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2009 – 2010

Ilkley Grammar School

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Holidays in School Time

School holidays account for 14 weeks of the year and parents are expected to arrange all family holidays during these times.

It is only the Headteacher who can authorise leave of absence during school term time, and it is only in **very exceptional circumstances** that any holiday absence is granted. Parents can now be liable for a £50 Fixed Penalty for ten days' or more unauthorised absence.

We expect parents to co-operate in seeing that holiday requests are only made in very rare cases where arrangements made during school holidays are not possible. If a request has to be made, parents must complete the Holiday Request Form (available from the school well in advance and before any holiday is booked). Leave of more than ten school days is never authorised.

It is not school policy to grant holiday absence in the GCSE Years 10/11, or in the Sixth Form, or in the 1 – 2 days immediately before or after a school holiday.

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Some dates may be subject to change - these will be notified as appropriate



FIRST HALF TERM			Week	SECOND HALF TERM			Week
M	31	AUG	1	M	2	NOV	9
Tu	1	SEPT		Tu	3	6.30 - 8.00 Post 16 Open Day	
W	2	Training Day		W	4		
Th	3			Th	5	Senior Maths Challenge	
F	4	School fully open		F	6	Year 13 Geography Manchester Trip	
M	7		2	M	9	7.00 Year 11 Presentation Evening Kings Hall	10
Tu	8	PTA 7pm		Tu	10	Year 11 Brewery Trip am	
W	9			W	11		
Th	10			Th	12	Year 11 Brewery Trip am	
F	11			F	13		
M	14	Photographer in school	3	M	16		11
Tu	15	Nell Bank g		Tu	17	Year 11 Brewery Trip am	
W	16	Nell Bank i		W	18		
Th	17	Nell Bank s		Th	19	4-7 Year 13 Parents' Meeting Year 11 Brewery Trip am	
F	18	Ramadan Ends 19 th September		F	20		
M	21		4	M	23		12
Tu	22	4.45 - 6.30 Year 12 Parents' Meeting (Tutors)		Tu	24		
W	23			W	25		
Th	24			Th	26	PTA 7PM	
F	25			F	27		
M	28	HPV Vaccine Years 10/11	5	M	30		13
Tu	29			Tu	1	DEC	
W	30			W	2		
Th	1	OCT 6.00 Open/Day Evening		Th	3	REVIEW DAY	
F	2	Governors' Open Morning Ilkley Literature Festival		F	4	Training Day	
M	5	↓	6	M	7	MFL Mock GCSE Orals ↓ 4-7 Year 12 Parents' Meeting	14
Tu	6	↓		Tu	8	↓	
W	7	↓		W	9	↓	
Th	8	↓ Film Makers' Festival Yrs 12/13		Th	10	↓	
F	9	↓ HPV Vaccine Year 8 Film Makers Festival Yrs 12/13		F	11	↓ Great Wars Belgium Trip departs	
M	12	Coutances Exchange to France	7	M	14	7.00 Year 13 Presentation Evening Kings Hall	15
Tu	13	↓		Tu	15		
W	14	'Of Mice and Men'		W	16	Christmas Concert	
Th	15	↓ 6.30 Parent Information Evening: Supporting Success		Th	17		
F	16	↓		F	18		
M	19	Year 12/13 Art Trip during this week Work Experience Week	8				
Tu	20	↓					
W	21	7.00 PTA AGM ↓					
Th	22	↓ Year 7 Parents' Meeting (Tutors)					
F	23	↓					
Half-Term 26 th October – 30 th October				End of Term Sat. 14 th Nov Science Festival Belgium Trip Friday 11 th Dec - Sunday 13 th Dec Christmas Holiday: 21 st December 2009 – 4 th January 2010			

			FIRST HALF TERM	Week				SECOND HALF TERM	Week
M	4	JAN	Year 9 Ingleborough Residential g Band	16 B	M	22		Training Day Year 12 Cranedale Fieldwork Y7/12 Team Challenge ↓	22 B
T	5		↓		Tu	23		↓	
W	6		↓		W	24		Misc/Drama Residential ↓	
Th	7		↓		T	25		↓	
F	8		↓		F	26		↓	
M	11		Year 9 Ingleborough Residential s Band Year 11 Mock Exams	17 A	M	1	MAR	↓ Production Dress Rehearsal	23 A
Tu	12	PTA 7.00	↓		Tu	2		↓ Production Dress Rehearsal	
W	13		↓		W	3		↓ 7.30 Production Performance	
Th	14		↓		T	4		↓ 7.30 Production Performance	
F	15		↓		F	5		↓ 7.30 Production Performance	
M	18		Year 9 Ingleborough Residential i Band	18 B	M	8		4 - 7 Year 9 Parents' Options Meeting	24 B
Tu	19		↓		Tu	9			
W	20		↓		W	10	PTA 7.00	Year 11-12 Interviews	
Th	21		↓		T	11		↓ Year 10 Biotechnology Day	
F	22		Post 16 Taster Day Year 11 Mock Exams Finish		F	12		↓ ↓	
M	25			19 A	M	15			25 A
Tu	26				Tu	16			
W	27				W	17		4 - 7 Year 10 Parents' Meeting	
Th	28				T	18		Year 11 John Nield Day (English)	
F	29				F	19			
M	1	FEB		20 B	M	22		Year 8 Novelist Workshop Day	26 B
Tu	2		4 - 7 Year 11 Parents' Meeting		Tu	23			
W	3				W	24			
Th	4		Intermediate Maths Challenge		Th	25			
F	5				F	26			
M	8			21 A	M	29		HPV Vaccine Years 10/11 GCSE Art Exams & AS	27 A
Tu	9		6.30 Parent Information Evening		Tu	30		↓ ↓	
W	10				W	31			
Th	11				Th	1	APR		
F	12		Madrid Trip Departs End of half-term		F	2		Good Friday Easter Holidays begin	
Half-term 15 th Feb – 19 th Feb Madrid Trip				Easter Holidays 2 nd April – 16 th April Post 16 Iceland Trip 13 th -16 th April Ski Trip to Utah 4 th – 11 th April 2010					

Please note that the time of the School Production has been put back from 7.00pm until 7.30pm.

Take-a-Break



Take-a-Break is an opportunity for parents to find out more about daily life at Ilkley Grammar School. Parents and relatives are invited to meet informally with Mrs James and members of staff for a cup of tea or coffee over break time.

Take-a-Break always happens at 10 am on the last Friday of each half term and term in the Lower Library. Further details are published in the School Newsletter.

		First Half-term			Week	Second Half-term			Week
	19	APR	Madrid Trip to Ilkley all week GCSE & A2 Art Exams	28	M	7	JUNE	Year 10 Saltaire Trip	34
Tu	20		↓		Tu	8	PTA 7.00	ICT Primary Liaison	
W	21		↓		W	9		↓	
Th	22		4 - 7 Year 8 Parents' Meeting		Th	10		↓	
F	23		HPV Vaccine Year 8 ↓		F	11		↓	
M	26		MFL Orals and Art Exams	29	M	14		35	
Tu	27		↓		Tu	15			
W	28		↓		W	16			
Th	29	PTA 7.00	↓ Junior Maths Challenge		Th	17			ICT Primary Liaison ↓
F	30		↓		F	18			↓ Year 12 Doctor Day
M	3	MAY	MAY DAY	30	M	21		Year 12 Study Leave Ends Next Steps UCAS Conference	36
Tu	4		MFL Orals Year 10 Mock Exams Start		Tu	22		Year 9 Enterprise Day	
W	5		↓		W	23		Year 9 Enterprise Day	
Th	6		↓		Th	24		Year 9 Enterprise Day Year 13 HE Fayre	
F	7		May Ball Year 10 Mock Exams End ↓		F	25		ICT Primary Liaison Year 12 Geography Fieldwork	
M	10		A2 Art Exams	31	M	28		Biology Fieldwork	37
Tu	11		Year 10 Geography Fieldwork ↓		Tu	29		Year 10 Mock Interviews ↓	
W	12		↓		W	30		Transition Morning Years 6-7 ↓ Year 9 Cross Curricular SS Project pm	
Th	13		↓		Th	1	JULY	6.00 Transition Year 6-7 Parents' Meeting Post 16 Stratford Trip ↓	
F	14		↓ Year 12 Study Leave begins Year 11 Leavers' Assembly		F	2		Training Day ↓	
M	17		Year 10 MLF Orals	32	M	5		Training Day Chemical Industries Cumbria	38
Tu	18		↓		Tu	6		↓ Sports Day	
W	19		↓		W	7		Biology Fieldwork	
Th	20		↓		Th	8		4 - 7 Year 7 Parents' Meeting Chemical Industries Cumbria Year 9 Rounders ↓	
F	21		↓ Year 13 Study Leave begins Leavers Assembly		F	9		Biology Fieldwork ↓ Year 10 Rounders	
M	24		A2 Exams Start Year 10 Cadbury's World Trip	33	M	12		Year 7 Public Speaking (am) Year 12 Rotary Public Speaking	39
T	25		Parent Information Evening Primary Lab Visits pm		T	13		Alternative Sports Day	
W	26		↓		W	14		7.00 Summer Concert	
T	27		↓		T	15			
F	28		End of Half Term		F	16			
					M	19		Super Tutor Group pm Activity	40
					Tu	20		Celebration Assembly	
					W	21		Celebration Day	
					Th	22		Celebration Assembly	
					F	23		Holiday Starts	
Half Term 31st May – 4th June					Future Events Monday 6 th September 2010: Training Day Tuesday 7 th Sept 2010: Y7 and 12 Start Post 16 Results Day: Thursday 19 th August GCSE Results Day: Tuesday 24 th August				

Please note we do not break up until Thursday 22nd July. School Re-opens for Years 7 and 12 on Tuesday 7th September and all the rest of the school starts on Wednesday 8th September.