

# Christmas Newsletter

Madras College Newsletter

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## Rector's Message

First things first. Have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Should you be the millennium-celebrating type, may this be the best you have had.

On page 4 of this newsletter is a brief report on 5-14 targets in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and on attendance figures. The Scottish Executive Education Department requires us to make these known to parents, to add to the published data on the school's results in Standard Grade, Higher and Sixth Year Studies examinations. These are all part of what is to be known as Standards and Quality Reports giving performance indicators to parents of how their school is doing. Close to this data I have chosen to quote the conclusion of Stirling University's study of performance indicators presented to the Scottish Educational Research Association's annual conference in October. Should you regard this as a health warning that would be entirely up to you.

A more productive pursuit for us all might be to reflect on standards and quality as they do, or should, apply to Madras College.

Do we know what we want? Do we have agreed aims and purposes? If so, standards would be the degrees of excellence necessary to reach these, and quality would be the nature, kind or character of the activity or outcome produced in their pursuit. Quality and standards thus expressed would be in many ways the opposite of quantity and would need no measures, no comparisons, no statistical targets.

However we study this issue it comes back to our aims - where we want to be and how we get there. For those who wish to remind themselves of these aims, and whether they are still relevant in this age of accountability, you will find them on pages 2 and 3 of the prospectus, which of course you have all carefully kept on the top shelf of the bookcase. Copies are also available on request from the offices, and comments are most welcome, whether negative or positive,

to me or Mrs Brown, to the Board or the PTA.

One area in which I have to confess complete failure is the stewardship of the fabric of both buildings. The council has insufficient money to carry out anything but the most essential repairs, with the result that we are witnessing a rapid and shameful deterioration of the physical standards and quality of Madras College. Worse, the scale of expenditure required will increase rapidly unless we have urgent action. Falling decorative masonry and leaky roofs are signs not to beignored. To its credit the School Board has this session pursued this matter with its customary care and vigour. It is clear that solutions will only be found at the political level. It is a matter of will.

Lastly, the "State of the Nation" address for St Andrew's Day delivered by Henry McLeish in Parliament Hall (St Mary's Quad, South Street) focussed on the knowledge revolution required to make Scotland a positive and vibrant modern democracy. Madras College is committed to being an active participant in that revolution, given the buildings and material resources to complement the will and human resources which are already in place.

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### MATHS NEWS

The UK Senior Mathematical Challenge was held on 9th November, with 51 Madras pupils taking part amongst the 43,000 entrants from over 1,000 schools throughout the UK. Only 7% achieved Gold awards, amongst whom were two Madras pupils, Su Liu (S5) and Jonathan Hine (S6). In addition, 9 Silver and 13 Bronze awards were won: an impressive overall result. Su Liu is to be especially congratulated because her score was high enough to qualify her for the prestigious British Maths Olympiad, which takes place in January.

Two competitions took place in the final days of the last session, too late for entry in the Summer Newsletter. The Madras College team of Liam Campbell, Joe Neilson, Toby Gilbertson and David Stephens won a closely fought Fife Enterprising Maths Contest and earned to honour of representing the Region in the National finals. Meanwhile the team of Iain Brodie, Hamish Finlay, Andrew Moir and Neil Porter put up an excellent performance in the Fife Junior Maths Challenge, finishing a very close second to Waid Academy.

Good news of former pupils is always welcome and we are pleased to report that Luke Halliwell (S6 1997/8), has continued his outstanding progress in Mathematics, earning one of the best Firsts in Part 1a of his degree at Cambridge University and a Senior Scholarship. It is good to know also that he finds time to act as as secretary for Trinity College Rugby team, fitting in playing both Rugby and Basketball around a busy social life!

### SCHOOL BEGINS

Thursday 6th January 2000

### STAFF NOTES

In respect of staff changes some terms are relatively quiet. This term has not been one of those.

The session started with Mr Jessop in the newly-combined post of Principal Teacher of Modern Languages, with Miss McKay as the new Modern Languages Assistant Principal Teacher. Ms McGregor's position had been upgraded to Principal Teacher of Special Education. Mr Haldane came (from Auchmuty High School) as Acting Principal Teacher of Learning Support in place of Mrs Nicol (seconded on national EIS duties). Mrs Drylie (Modern Languages) and Miss Muir (Business Education) took up their part-time posts. The session also commenced without Mr Boyle (Design and Technology), Miss Scott (English) and Mrs Dunlop (Art). Mr Austin and Mr Martin have been assisting in Design and Technology since the start of session, Mrs Wright in Modern Languages, Mr Lappin in English (confirmed as a permanent post in October) and Mr Latto in Art (until October). Miss Dewar was appointed Drama Teacher (for Mrs Aitken and the vacant job-share post) just before the October break, at the same time as Mrs Harvie filled an English vacancy. Head Janitor Mr Findlay was then seconded to a central ignitorial role in Glenrothes with Mr Wingfield becoming Acting Head Janitor and Mr Normand Acting Depute. After the October break Mr Murray was confirmed in the vacant Art post and Mr Westwater took over covering Mrs Morrison's maternity leave. Late in October Mr Bennett, Assistant Rector, was seconded to a 23

month position as Study Support Coordinator for the council. Mr Urquhart became Acting Assistant Rector in his place with Mr H Watson meantime taking over the Acting Principal Teacher Guidance post and Miss Russell the consequent Acting Assistant Principal Teacher remit. A busy mid-term was completed by Mr Dundee's departure to Silicon Valley or Glen (or, knowing him, both), followed by Mrs Caldwell's move to Kinross High School and Miss Munro's promotion to Principal Teacher of History and Modern Studies at North Berwick High School. In mid-November Mrs Cairns joined the office staff to allow us to cover for Mrs Shanks' maternity leave. The Computing and Mathematics vacancies have just been filled by, respectively, Miss Creamer and Miss Forbes, who start just before the end of term. Mrs Maix (Modern Languages) will start in January, and the Assistant Principal Teacher of Social Subjects vacancy will be filled shortly. And that, for the moment, is that.

We thank all who have moved on for their contributions to the life of the school and wish them well for their future careers. The legion of excellent supply staff who have been called in to help, sometimes at very short notice, we also thank most warmly. It has been a particularly difficult term for senior staff and departments to ensure that classes are not disadvantaged by such frequent changes in personnel. They are to be congratulated for their efforts and success in this aspect, despite some days of severe shortage of available supply.

### Loches Exchange

The first pupil exchange between Madras College and the Lycée Alfred de Vigny in Loches took place this autumn.

A group of 13 members in Sixth Year, accompanied by Mr T Grove, travelled to Loches in October and spent a week with their partners, experiencing French family life. A warm welcome and a programme of interesting visits, combined with finding out about life in a French Lycee, made for a most enjoyable stay - the only complaint of most of the participants was that it should have lasted a little longer!

The return party came in November, arriving at midnight after a delayed journey. From there on, the trip could only improve. Mme Gerbier, accompanying teacher from Loches, was warm in her appreciation of the hospitality received and the experiences gained by her equally enthusiastic group of pupils during their stay in St Andrews.

After this first successful experience, the exchange is being reviewed to determine the format and age group with which it may best continue.

### Debating

The season has begun with success in the regional round of the English Speaking Union Public Speaking Competition. Julia Higgins chaired the team, who are young for a senior competition, being all in fourth year. Neil Wright spoke on the subject of Global Warming, while David Stephens questioned the speaker from another school on the subject "Young People Today have never had it so Good".

The St Andrews Speakers Club Public Speaking Competition was won by Shona Morrison (S5), with Edmund Halliwell (S4) as runner up. The Rotary Club Inter-House Debating Competition was won by Castle, with Blackfriars coming second.

In the Junior half of the school, this term has seen good involvement from pupils, especially in S1 and from staff. Debates have taken place on motions ranging from the topical subject of the millennium to whether books have a future (a motion which demonstrated reassuringly that books are alive and well with Madras pupils). The final debate of the term featured Staff v Pupils on a motion concerning the banning of Christmas, which was won by the pupils. Amongst the subjects chosen to generate heated exchanges next term are cartoons, discipline and minority sports.

In this year's Courier/Royal Bank of Scotland Debating Competition, Stuart Bell and Thomas Foster (S3) wonthrough to the second round against strong opposition.

Former pupil Luke Taylor (S6 1998/9), who was a member of the Scottish Team who won the World Debating Championships in the summer, has been invited to Buckingham Palace in January to meet Prince Philip.

### Theatre Trips

Groups of pupils have enjoyed visits organised by the Music Department to the "Phantom of the Opera" and "Blood Brothers" at Edinburgh's Festival Theatre. English Department parties have been to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream", both the recent film version at Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre and the stage production at Dundee Rep.

### Two Buildings-One School

### S6 Peer Counselling Scheme

The Peer Counselling initiative started in 1993 with 12 volunteers and is now in its sixth session. One hundred and twenty-one volunteers from the present Sixth Year have been trained to take on roles supporting pupils in earlier years. In this they are reviving the system invented in the early nineteenth century by Dr Andrew Bell, founder of this school. Named the "Madras System", it involved older pupils in passing on the wisdom learned from their teachers to groups of younger pupils. Revamped for the 1990s, our present scheme offers support to pupils from their peers in social skills, subject work and emotional problems.

With such a flourishing system, Madras College Peer Counsellors were asked to help launch the **Childline Website** and representatives took part in a Video Conference on November 17th, linking up with schools in London and Cornwall. If you would like to know more, visit the Madras College Peer Counselling Scheme on the CHIPS page of the new Website at www.Childline.org.uk

### · First Year Activities Night

A highly successful First Year Activities Night was held on Friday October 8th. The evening offered activities as varied as Computing, Volleyball and Golf, with a Disco in the main Hall. Organised by First Year Guidance staff, Mr C Mackay and Mrs V Rough, this occasion would not have been possible without support from a large number of staff and the excellent team of Sixth Year volunteers. The evening was notable not just for the enthusiastic participation of the large numbers of First Year pupils, but also for their appreciative reactions to all that was on offer to them.

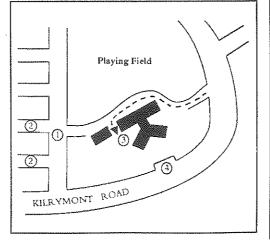
#### · Other Sixth Year Initiatives

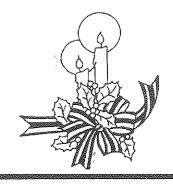
Following the success of the Activities Night, a group of Sixth Years decided on an initiative to set up a "Link Club" for First Year pupils after school on Tuesdays. Other Sixth Years have become involved in assisting coaching Second Year Netball, Football and Rugby teams.

### Kilrymont - Collecting & Delivering Pupils

To assist in managing the ever-increasing movement of vehicles and people at the Kilrymont Road building parents are asked, from January, to follow the system outlined below. The numbers are shown on the sketch map.

- 1 Pupils may normally be dropped off at the rear entrance in Roundhill Road at the start of the school day. This avoids cars mixing with buses and pedestrians at the bus lay-by.
- 2 At 3.30 pm parents collecting pupils could do so at any agreed point near the rear gate. Again this will greatly decrease congestion of traffic on Kilrymont Road.
- 3 Parents attending for an appointment or collecting sick pupils should use the present Community Use car park.
- 4 Parents collecting or delivering pupils at other pre-arranged times may use the bus lay-by on Kilrymont Road.





# Books, Books,

Many thanks to all pupils and parents who have supported the School Mail-Order Book Club "Cover-2-Cover". Over the past two terms, orders have exceeded £1,000, earning many free books in commission to help us boost the Third Year classroom book boxes. This has been in addition to a successful Scholastic Book Fair run by the Library in the Kilrymont Road Building and the Senior "Specialist Study for Higher Still" Books Roadshow in the South Street Library. So we have plenty of good books in circulation amongst our pupils, whether bought, borrowed, loaned or shared!

It is important to give advance notice of World Book Day 2000 which takes place on Friday March 10th. The date has been brought forward this year to avoid holiday clashes. Further details will be with the pupils in early February, but look out for the £1 free vouchers and different activities across that week.

Offering books for sale in the Foyer at Parents' Evenings during last session proved to be a great success. J & G Innes offered books for general reading, while Leckie & Leckie provided Study Guides and Revision Notes for sale. We hope, therefore, to offer the same facility at this year's Parents' Evenings.

Mrs J Scott of the English Department, who puts a great deal of extra work into organising all these activities to promote good reading habits, rightly comments that "Madras College is a well-read community, where books are circulated with enthusiasm by pupils, parents and staff alike. Please help us to keep this going, not only for enjoyment, but as a good route to success in all subjects!"



### Amnesty International Club

This has been an active term for the Madras Amnesty International Club. The link with the St Andrews University Club has been developed through joint actions and regular visits from the university students.

Highlight of the term was a visit in October from Menzies Campbell MP. Mr Campbell responded to a letter written by a club member. He spoke to a joint meeting of junior and senior club members on the subject of Human Rights and the part played by the United Kingdom in securing rights for people throughout the world.

Currently, the group are busy taking part in the "Send a Message of Hope" campaign, where Christmas cards are sent directly to prisoners of conscience.

### MADRAS FP GIRLS' CLUB

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The President's Party will take place in the Staff Room, Madras College South Street, on 16th February 2000 at 7 pm.

The AGM has been arranged for the same venue on Thursday 16th March at 7 pm.

Two weeks before each event, an entry sheet will be displayed in Burns Sweet Shop, Market Street.

### CONTACT NUMBERS

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### ANNUAL INFORMATION TO PARENTS

The Scottish Executive Education Department requires schools to report on school performance against targets for 5–14 attainment and for minimising absence. The data is shown on the grid below. Our school did not have reliable 5–14 testing evidence for 1998 starting level or 1999 current level. The asterisks show where test data was incomplete. The target level may be altered once our baseline data becomes more complete. You will see that the figure for average annual absence has risen slightly. This is in large part caused by the high level of family holidays being requested during term time. While there are on occasion exceptional circumstances in such requests, we would appeal to parents to think very carefully of the adverse effects of term time holidays.

### 5-14 ATTAINMENT AND MINIMISING OVERALL ABSENCE

Target Measure		Starting level of performance (June 1998) % S2 roll attaining or exceeding Level E	Present level of performance (June 1999) % S2 roll attaining or exceeding Level E	Target level of performance (June 2001) % S2 roll attaining or exceeding Level E
Reading	School Education Authority National	41 41	** 39 45	70 53 54
Writing	School Education Authority National	34 36	** 32 39	69 47 48
Mathematics	School  Education Authority  National	35 42	** 39 42	65 53 55

Target Measure		Absence recorded (1997-1998)  Average number of half days absence per pupil	Absence recorded (1998-1999)  Average number of half days absence per pupil	Absence target (2000-2001) Average number of half days absence per pupil
Absence	School Education Authority National	36 40 43	37 38 42	34 35 36

#### **Performance Indicators**

Stirling University presented a paper entitled "Lies, Damned Lies and School Performance Indicators" to the Scottish Education and Research Association's Annual Conference in Dundee this autumn. The report's conclusion?

"The conclusion of our research should be to give up trying to measure school effectiveness with examination results, but the genie is now out of the bottle and it can't be put back again."

### PTA News

### 50/50 Club

The 50/50 Club, a highly-successful fund-raising activity run by the PTA to generate money for school uses, last year contributed £950, money which was used to buy mobile phones for use on school trips and outdoor activities; kilts for the school Pipe Band; Dates ties and special computer equipment.

While many parents have already ensured another successful year for the club by subscribing their £10, it is not to late to join in this year. Opportunities to do so were offered at the School Christmas Concerts, when the December draws took place, but there will be further draws each month throughout the session. Remember, half the money subscribed is returned as prizes!

The lucky winners in the November draw were:

Mrs G Anderson, Newport: £50 Mrs V Rough, Wormit: £25

Anyone interested in joining should contact Mrs M Neilson, 9 Trinity Place, St Andrews or call 01334 473044.

### Parent Drug Education Initiative Evening

A Drug Education Evening, jointly organised by the Madras College PTA and Fife Health Promotion Department, was held on November 4th in the Kilrymont Road Building. The informative evening was well attended by parents who were allocated to groups, each of which was led by a member of the Health Promotion Staff. Topics covered included: what drugs look like, their costs and effects (with the help of a drug demonstration brief-case); warning signs and symptoms and talking to children about drugs. Parents very much valued the opportunity to discuss a variety of aspects of this ever-changing issue.

Race Night & Buffet Friday 3rd March 2000 Annual General Meeting Thursday 16th March 2000

Raising Attainment Tuesday 13th June 2000

### Musical Notes

Mr McGeoch writes:

Throughout the first two terms of this session the Music Department has been active on a regular basis in an increasing number of extra-curricular activities. Recent additions to the stable include the Senior Girls' Choir (Mrs Nisbet), the Junior Fiddle Group (Mr Higgins) and the Junior Wind Band (Mrs Craib) and Mrs Nisbet has also led two successful trips to see musicals. It is the regularity of practice and preparation for performance which pays dividends in the longer term, and staff and pupils are commended for maintaining the impetus through a long sixteen-week period through sickness, prelim exams, AWARE visits and the new 'Higher Still' assessments to name but a few distractions!

As I write, the two Christmas Concerts are now safely over and the Music Department turns its thoughts to the four assemblies (on two sites) which take place on the last morning of term.

What happened earlier in the session? Remembrance Sunday saw the involvement of a dedicated band of brass players who provided the accompaniment for the hymns at the War Memorial in St Andrews and the calls in both St Andrews and at Moonzie Kirk. Their commitment over the years shows that young people have a capacity for understanding the need to remember and this is greatly appreciated by the community at large.

Pipe Band news is still very much to the fore as they pass through the critical phase in their quest for excellence in playing and appearance. A number of public events including a street fair in

### Fife Council Cycle Helmets Scheme

An initiative run by Fife Council called "Help ma Heid!" subsidises the cost of cycle helmets to pupils. Bell Designer helmets in a full range of sizes can be ordered for £8.50 (including p&p) on completion of an application, which requires stamping either by the Police or Doctor's surgery. Application forms can be obtained throug¹ the Community Use office at school.

September and proudly taking part in the Beating of the Retreat on St Andrews Night in the massed bands of St Andrews have all helped to swell the coffers. The Madras College tartan is now woven and those who have had a look at it have pronounced their great satisfaction with the design and the colourways. The band now moves on to raise funds for the making up of a first batch of 25 kilts and would wish to thank those who have

already given generously of their time

and/or money to assist this venture.

However, there is a long way to go.

Participation in the St Andrews Food and Drink Festival saw the involvement of a solo piper from the band and also a section of the newly-formed Junior Fiddle Group and there are hopes that this kind of community outreach can be extended in future. Every year the school receives a number of requests from outside organisations wishing to use the musical skills of staff and pupils. Each request is considered on its own merits and a number go ahead. Early requests are welcome as most events require specific preparation of music and time to ensure that most, if not all, performers will be available - not something to be taken for granted in this day and age when many young people have commitments at home and at work over and above the usual academic pressures.

### SOUTH STREET QUAD Credit where it is due

There has been a rapid response by the Property Services Department to the problems of defective masonry at the Quad. With safety the foremost consideration it was decided to remove all loose pieces and to erect barriers in places most subject to erosion or cracking. Roof repairs to the frontage have been completed. Repairs to the lower roofs will follow, then restoration of some defective structural and decorative pieces. The Quad pillars are entirely safe but subject to severe wind erosion. A programme of restoration of these pillars is now proposed, with support from all interested parents, FPs, or others. Being an 'A' listed building the Quadrangle block has to meet certain stringent criteria set by Historic Scotland. Details of a public subscription for prospective 'Pillar Saints' will follow in the next millennium. Renewing each pillar would cost over £3,000 at present

### SPORTS UP-DATE

#### Cross Country, Road Running and Road Relay Competitions

In the Inter House Cross Country Championships, Castle did particularly well, winning six of the groups, sweeping the board in the girls' events and also the boys at S1 and senior levels. Individual winners were Joanna Wilson and Andrew Kinnear (S1), Jennifer Ramsay and Rory Scott (S2), Alison Rae and Jamie McQueen (S3) and Angela Frame (S5) and Andrew Lemoncello (S6).

At the Fife Schools Road Relays at Beveridge Park, Kirkcaldy, Bronze medals were won by the S1 Girls "A" and the Over-15 Girls teams. Gold medals and the Balwearie Shield were won by the Under-15 Boys team of Graeme Noble, Andrew Moir and Rory Scott (all S2). The Over-15 Boys team of Tommy Greene (S5), Ben Sturrock and Andrew Lemoncello (both S6) was equally victorious, winning Gold medals and the Docherty Cup. Fastest laps in their respective races were achieved by Joanna Wilson, Andrew Lemoncello and Angela Frame.

A number of teams did well in the British Aerospace Scottish Schools Road Relay Championships held at Grangemouth Stadium. The S1 Boys team came 20th, the Boys Medley "B" team 17th and the Girls Medley team 13th. The outstanding achievement was that of the Boys Medley "A" team of Graeme Noble, Rory Scott, Andrew Murphy (S4) and Andrew Lemoncello, who came 1st.

#### Football

The Senior Boys five-a-side team won the Fife Championship, beating Kirkland High School 2:0 in the final and retaining the trophy for the fourth year in a row. The Under-14 team reached the semi-finals of their competition, where they lost 1:4 to Woodmill High School. The following boys have been selected for the Fife Under-18 team: Michael Armitt, George Thom, Craig Edwards and Chris Dunkerley (all S6), Kevin McMullan (S5). John Randall and Stratton Logan (S3) have been selected for the Fife 14s team.

A party of 97 pupils and 6 staff enjoyed being present at Scotland's two victories over Bosnia at Hampden Park and Lithuania at Ibrox Stadium.

#### Inter-House Swimming Gala

The individual winners in this event were Ian Clark and Alison Clark (S1), Steven Paul and Zoe Murney (S2) Jack Melson and Rhona Bagnall (S3), who were also the Junior Champions and Senior Champions Ashan Jayasekera and Melanie Christie.

### Department of Special Education Swimming

Pupils from the DSE represented Madras at

the Fife Gala, where Gold medals were won by Mark Hughes (25 m Freestyle) and Andrew Hunter (25 m Freestyle Back). Jennifer Rae, representing Fife in the SSSA National Gala at Tollcross, Glasgow, won a Silver medal for 25 m Freestyle Back. Gordon Paterson also represented Fife at this event.

#### Tennis

Congratulations to both the Boys' and Girls' Tennis teams, who won through to the third round of the Scottish Schools Tennis Championships 2000 in October. The girls beat Cults Academy 10:2, while the boys beat Dollar Academy 11:1.

#### · Golf

The school championships were played during September, many matches taking place under atrocious weather conditions. All participants who returned cards are therefore to be congratulated for their determined participation.

In the Strokeplay Championships, the champions are as follows: Senior Girls Sienna Fernie (S3); Senior Boys, Craig Morris (S5); Intermediate Boys, Scott Finlay (S4); Junior Girls, Sarah McCartney (S2); Junior Boys, Scott Fletcher. Niall Finlay (S2) won the Junior Boys Matchplay Championship.

#### Staff Volleyball

For the first time ever, the Staff Volleyball team reached the final of the Fife Schools Staff Volleyball Tournament, where they unfortunately lost to St Andrew's RC High School.

#### Hockey

The S3 Hockey team reached the final round robin in the Junior Tournament, to be narrowly beaten 1:0 by Dollar Academy.

#### · Rughy

The 1st XV have been having a very successful season so far, winning 10 of their 13 games, the most notable of which was an away victory over Jordanhill College. In the Scottish Cup, they won the Midlands section and went out at national level despite a fine performance against the current holders, Stewarts Melville. The 2nd XV have fared less well, but have played soundly against strong opposition.

Representative honours have been earned by Andrew Farmer, Midlands Under-16; Mike Steven and Rob Dewey, Fife Under-18; Jamie Bentley, Jamie Watson, Andrew McLaren and Andrew Milne, Fife Under-16; Ryan Fenton, Euan Grant, David McLean and John McGinley, Fife Under-15.

A group of 40 pupils attended the Scotland v South Africa World Cup match at Murrayfield.

### Dates for your Diary

### **HOLIDAYS**

#### Christmas

Wednesday 22nd December 1999 to Tuesday 4th January 2000



### Millennium Holiday

Wednesday 5th January 2000

### February

Thursday 10th February 2000 and Friday 11th February 2000

#### Spring

Monday 27th March 2000 to Friday 7th April 2000

Good Friday Friday 21st April 2000

May Day Monday 1st May 2000

#### Summer

Monday 3rd July 2000 to Friday 18th August 2000

### **IN-SERVICE DAYS**

Wednesday 9th February 2000 Tuesday 9th May 2000 Monday 20th August 2000

### **PRELIMS**

S5/6

Monday 17th January 2000 to Friday 4th February 2000

**S**3

Tuesday 16th May 2000 to Tuesday 30th May 2000

Exam dates may be subject to minor variations to suit the needs of subject departments

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Thursday 20th January 2000 Joint meeting with PTA. Details to follow.