



Equality & Diversity Calendar 2015 - 16



September 2015

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3 <i>Induction Day for new students</i>	4 <i>Induction Day for new students</i>	5	6
7 <i>Lessons Start</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Rosh Hashana New Year (Judaism)	15 <i>College lunchtime E & D meeting</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21 International Day of Peace	22 Yom Kippur (Judaism)	23 Eid al Adha (Islam)	24 Eid al Adha (Islam)	25	26 European Day of Languages	27
28	29	30				



International Day of Peace

21st September

The UN chose this day to recognise those who work for peace around the world.

Useful link:

<http://www.peacedirect.org/uk>

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist" *Mahatma Gandhi*

October 2015

Black History Month - Down Syndrome Awareness
Month - Breast Cancer Awareness Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11
<i>Woking College Overcoming Disability Week</i>						
12	13 Start of Navaratri Nine Nights (Hinduism)	14 Hijra New Year (Islam)	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Diwali (Hinduism) <i>Lunchtime E & D meeting</i>	23	24	25
26 <i>Half Term Starts</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>Half Term Ends</i>	31	



Woking College Overcoming Disability Week
12-16 October

We will be exploring how disability affects people and also how disabilities can be overcome.

Interesting links:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6P2nPI6CTlc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6FWNBsNsnc>

"The only disability in life is a bad attitude." *Scott Hamilton, entrepreneur*

November 2015

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month - Prostate
Cancer Awareness Month "Movember"



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31					1 All Saint's Day (Christian)
2 <i>INSET Day</i>	3 <i>External exams start</i>	4	5	6	7	8 Remembrance Sunday
9 <i>College exams start</i>	10 Armistice Day, Diwali (Hinduism)	11	12	13 <i>College exams and external exams end</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Universal Childrens' Day	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>INSET Day</i>	28	29 Start of Advent (Christian)



Universal Children's Day

20 November

UNICEF celebrates the children of the world on this day and reminds everyone to improve the life and education of children.

To find out about the UN Convention on Children's Rights visit:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_2nA49p3yW

"I don't mind if I have to sit on the floor at school. All I want is an education." *Malala Yousafzai*

December 2015

Have a lovely Christmas!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 World AIDS Day	2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5	6
7 Hannukah (Judaism)	8	9	10 International Human Rights Day	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Autumn term ends</i>	19	20
<i>Woking College Celebrating Diversity Week</i>						
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day (Christian)	26	27
28	29	30	31			



International Human Rights Day

10 December

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the cornerstone of the UN's aim to achieve equality, dignity and justice for everyone in the world.

To get more understanding of human rights visit:

<http://www.youthforhumanrights.org/what-are-human-rights.html>

"To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity" *Nelson Mandela*

January 2016

Happy New Year!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 <i>Spring term starts</i>	5	6 Epiphany (Christian)	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28 <i>Lunchtime E & D meeting</i>	29	30	31



Holocaust Memorial Day

27 January

This day reminds us of the millions of people killed in the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and more recent genocides in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and around the world.

To find out more about genocide visit:
<http://www.hmd.org.uk/page/holocaust-genocides>

“For the dead and the living, we must bear witness.” *Elie Wiesel*

February 2016

World Cancer Awareness Month - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans (LGBT) History Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 <i>Mock exams start</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Mock exams end</i>	6	7
8 Chinese New Year	9	10 Ash Wednesday (Christian)	11	12 <i>INSET Day</i>	13	14
15 <i>Half Term Starts</i> Nirvana Day (Buddhist)	16	17	18	19 <i>Half term ends</i>	20 World Day of Social Justice	21
<i>Woking College Gender Equality & Sexual Orientation Week</i>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						



LGBT History Month celebrates the lives and achievements of the LGBT community but is also aimed at challenging homophobia, biphobia and transphobia.

Here a video on the word "gay" and Will Young's experiences at school:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5PhKbiAt-0>

"Labels are for filing. Labels are for clothing. Labels are not for people." *Martina Navratilova*

March 2016

International Women's Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Mothering Sunday
7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Internal Day of Happiness
21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22	23	24 <i>Spring Term Ends</i>	25 Good Friday (Christian)	26	27 Easter Sunday (Christian)
28	29	30	31			



International Women's Day

8 March

This day highlights the importance of creating conditions for the elimination of discrimination against women and for their full and equal participation in social development.

Here some quotes by famous women:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kJuPJBsl30>

"Happiness is not perfected until it is shared" *African proverb*

April 2016

Stress Awareness Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 World Health Day	8	9	10
11 <i>Summer term starts</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 St George's Day (Christian)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



World Health Day

7 April

This day draws attention to particular priorities in global health.

This video explains the work of the World Health Organisation (WHO) which works to improve health worldwide:

<http://www.mylearning.org/global-citizens--make-an-impact/p-2022/>

"Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have." *Winston Churchill*

May 2016

Mental Health Awareness Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 Spring Bank Holiday <i>Half Term starts</i>	31					1
2 May Bank Holiday	3 World Press Freedom Day	4	5	6	7	8 World Red Cross / Red Crescent Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Whitsum/Pentecost (Christian)
16 <i>External Exams Start</i>	17 International Day Against Transphobia & Homophobia	18	19	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



8 May is the birthday of the Swiss businessman, Henry Dunant, who inspired the creation of the Red Cross in 1863.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is the world's largest humanitarian organisation, providing assistance without discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. The Red Crescent is used in place of the Red Cross in many Islamic countries.

Useful link: <https://www.ifrc.org/>

"With humanity, towards peace" *Motto of the Red Cross*

June 2016

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3 <i>Half Term ends</i>	4	5
6 Start of Ramadan (Islam)	7	8 <i>Lessons recommence</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Father's Day
20	21	22	23 <i>Lunchtime E & D meeting</i>	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>External exams end</i>	30			



Flag of the Romani people

Gypsies, Roma and Travellers are the largest ethnic minority in Europe with over 12 million people across the EU. Some 300,000 live in the UK. They have had a very negative history and are subject to frequent discrimination and prejudice. To find out more, visit

<http://globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/event/7346>

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” *Henry Ford*

July 2016

Have a restful summer!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 <i>Summer term ends</i>	7 Eid-UI-Fitr (Islam)	8 Eid-UI-Fitr (Islam)	9	10
11 World Population Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



On 11 July 1987, the world population reached five billion. The UN has declared the 11 July World Population Day to highlight issues around family planning and reproductive health. The world population is now over 7 billion and rising.

Here an explanation of why the world population has grown so fast:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcSX4ytEfcE>

"Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop" *Ovid*

August 2016

Have a restful summer!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14 Tisha B'Av (Judaism)
15	16	17	18 <i>Release of Level 3 Results</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Release of Level 2 Results</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31				



International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples promotes the rights of indigenous peoples.

This clip explains who indigenous people are and the threats they face:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20fF5qr6H0&index=20&list=PL2yPzaXobbA8Y0DxSlz0eghNCZIGb6Wla>

"Although we are in different boats you in your boat and we in our canoe we share the same river of life" *Chief Oren Lyons*