

PERSONAL PROJECT

2011-2012

What is the Personal Project?

- ▣ Culminating activity of M5
- ▣ Long term project that reflects the students abilities developed over the 5 years of MYP
- ▣ Requirement to the award of the MYP certificate
- ▣ Minimum of Grade 3 in the project

What is it made up of?

- ▣ Product
- ▣ Process journal
- ▣ Written report

Types of personal projects by ISM

- ▣ Writing a novella
- ▣ Making a video on a certain topic
- ▣ Making a CD of personal songs
- ▣ Making a website
- ▣ Making a pamphlet
- ▣ Teaching kids rugby

Process

- ▣ Orientation
- ▣ Meeting with MYP Coordinator
- ▣ Allocation of supervisors
- ▣ Planning the work
- ▣ Establishing personal deadlines

Role of the supervisor

- ▣ Guide the students through the process
- ▣ Give feedback on each stage of the process
- ▣ Mark the first draft of the report
- ▣ Give advise on the product
- ▣ Grade the final report

Responsibilities of the student

- ▣ Read the Project guide
- ▣ Follow the process
- ▣ Meet the deadlines stated on the forms given to them
- ▣ Arrange the meetings with their supervisors
- ▣ Keep the process journal updated
- ▣ Make own personal deadlines in the form of a plan

Deadlines for the Personal Project

- ▣ 3rd May: First proposal
- ▣ 10th May: Meeting with MYP Coordinator
- ▣ 24th May: Phase 1: Meeting with supervisor
- ▣ 14th June: Phase 2: Finalising Research Question & Product- 1st stage of Planning
- ▣ August 2010: Phase 3: Investigating, Creating & Evaluating
- ▣ End of August: Phase 4: Assessing Process Journal
- ▣ 23rd November: Product completed
- ▣ 7th December: 1st draft of report
- ▣ 12th February: Final Deadline

How can parents help?

- ▣ Make sure the students make an initial plan
- ▣ Support the students in their project
- ▣ Encourage the students to work independently
- ▣ Make sure the students use their holidays to do some work in the PP