

15 October 2010

To all Year 13 Parents

Dear Parents

Year 13 Key Dates

I am writing to outline some of the key dates for the coming year for the current Year 13 pupils.

Most pupils will have several exams in the January sessions. IB pupils will take mock examinations (further details will be circulated in due course) and A Level pupils will take AS modules.

A Level pupils will attend the first four days of term at normal school time and will then be on exam leave for two weeks. For those with exams outside of this period the usual rules regarding study leave will apply. If a pupil has an exam in the afternoon they can take study leave in the morning. Anyone with an exam in the morning will be expected to attend afternoon classes. Nearer the time the Examinations Office will distribute the exam timetables. Pupils are at liberty, and indeed are encouraged, to use the school library during exam leave.

For both A Level and IB pupils the first few days of term will be a very important period. This will give pupils an opportunity to discuss assessments and to consolidate revision; indeed these few lessons can make a significant difference to confidence and preparation before exams.

The summer term is a busy time and I know that some parents are wishing to organise events early so I have also outlined all the dates that may be of interest overleaf. Further detailed information relating to these events, including timetables for study leave and for the seminar weeks, will be sent out in the Spring term.

If you have any concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02392 360036 ext 304 or email s.dean@pgs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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IB Pupils

Wed 12 - Wed 19 January 2011	IB Mock examinations	Pupils
Mon 31 January	IB Mock examination results	Pupils
Wed 23 March	Year 13 Parents' Evening	Pupils and Parents
w/c Mon 28 March	IB Seminar Week (tbc)	Pupils
Tues 3 - Mon 23 May	IB Exams	Pupils
Friday 27 May	Leavers' Day – last day of school	Pupils
Saturday 25 June	Leavers' Service, signing of the Leavers' book and Lunch	Pupils and Parents
Wednesday 6 July	IB Results	Pupils

A Level Pupils

Date	Event	For
10 January to 2 February	Year 13 AS Level exam period. Study Leave 10 - 21 January. Return to school Monday 24 January.	Pupils
10 March	AS Results	Pupils
23 March	Year 13 Parents' Evening	Pupils and Parents
Friday 27 May	Leavers' Day – last day of school	Pupils
Monday 6 – Friday 10 June	A Level Seminar Week	Pupils
Monday 13 June	A Level Study Leave commences (Exam session 16 May – 30 June)	Pupils
Saturday 25 June	Leavers' Service, signing of the Leavers' book and Lunch	Pupils and Parents
Thursday 18 August	Results Day	Pupils and Parents