

**Dear MYP Families,**

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2016-2017 school year. I would like to welcome any new families and welcome back those of you who were with us last year. I hope everyone had a restful summer, could spend quality time with their families and feels refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

I would also like to make a request of you. If you are interested in being a part of the MYP parent council please send me an email with a brief description of why you would like to be a part of the parent council and what you feel you could contribute. You can email me at:

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Kind Regards,

Graham Miselbach  
MYP Principal

**New Staff**

The hallways are filled with students again! It has been a great start to the new school year.

We have had some staffing changes for this year.

We welcome a few new teachers to our MYP community.

Maria Kaiktzoglou is teaching MYP 8 and 10 Maths and is the 8E advisor.

Luis Mardones is teaching MYP 7&8 Maths.

Preet Dhanoa has joined MYP and is teaching MYP 7 Design & Maths.

Lisa Bailey is teaching Swedish B Phase 1/2 in MYP 6, 7, & 8.

We would like to thank Sameera Khanam who is teaching MYP 8,9 & 10 Science as we wait for our Science teacher, Jesús García Rodríguez to arrive.

**Tram Card Reimbursement**

Any students that do not live in Gothenburg have the possibility to get reimbursement for travelling from the Göta campus and to their PE classes.

With this newsletter I have included the form to fill out to be eligible for the reimbursement.

**Tram Cards**

This year Västtrafik has reorganized the way they distribute the student tram cards.

James sent out information to all parents via Managebac regarding how to find out more information if necessary. If your child hasn't received a tram card yet make sure to contact your municipality.

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**Dates for your Diary**

- **September 14th**

School jog

- **September 27th-29th**

Grade 7 Camping trip

- **September 29th**

Hightschool Information evening  
18-19:00 in the Aula

## MYP Coffee Mornings

Matt O'Brien, the MYP coordinator, has scheduled this year's MYP coffee mornings on Managebac.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the MYP and ISGR.

The first coffee morning will be Sept 29th 8:45-9:45 in room 225 and will consist of a short intro to MYP as well as to Managebac and Schoolsoft. This session is directed at new parents but returning parents are more than welcome to attend.

## MYP Calendar

Remember to go to our MYP calendar, found at [www.isgr.se](http://www.isgr.se), for upcoming events and holidays.



## Attendance Routines

Just a reminder that if your child is sick you must go into Schoolsoft to report this absence by 7:45 for each morning he/she is sick.

If your child is going to miss some classes or one day due to a doctor's appointment or something similar, you can register this absence into Schoolsoft yourself.

If your child will miss more days it is very important that you fill in a Leave of Absence form. This can be found on [www.isgr.se](http://www.isgr.se) under the Parent Zone. This form should be returned to the advisor or Corinna.

## Highschool Information Evening

Every year we have an information meeting for MYP 9 parents and students to inform parents about the choices the students have for high school.

Lars Nyström, our guidance counselor, explains the procedure for applying to Swedish highschool and what options there are.

Lee Brown, the Diploma Program Coordinator, discusses how the DP works and what is offered at IHGR.

This year, due to interest from parents, we want to invite parents from the other year levels as well. If you are wondering what options your son/daughter has after grade 9 this is a perfect evening for you to attend.

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## Schoolsoft

We feel that it is very important that parents and students are able to contact each other outside of school.

This information is available on Schoolsoft and there are two steps you need to do access this information.

First, if you want your contact information visible for other parents you need to go into your profile and UNTICK the box by *Display For Others*.

Then, to access all of the other parents' contact information you need to go to the link *Contact List* found on the left hand side column. Then, go to, *Select type of view* and tick the guardians box.

You will then see the contact information for all of the students in your son/daughter's class.

We encourage all parents to do this as it opens up opportunity for the students and families to meet after school hours.