

Dear Parents,

It is our pleasure to welcome your child to the 2016 School year. We are proud of our young enthusiastic learners and our dedicated and experienced faculty!

As another year unfolds at The Lawrence School, Lovedale, we reach out to parents and the community to work together in an extended family environment to instil happiness and ensure success for all our students. Lawrencians will be empowered with the creative, critical, intellectual and decision making skills necessary for them to be academically, socially, physically and emotionally responsible.

An update on the specific events till the end of the Academic Session is given below:

SPECIFIC EVENTS FOR CLASS IX - 2016
FIRST QUARTER

22 nd January to 10 th February, 2016	: Regular academic programmes
27 th January 2016	: PSAT Assessment
1 st February to 6 th February, 2016	: Formative Assessment IV
11 th February to 16 th February, 2016	: Revision classes
17 th February, 2016	: Preparatory leave (self-study)
18 th February to 25 th February, 2016	: Trial Summative Assessment II
25 th February, 2016	: Long weekend commences (01:30 pm)
28 th February, 2016	: Long weekend concludes (05:00 pm)
29 th February to 9 th March, 2016	: Supervised revision
11 th March to 18 th March, 2016	: Summative Assessment II
19 th March, 2016	: Rest day
21 st March, 2016	: Academic Session 2016-17 commences

Parents may take their children home for the long weekend commencing on the 25th of February, 2016. The inclusion of the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) for all students of Class IX will test their skills in Maths and Evidence Based Reading and Writing. PSAT offers meaningful insights into a student's skills and abilities, and also helps students prepare for similar standardized competitive exams for India and abroad. The cost of \$19 per student for the PSAT will be deducted from the personal account.

Founders' this year is on the 23rd and 24th of May, 2016 and the Parent Teacher Meeting will be on the 22nd of May, 2016. We are happy to invite you to the 158th Founder's Day celebration.

We must work together to ensure that our students realise their potential. If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to send us an email or if urgent, call the respective Head of School.

We look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with you.

With best wishes,

Sangita Chima
Headmistress