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# WETHERBY

## SENIOR SCHOOL

14th February 2020

Spring Term Week 6



Dear Parents,

And so we come to the end of another half term and when we return after the break, the sun will be up by the time we arrive at school and we will leave in the daylight too which always lifts the spirits.

The week started with a fantastic Live Lounge which is an opportunity for the boys who enjoy performing what one of my teachers used to refer to as 'popular beat music' to showcase their talents. From a group of Year 7 channelling the energy of the Undertones, to Deni Didigov capturing the theatricality of Sam Smith's Bond theme, and from the Year 9 taking on an alternative rock standard from my Sixth Form years, *Smells Like Teen Spirit*, to pop with versions of Ed Sheeran and Demi Lovato by Nicolas Salter and Enzo Thomaz respectively. I am sorry not to be able to mention all the boys involved, it was an evening where all the performances were of a very high standard, and I am looking forward to seeing how this strand of the music department develops. I will be sending Mr Martin my request list for the next one over half term.

It is also decision time for lots of the boys at the moment with GCSE options due in after half term and A Level choices due in yesterday. I know these are big decisions for the boys, but the guiding principle for them both is the same: the boys should pick the subjects that they are going to do best in and that they enjoy. The mock results should give the Year 11 boys a steer and they must think about what the next step will be. For Year 9, it is harder for them to close any doors for the future at this point and they should think about getting a balance across the subjects, filling their options with all the humanities subjects or all the languages will not provide the all-round education which we believe is important at this stage. The subject staff, the tutors and the Heads of Section are able to offer advice to the boys if they are still unsure.

Finally, the first Great Men lecture took place after lunch today. This series will provide an opportunity for boys to hear from young men who have been successful in a variety of fields and I am sure the series will help broaden the horizons of the boys and raise awareness of the different jobs that are out there beyond the traditional professions.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break. For those of you travelling, please refer to my letter of 4<sup>th</sup> February which is available on Firefly ([here](#)). Please also refer to Public Health England and the Foreign Office websites for up to date information.

Whatever you are doing and wherever you are going, I hope you enjoy the half term break.

Best wishes, Seth

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CALENDAR:

Monday 24th:

Sixth Form Lecture: Alex Stephany - *The Sharing Economy: Experiences of a CEO*,  
WSS 15:10-16:10

GCSE Drama Theatre Trip to see 'Endgame' by Samuel Beckett 19:30

Tuesday 25th:

Football U15A & B WSS vs Hampton School (A) 15:00

Wednesday 26th:

Football 2nd & 3rd XI WSS vs Hampton School (A) 15:00

Football 1st & 4th XI WSS vs Hampton School (H) 15:00

Thursday 27th:

Football U14A & B WSS vs Hampton School (A) 14:50

Rugby U14/U15 WSS vs Ibstock Place (H) 14:30

Friday 28th:

Assembly, Hinde Street Methodist Church 15:15-16:00

GCSE PE Boys Table Tennis, Hannah House Hall 16:00-17:00

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**Would you like to see Mr Sullivan play rugby? See him get hit! Smashed! All for an amazing cause!**

Then come and watch him and his closest friends play for the CALM Barbarians!

With the support of Cranleigh Rugby Club and many other people we have arranged a charity rugby match between Cranleigh RFC vs CALM Barbarians on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 1pm KO (see poster below).

The CALM Barbarians are a mix of ex Cranleigh players, who played together at youth level, and other friends who have links to the CALM charity.

We are holding this event to raise awareness of male mental health. In the UK suicide is the SINGLE biggest killer of men under 45 and 75% of suicides in the UK are men. The Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) is a leading movement against suicide. CALM provides a free anonymous helpline 0800 58 58 58 and web chat staffed by trained professionals, as well as bereavement support. [www.theCALMzone.net](http://www.theCALMzone.net)



It is estimated that in 2019 CALM help save close to 700 lives. All of which would have been someone's father, son, brother or friend. Help us save lives. We hope to see you at the club for what will be a great family day out!

The just giving link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/CRFC2020>

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**NOTICES:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Year 7 Young Art Competition raised £118 for Cancer Research UK. The work is currently being judged with pieces then shortlisted and shown at the Royal College of Art in May. More to follow.

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## SPRING TERM WEEK 7 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Ratatouille vegetable mozzarella penne bake	Mexican Beef and polenta cobbler	Chicken Parmigiane	Steak pudding	Fish Cake or (Grilled fish with salsa verde)
Kale leek and mushroom lasagna with blue cheese	Huevos rancheros	Cheesy tomato and gnocchi bake	Cauliflower broccoli and tomato cheese	Falafel pitta with houmous and slaw
Garlic bread Chick peas lemon and onion Steamed mixed florets	Tomato rice Spanish Lentils Sweet corn and Courgette fritters	Rosemary potatoes Whole green beans Braised celery	Parsley potatoes Mashed swede Roast red onions	Home made potato wedges Garden and mushy peas
Ginger cake	Fruit salad	Eaton mess	Chocolate sponge cake	Lemon meringue pie
<p>Soup of the day Freshly baked bread Salad bar Meat cheese and fruit platters</p> 				



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