org as to whether your children will remain at ISL for the 2015- 2016 school year. I appreciate that many of you will not be sure of your plans for next year and I am happy to wait until nearer the deadline for confirmation.

Thank you.
Yoel Gordon
Admissions

From the Deputy Principal:

Grade 12 revision classes during the spring holidays are now posted in the grade 12 Managebac calendar. Classes take place at the college unless otherwise stated. The revision classes are offered voluntarily by ISL teachers at no additional cost. Third-party providers also offer pre-examination IB revision courses – please contact Mr. Morris pmorris@isllondon.org if this is of interest to you.

Grade 11 Higher Education orientation:

Grade 11 students have started to research possible courses and institutions, including learning how to search using the UCAS and other systems.

Advice on resources is posted on Managebac – for parent and student use.

We will also hold **parent workshops** on ‘Supporting my son/daughter in applying to university’ in the summer term, details to follow.

Please note that on **Monday, 16th March** all grade 11 will visit the UCAS convention at Olympia Exhibition Centre in Earl’s Court, London – parents should have received a separate letter about this. Parents are welcome to come along with us if they like!

As part of the College higher education orientation programme, we invite speakers from a variety of institutions of higher education to meet with students. This is a valuable opportunity to hear what each university has to offer that is special, and to hear also what they are looking for in applications for admission.



Higher Education Talks and Events

Date	Time	Institution	Country
16.03	13.30 on	UCAS Convention, Olympia exhibition centre, London	UK
18.03	14.00	Glasgow Caledonian University	UK
19.03	14.30	Regent's College London	UK
26.03	14.30	Leiden University	Netherlands

The calendar of visits is updated periodically according to the availability of visiting representatives.

Paul Morris

Deputy Principal