

The Week Ahead

January 2021

Saturday 9 th	Sunday 10 th	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
			Sustained Focus Art Year 13 Day 1	Sustained Focus Art Year 13 Day 2	Year 8 Subject Parents' Evening Online, 4pm - 6pm	Year 11 Full Reports Released

Key Quick Ref. General Primary Secondary Sports PTA

*Please refer to the [Health & Safety Guidelines](#)
for more information on the School's Covid-19 and Influenza protocols*



School Open

Monday 11th January 2021



***This is a Japanese holiday,
however the school is open.***



Monday 11th January - Coming of Age Day

Seijin Shiki or 成人式 could be translated as 'Coming of Age Day Ceremony' in English.

Coming of Age Day or Adult's Day honors every person that has turned 20 years old over the past year. When young people reach twenty they officially become adults in Japanese society and they now have responsibilities as well as newfound liberties. The ceremony usually takes place in every city ward around Japan; with family, friends and local news/TV in attendance to celebrate the new adults!



Friday 15th January - Martin Luther King's Birthday

On this day we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in honor of his life achievements and influence as an American civil rights leader.

When we hear his name, we most often think of his legendary "I Have A Dream" speech, the civil rights movement. He pushed to end segregation and hoped to create a world where people were seen as people, not as the skin color they were born with and he inspired countless people to fight for equality around the nation.

At the age of thirty-five, Martin Luther King, Jr., was the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize. When notified of his selection, he announced that he would turn over the prize money of \$54,123 to the furtherance of the civil rights movement. www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/1964/king/biographical/

Don't forget to check the BST website calendar on a regular basis for the latest information www.bst.ac.jp/useful-information/school-calendar