



Monday 23rd
March

Tuesday 24th
March

Wednesday 25th
March

Thursday 26th
March

Friday 27th
March

Normal Timetable

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14.30 –University of
Leiden Presentation

Normal Timetable
Last day of Term
Two

News from the Principal

As we enter the final week of term, Grade 12 students have been busy finalising and submitting their internally assessed/externally moderated work for the IB Diploma and preparing for the intensive revision needed in the run up to the written Diploma examinations which start at the beginning of May. I am sure the whole College community will wish them the very best as they enter this testing time.

Next term starts promptly at 08.30 on Monday 13th April. Details of Grade 12 attendance requirements and study time have been posted on Managebac by Mr Morris.

We will also be welcoming Andrew Atkinson – Director of ISL Schools UK – who takes up his post in April.

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



Grade 11 Extended Essay Day

On Friday 13th March, students took part in a day of activities including symposiums and workshops in preparation for their journey to complete one of the core elements of the IB Diploma – the Extended Essay.



UCAS Convention – Wednesday 18th March

Grade 11 students visited the UCAS Convention at Alexandra Palace in preparation for application to universities in the UK. Further information on UCAS can be found at: www.ucas.com



Food Sale for India Visit – Thursday 19th March

Members of the PTA prepared and served some delicious food to students and staff to raise money for the various institutions for which the India Visit raises funds. Between Lower and Middle School and the Diploma College, nearly £700 was raised.





Grade 12 Visual Arts Exhibition

Grade 12 Visual Arts students held their exhibition during the last week. The exhibition culminated in Thursday's private view. Visitors to the private view were obviously impressed by the thought, effort and ability on display throughout the exhibition. Congratulations to Grade 12 Art students and their teachers.





Key Dates March to June 2015

Day	Date	Event
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@islondon.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.

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
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



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