

SANDON HIGH SCHOOL



ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

Dear Parents,

The dates of the School Terms and holidays are as follows:-

AUTUMN TERM 2009

HALF TERM	Monday 26th October, 2009 to Friday 30th October 2009 inc.
SCHOOL CLOSES	Friday 18th December 2009

SPRING TERM 2010

SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Monday 4th January 2010
HALF TERM	Monday 15th February 2010 to Friday 19th February 2010 inc.
SCHOOL CLOSES	Thursday 1 st April 2010

SUMMER TERM 2010

SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Thursday 15th April 2010
MAY DAY HOLIDAY	Monday 3rd May 2010
HALF TERM	Monday 31st May 2010 to Friday 4 th June 2010 inc.
SCHOOL CLOSES for Summer Holidays	Friday 23rd July 2010

INTERNAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

YEAR 11 (Mock GCSE's)	Monday 23rd November 2009 to Friday 4th December 2009
YEAR 10	Monday 21 st June 2010 to Friday 25 th June 2010
YEAR 9 }KS3 Annual	
YEAR 8 }Academic Progress	Tuesday 4 th May 2010 to Friday 7 th May 2010
YEAR 7 }Measuring Week	

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

YEAR 10 (and some Year 11) SCIENCE TESTS which count towards final GCSE Grade	Thursday 19 th November 2009, Thursday 14 th January 2010, Monday 18 th January 2010, Wednesday 20 th January 2010 and Wednesday 3rd March 2010
YEAR 10 (and some Year 11) MATHS TESTS which count towards final GCSE Grade	Thursday 5 th November 2009, Tuesday 10 th November 2009, Tuesday 12 th January 2010, Friday 15 th January 2010, Thursday 21 st January 2010, Monday 8 th March 2010
YEAR 11 ENGLISH LITERATURE	Wednesday 13th January 2010
GCSE's	Oral and practical examinations will take place between February and May 2010 The main written examination period will be from: Monday 10 th May 2010 to Friday 30th June, 2010 Please bear all dates in mind when arranging holidays

A number of GCSE examinations will take place during January and March 2010 and may involve pupils from Years 10 and 11.

Individual timetables will be available to pupils after final entries are made in February 2010.

GCSE results will be available between 9.30 – 11.00 am on Tuesday 24th August 2010.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING	Thursday	17 th December 2009
YEAR 10 COURSEWORK ORGANISATION	Thursday	15 th October 2009
YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING	Thursday	15 th July 2010
YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING	Wednesday	10 th February 2010
YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING	Tuesday	25 th May 2010
YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING	Thursday	10 th June 2010
YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING	Wednesday	11 th November 2009
YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING	Tuesday	22 nd June 2010

OTHER DIARY DATES

INSET DAYS:	Monday	7th September, 2009
	Monday	2 nd November 2009
	Thursday	1 st April 2010
	Thursday	15 th April 2010
	Friday	16 th April 2010
Year 7 – 11 Individual Photographs	Thursday	24th September 2009
New Intake Parents Evening	Thursday	22nd October 2009

We would be grateful if you could retain this information for future reference, particularly when arranging holidays.

I have been asked by the LA to draw to your attention the following information regarding attendance:

With regard to applications for leave of absence for family holidays, may I respectfully remind parents that recent Government legislation stipulates that the Headteacher is only able to grant ten days leave in any academic year for such purposes. Any request, therefore, must be made in writing to me personally.

Parents are reminded that **they should not drive on to School premises** to collect or deposit children, unless medical circumstances prevail, as there is no insurance should any accident occur.

Best wishes for the new academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K Castrey - Headmistress