

First Year 2017-18		
Regular Administrative Activities: Planner checks; Homework collection; Health and Safety; Bulletin notices		
Term	First Year Form Periods	First Year Gatherings
Autumn 1 Transition & Settling in to New Forms. School Council Elections for Whole School	Focus on a Smooth and Successful Move to SGS Senior School	Yellow Week Friday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to First Year; meet LSFs; getting to know you • Form Time expectations • Clubs and Activities Fair – follow up in form time • Target setting – ‘message in a bottle’ form activity • School Council: introduction & elections • Charity fund-raising cake sale • Talking to friends – in the real world and online • Study Skills: homework habits; organisation • Effort Grades – what are they and how do they work? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grasping the Opportunity – how to get involved in SGS life. • Year Rep School Council Election Hustings
Autumn 2 Remembrance Day and Anti-Bullying Week for Whole School	Focus on Thinking For Ourselves and Of Others	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonfire Night debate (form activity) • Anti-Bullying Week: introduction to Random Acts of Kindness • Random Acts of Kindness – form activities and assembly • Different Christmas Traditions • Review of term’s progress and targets • Co-curricular activities audit: what have you tried? • Reports issued: read and discuss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random Acts of Kindness (Pupil led) • The Gideons • Study Skills session: note-taking; active listening skills; revision tips • Merit Awards
Spring 1 Safer Internet Day for Whole School	Focus on Developing Self-Esteem, Self-Knowledge & Self-Confidence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year’s Resolution Bucket Lists • Talent and the cult of celebrity • Conflict resolution and emotional intelligence • Am I a Good Friend? • Safer Internet Day – assembly & form discussion on e-safety • Responding to Effort Grades 	<p>Trial Exam period – no assemblies/gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mile in Someone’s Shoes
Spring 2 Founder’s Day for Whole School	Focus on Developing Skills	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Skills: Time management; personal timetables; improving concentration; revision techniques • Why should I watch/read the news? • Reflecting on progress and achievements so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit Awards •
Summer 1&2 Exams for Lower School Enrichment & Cross Curricular Opportunities	Focus on Fulfilling Potential	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for Exams – guide, revision lists and techniques • Looking back to Primary School – what has changed? • Feedback from and reflecting on exams • A Guide to SGS – advice for the new First Years • Is failure sometimes a good thing? Resilience activity. • Rounding up the year. 	<p>Public Exam period – weekly gatherings led by SMT or HOY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam briefing – expectations • It takes a village to raise a child • End of Term celebration assembly

Second Year 2017-18		
Regular Administrative Activities: Planner checks; Homework collection; Health and Safety; Bulletin notices		
Term	Second Year Form Periods	Second Year Gatherings
	Focus on Achieving Potential and Contributing to SGS Life	Blue Week Tuesday
Autumn 1 Transition & Settling in to New Forms. School Council Elections for Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target setting for Second Year, based on End of Year Reports • Raising the Bar – what else can I do? • Introduction to 'The Day' – importance of current affairs • School Council elections • Effort Grade review discussions • Study Skills: getting more from your independent study time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdovey & Aachen Trips launch • Standards and Expectations • Year Rep School Council Election Hustings • Form led gatherings
	Focus on Thinking for Ourselves and of Others	
Autumn 2 Remembrance Day and Anti-Bullying Week for Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about Remembrance Day • Burns Night – staying safe around fireworks • Anti-Bullying week links and discussions • 'The Day' current affairs topics • Preparing for creative and language subject options in Third Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road, rail and firework safety • Anti-bullying week • Choices, choices...option subjects • Awards and Achievements • Form led gatherings
	Focus on Developing Self-knowledge, Self-esteem and Self-confidence	
Spring 1 Safer Internet Day for Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year's Resolutions – reviewing and setting targets • Choosing subject options • Safer Internet Day – assembly and form discussion/activities • Managing stress and keeping on top of homework • Self-esteem and body image – healthy eating 	<p>Trial Exam period – no assemblies/gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battlefields Trip Launch • Form led gatherings
	Focus on Developing Skills	
Spring 2 Founder's Day for Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day – what am I reading? • Study Skills: academic honesty and research skills • Developing a growth mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form led gatherings
	Focus on Fulfilling Potential	
Summer 1 Exams for Lower School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation – form activities and revision lists • Study Skills: time management during revision 	<p>Public Exam period – weekly gatherings led by SMT or HOY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam briefing – expectations • Form led gatherings
	Focus on Enrichment & Achievements	
Summer 2 Enrichment and Cross Curricular Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop-timetable day for Careers • Life in the Third Year – preparing for GCSE Options • Celebrating Awards and other Achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards and Celebration Assembly

Third Year 2017-18		
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Term	Third Year Form Periods	Third Year Gatherings
Autumn 1 Transition & Settling in to New Forms. School Council Elections for Whole School	Focus on Achieving Potential and Contributing to SGS Life	Yellow Week Tuesday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report review and target setting based on Second Year report • Study Skills: positive work habits and wider reading • School Council elections • Resisting peer pressure and media influences • Rewards and Achievement • Responding to Effort Grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year Rep School Council Election Hustings • E-Safety Ambassadors
Autumn 2 Remembrance Day and Anti-Bullying Week for Whole School	Focus on Making Choices	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Options introduction (HOY / FTs) • Anti-bullying week links and discussions • Careers discussions • The Middle School Handbook - researching the GCSE subjects • Preparing for Options Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the GCSE Options process • New GCSE subject introductions • Awards and Achievements
Spring 1 Safer Internet Day for Whole School	Focus on Fulfilling Potential and Making Choices	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of December report and target setting • Individual discussions with FT about Options • E-safety - privacy settings and digital footprints • Grit and Resilience • Careers room form times and drop-in sessions 	Trial Exam period – no assemblies/gatherings
Spring 2 Founder's Day for Whole School	Focus on Taking a Wider Interest	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong and supportive friendships - what makes a good friend? • Thinking about Founder's Day - and using it well • Mindfulness • Thinking ahead to the exams - timetables and revision lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards and Achievements
Summer 1 Exams for Lower School	Focus on Exam Preparation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study skills: effective exam revision techniques • Exam conduct briefing by Examinations Officer 	Public Exam period – weekly gatherings led by SMT or HOY
Summer 2 Enrichment and Cross Curricular Opportunities	Focus on Enrichment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in the Middle School - preparing for GCSE study • Review of academic and co-curricular progress • Celebrating achievements and time in the Lower School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in the Middle School (JLS) • Awards and Celebration assembly