

First Year 2021-22	
Regular Activities: Homework collection; Health and Safety; Bulletin notices; Year Gatherings; Lower School Assemblies; Private reading	
Term	Autumn Term focuses on settling in to life at SGS: how to get involved, find your voice and build your character
Autumn 1 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Clubs and Activities Sign-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting the Lower School Friends • SGS Expects: Care, Character and Community • Grasping the Opportunity – how to get involved in SGS life • Target setting • Friendship – in the real world and online • Getting stuck into a book – the value of private reading (every Tuesday throughout the year) • Study Skills: homework habits; organisation; learning how to use Frog • Your Approach to Learning Grades – what are they and how do they work? <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Ilam Hall Residential	
School Council Elections	
World Mental Health Day	
Autumn 2 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Anti-Bullying Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonfire Night debate: firework safety (incl. road and rail safety) • Study Skills session: note-taking; active listening skills; revision tips • Co-curricular activities audit: what have you tried? • Awards and Recognition at SGS • Review of term’s academic and character strengths, and target setting <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Remembrance Day	
Random Acts of Kindness	
Term	Spring Term focuses on your personal development and the 5 character strengths: Enthusiasm, Curiosity, Grit, Social Intelligence and Community Ethos
Spring 1 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Safer Internet Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year’s Resolution Bucket Lists • Conflict resolution and emotional intelligence • Am I a Good Friend? • Study Skills: time management • Online Safety focus: Safer Internet Day topic • Responding to Approach to Learning Grades <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Spring 2 Events:	
Founder’s Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Skills: personal timetables; improving concentration; revision techniques • Why should I watch/read the news? • True Grit: developing resilience • Online Safety focus: privacy settings and digital footprints • Review of term’s academic and character strengths, and target setting <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Summer Term focuses on preparing for and reflecting on the exams, and celebrating achievements at the end of your First Year at Senior School	
Summer 1&2 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Exams for Lower School	<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 • Online Safety focus: making the most of ‘screen time’ • Rounding up the year – what did I achieve? <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Sports Day	
Speech Day Music Festival	

Second Year 2021-22	
Regular Activities: Homework collection; Health and Safety; Bulletin notices; Year Gatherings; Lower School Assemblies; Private reading	
Term	Autumn Term focuses on raising the bar: how you can develop your character, get more involved and hone your study skills
Autumn 1 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Clubs and Activities Sign-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target setting for Second Year, based on End of Year Reports • SGS Expects: Care, Character and Community • Study Skills – using Frog effectively • Self-esteem and assertiveness • Celebrating cultural differences • Online Safety focus: if it's unacceptable offline, it's unacceptable online • Presenting Skills: every Friday throughout the year – pupil-led talks • Responding to the Approach to Learning Grades
School Council Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos
World Mental Health Day	
Autumn 2 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Anti-Bullying Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road, rail and firework safety • Preparing for creative and language subject options in Third Year • Study Skills: banking your knowledge • Online Safety focus: gaining and giving consent to share • Review of academic and character strengths, and target setting
Remembrance Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos
Spring Term focuses on looking after your physical and mental health and resilience	
Spring 1 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Safer Internet Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Half Year Report and targets • Choosing subject options • Study Skills: Managing stress and keeping on top of homework • Online Safety focus: Safer Internet Day topic • Responding to the Approach to Learning Grades
Options Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos
Spring 2 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Founder's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Skills: academic honesty and research skills • Developing a growth mind set • Self-esteem and body image – healthy eating • Risky Business – learning how to take, and manage, risks • Review of academic and character strengths, and target setting
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Summer Term focuses on preparing for and reflecting on the exams, and celebrating achievements at the end of your Second Year	
Summer 1&2 Events:	Form Activities aim to include:
Exams for Lower School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam preparation • Study Skills: time management during revision • Online Safety focus: step up and speak up – reporting issues • Reflecting on exam performance – what worked and what needs work • Rounding up the year – record of achievement
Enterprise Day Careers Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos
Sports Day Speech Day Music Festival	

Third Year 2021-22	
Regular Activities: Homework collection; Health and Safety; Bulletin notices; Year Gatherings; Lower School Assemblies	
Term	Autumn Term focuses on looking ahead to GCSE Options and possible career choices
Autumn 1 Events: Clubs and Activities Sign-up School Council Elections World Mental Health Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Form Activities aim to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report review and target setting based on Second Year report • Study Skills: positive work habits and wider reading • Self-esteem and assertiveness • Risky Business Part 2: when risk-taking becomes harmful • Online Safety focus: social media – breaking the habit and resisting peer pressure • Responding to the Approach to Learning Grades • Presenting Skills: every Friday throughout the year – pupil-led talks <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Autumn 2 Events: Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Form Activities aim to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road, rail and firework safety • GCSE Options introduction (HOY / FTs) • Careers discussions and sessions • The Middle School Handbook - researching the GCSE subjects • Preparing for Options Evening • Review of academic and character strengths, and target setting <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Spring Term focuses on choosing GCSE Options and developing the 5 key character strengths	
Spring 1 Events: Safer Internet Day Options Evening	<p style="text-align: center;">Form Activities aim to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of December report and targets • Individual discussions with FT about Options • Online Safety focus: Safer Internet Day topic • Careers room form times and drop-in sessions • Responding to the Approach to Learning Grades <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Spring 2 Events: Founder's Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Form Activities aim to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong and supportive friendships - what makes a good friend? • Mindfulness – being in the moment • Online Safety focus: knowing the law • Study Skills: thinking ahead to the exams - timetables and revision lists • Thinking about Founder's Day - and using it well • Review of academic and character strengths, and target setting <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>
Summer Term focuses on preparing for and reflecting on the exams, and celebrating achievements as a Lower School pupil	
Summer 1&2 Events: Exams for Lower School Sports Day Speech Day Music Festival	<p style="text-align: center;">Form Activities aim to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study skills: effective exam revision techniques • Good stress and bad stress – what's the difference? • Life in the Middle School - preparing for GCSE study • Review of academic and co-curricular progress • Rounding up the year and life in the Lower School – record of achievement <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Curiosity • Grit • Social Intelligence • Community Ethos </div>