

First Year		
Regular Administrative Activities: Planner checks; Homework collection; Health and Safety; Bulletin notices		
Term	First Year Pastoral	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, using Enthusiasm, Curiosity and Grit	Yellow Week Friday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to First Year; meet LSFs; getting to know you • Form Time expectations and behaviour for learning • 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. • Preparing for the Residential • Character education theme • 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, using Social Intelligence and Community Ethos	
	<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 academic and character progress, and target setting • 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, using Grit, Enthusiasm and Social Intelligence	
	<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 style="text-align: center;">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 and Awareness, using Curiosity and Grit	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Skills: Time management; personal timetables; improving concentration; revision techniques • Why should I watch/read the news? • Review of term’s academic and character progress, and target setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True Grit • Merit Awards
Summer 1&2 Exams for Lower School Enrichment & Cross Curricular Opportunities	Focus on Fulfilling Potential, using Enthusiasm, Grit and Social Intelligence	
	<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 – record of achievement 	<p style="text-align: center;">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		
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Term	Second Year Pastoral	Second 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, using Enthusiasm, Grit, Social Intelligence and Community Ethos	Blue Week Tuesday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target setting for Second Year, based on End of Year Reports • Behaviour for learning • Study skills kick-start (Elevate) • Raising the Bar – what else can I do? • Introduction to 'The Day' – importance of current affairs • School Council elections • Responding to Effort Grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdovey & Aachen Trips launch • Standards and Expectations • Elevate Study Skills session • Character education theme • 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, using Community Ethos, Social Intelligence and Curiosity	
	<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 • Review of academic and character progress, and target setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road, rail and firework safety • Anti-bullying week • Choices, choices...option subjects • Awards and Achievements
Spring 1 Safer Internet Day for Whole School	Focus on Developing Self-knowledge, Self-esteem and Self-confidence, using Grit, Enthusiasm and Social Intelligence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of December report and 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 • Responding to Effort Grades 	Trial Exam period – no assemblies/gatherings
Spring 2 Founder's Day for Whole School	Focus on Developing Skills and Awareness, using Curiosity, Grit and Community Ethos	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day – what am I reading? • Study Skills: academic honesty and research skills • Developing a growth mindset • Fair Trade week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder's Day – Vincit Qui Patitur • Fair Trade – why does it matter?
Summer 1 Exams for Lower School	Focus on Fulfilling Potential, using Enthusiasm, Grit and Social Intelligence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation – form activities and revision lists • Study Skills: time management during revision • Rights and responsibilities in school 	Public Exam period – weekly gatherings led by SMT or HOY
Summer 2 Enrichment and Cross Curricular Opportunities	Focus on Enrichment & Achievements, using Enthusiasm and Curiosity	
	<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 • Rounding up the year – record of achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk Tall • Awards and Celebration Assembly

Third Year		
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Term	Third Year Pastoral	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, using Enthusiasm, Grit, Social Intelligence and Community Ethos	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 Shyness and Confidence – making new friends School Council elections Resisting peer pressure and media influences Responding to Effort Grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year Rep School Council Election Hustings Social media – breaking the habit Character education theme
Autumn 2 Remembrance Day and Anti-Bullying Week for Whole School	Focus on Making Choices, using Enthusiasm, Curiosity and Social Intelligence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Options introduction (HOY / FTs) Anti-bullying week links and discussions Careers discussions and sessions The Middle School Handbook - researching the GCSE subjects Preparing for Options Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing the GCSE Options process Road, rail and firework safety New GCSE subject introductions Awards and Achievements
Spring 1 Safer Internet Day for Whole School	Focus on Fulfilling Potential and Making Choices, using Grit, Enthusiasm and Curiosity	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of December report and targets Individual discussions with FT about Options E-safety - privacy settings and digital footprints Grit and Resilience Careers room form times and drop-in sessions Responding to Effort Grades 	<p style="text-align: center;">Trial Exam period – no assemblies/gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the going gets tough... Risky Business – making sensible choices
Spring 2 Founder's Day for Whole School	Focus on Taking a Wider Interest, using Social Intelligence and Community Ethos	
	<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 – being in the moment Thinking ahead to the exams - timetables and revision lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What Founder's Day means to me Awards and Achievements
Summer 1 Exams for Lower School	Focus on Exam Preparation using Grit, Enthusiasm and Social Intelligence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study skills: effective exam revision techniques Good stress and bad stress – what's the difference? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Exam period – weekly gatherings led by SMT or HOY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam briefing - expectations
Summer 2 Enrichment and Cross Curricular Opportunities	Focus on Enrichment, using Curiosity and Enthusiasm	
	<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 Rounding up the year – record of achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in the Middle School (JLS) Awards and Celebration assembly