



*Equity, Excellence, Evolution*

*The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Thursday 11th September 2025

### **Y8 Key Information and Guidance**

Dear Parents,

To support you and your child, we have drawn together the information below as a checklist and guide.

We are working towards confirming the exact dates so those outlined below are subject to change if needed. We will inform you of any changes as quickly as possible. All the events below are fully inclusive and appropriate adjustments will be made accordingly by liaising with students and parents.

What	When and Where	Responsibility	Outcome
College and Careers Convention 2025 Delegate Fair	FIA St Mary's base. Thursday 9th October 2025	Mr Garratt, FIA staff and delegates	Students and parents are invited to a Careers exhibition to meet post-16 providers and representatives from the world of work and higher education.
Quadmester 1 Data Reports	Week commencing 24th November 2025	All teachers	Parents will receive a data update from all teachers on their progress, effort and homework for the first quadmester.
Quadmester 2 Assessments	19th Jan- 30th Jan 2026	Students	Students will sit the end of quadmester 2 assessments in all subjects. More information will be sent out regarding preparation for these.
Quadmester 2 Data and Written Reports	Week commencing 2nd March 2026	All teachers	Parents will receive a written update from all teachers on their progress, effort and homework for the second quadmester. This will contain next steps too from the most recent assessment for each subject.
Quadmester 3 Data Reports	Week commencing 18th May 2025	All teachers	Parents will receive a data update from all teachers on their progress, effort and homework for the third quadmester.

*All aboard! Navigating together*

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Year 8 Parents' Evening	FIA St Mary's Base / online 18th June 2026	Parents, Students and Teachers	Parents meet with teachers and tutors to discuss their child's progress in all subjects. Data reports will be shared each quadmester.
Summer Exams	29th June-10th July	Students	Students will sit the Summer assessments in all subjects. More information will be sent out regarding preparation for these.
Orange Scilly	Week commencing 20th July 2026	Students and Teachers	Students will participate in our week of 'adventures at home' activities, challenging themselves and celebrating our unique island environment.
Quadmester 4 Data Reports	Week commencing 20th July 2026	All teachers	Parents will receive a data update from all teachers on their progress, effort and homework for the fourth quadmester.

Your feedback throughout this year on reports and assessments is really important and we welcome the communications.

Yours faithfully,

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