

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
TIMETABLE FOR ORIENTATION WEEK - 2011-12 - draft 1.1, 8.8.11 (TBC – to be confirmed)

	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
9 - 10	9.30-10.30 Drop In Sessions for entrants in Main Concourse for informal discussions with staff and students.			Taught Photonics Postgraduates induction morning, starting in room 222, 9.30-1	
10 -11	<i>[10.30-12 maths subject talks]</i>		Laser Safety Session by Dr Mike Green (Pro Laser). Compulsory for taught postgrad photonics students. Useful for final year undergrads considering a project with lasers. Theatre C.		Physicists in Industry – Interactive Case Study. Theatre B. 10.30-1 Aimed at senior undergrads and postgrads but all welcome. Pre-booking needed, please email b.d.sinclair@st-andrews.ac.uk
11 -12		Careers with a physics/astronomy degree. Careers Adviser. Aimed at final year students but all welcome. Theatre B. TBC			AS1001 intro session and team work on astronomical topics 11-1. Meet in Group Study Area at end of main concourse (behind café)
12-1	Physics subject talk 12.00 Astronomy subject talk JSG 12.45	Meeting for all honours students with Drs Natalia Korolkova and Bruce Sinclair. Theatre A.			
2-3	Academic Fair In our building	Gateway Students Meeting with Lucy Hadfield, room 230		PC Classroom & Library familiarisation event 1*	<i>[3.15 Science Entrants Welcome from Principal et al]</i>
3-4	Academic Fair In our building	Welcome fun quiz for entrant physics/astronomy students. Theatre B followed by informal reception in main concourse		PC Classroom & Library familiarisation event 2*	
4-5					
5-6		Gateway Students Gathering			
<i>AND</i>		<i>Advising all day</i>	<i>Advising all day</i> <i>10-3.15 TUSLIP/IOP Day of Physics</i>	<i>ID4001 Induction Event all afternoon in Arts Building</i>	

* The two other options for these sessions are in week one. Numbers limited. Sign-Up sheet on noticeboard in the School's Main Concourse.

The University intends that students should use part of Orientation Week for academic work. All students are encouraged to revise their previous work in physics, astronomy, and maths as appropriate, in preparation for the coming session. Amongst other things, the School is providing the following additional activities:-

First year astronomy – AS1001 team session. Level two physics – maths revision materials. All JH students – mathematical revision sheets and online quiz, material to be emailed out. Students aiming to take Special Relativity or General Relativity – vodcasts on tensor notation to view and digest. Some others - as on timetable above.