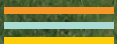


WeareWellington



What's on

THE WELLINGTON
COMMUNITY PROGRAMME
MICHAELMAS TERM 2017



Welcome

to the Michaelmas term
Wellington Community events
programme.



Firstly I hope you were able to enjoy some of the varied events and opportunities that we ran last year which were designed to reinforce, support and build on the unique relationship that we all have with Wellington College and with one another within the Wellington Community. For those that are new to Wellington we really look forward to welcoming you!

We've had a few changes over the summer and are excited to introduce Rosie, Sarah and Ruth to the Community Team. With their help we are hoping to expand and improve upon our varied programme of events and communications for the year ahead.

The programme is a tribute to the talent and support within the Community with many of the sessions, events and activities being led by parents, OWs, staff and students. We look forward to repeating the popular events of last year, and introducing a few new ones to the calendar. We're always keen to hear from you if you have ideas of how we can improve the Community programme or if you would like to see anything added so please do share your thoughts with the team.

As we enter the supremely busy Michaelmas term, we are looking forward to welcoming new parents and students into the Community and introducing our latest graduates to the

OW Society. We have also been successful in recruiting parent representatives from each House, into our *Wellington Community Parents' Association* (WCPA). This group will help us create even more opportunities to come together as the parental community of the school through various activities.

During the term we will also be sharing with you our development plans for the coming year with the launch of the second phase of the *Inspire Campaign*, which will have at its heart our continued commitment to our widening access programme as well as some new and exciting projects designed to make sure we have a world class educational campus.

We hope you enjoy reading our new Michaelmas Term programme and I look forward to seeing you at one of the many and varied events over the course of the term.

With warmest wishes,
Murray

Murray Lindo, Head of the Wellington Community

What's on September 2017

AUDIENCE ABBREVIATIONS

All	All
P	Parents
OW	Old Wellingtonians
S	Students
D	Donors

KEY TO EVENTS

	Community
	Careers
	Networking
	Talks
	Social
	School
	Fundraising
	Old Wellingtonians
	Arts

EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER

WELLINGTON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB
(WCGC)

8.45am, Wellington College Golf Course **All Y**



The WCGC meets for a friendly round every Saturday morning at Wellington's very own beautiful 9 hole golf course. If you are interested in playing, simply turn up at 08:45. For those ladies who have toyed with the idea of taking up golf, group lessons can be arranged.

To find out more please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

OVERSEAS AND INTERNATIONAL
PARENTS' MICHAELMAS TERM
WELCOME RECEPTION

12.30pm-3pm, **P** 🐾
Master's Lodge Garden, Dining Hall, Theatre

Drinks reception and buffet lunch hosted by the Master and Senior Leadership Team to welcome new Overseas and International students and their families to the Wellington Community. After lunch, parents and guardians will meet the Pastoral Team and Heads of Year in the Theatre.

For queries, please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk



WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY BUSINESS
NETWORKING DRINKS – ENTERPRISE
& BUSINESS FOCUS

6.00pm, Sports Bar and Grill, **All** 🌀
Waterloo Railway Station, London

This is our first networking drinks of the Michaelmas term. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, they provide a great opportunity to meet up in a relaxed environment, make connections and share ideas over a drink or two. They are rapidly becoming the must attend event for those looking to extend their business network as well as being a lot of fun. Although we give each gathering a sector theme all different sectors are welcome!

To register please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**STRATEGIC CAREER PLANNING
FOR WELLINGTON ALUMNI –
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

11.00am

OW 

Access to computer/tablet required. Details on how to join virtual workshop will be provided at point of booking.

Stuck in your first or second job, knowing that it is not right for you but not sure what is or what to do about it?

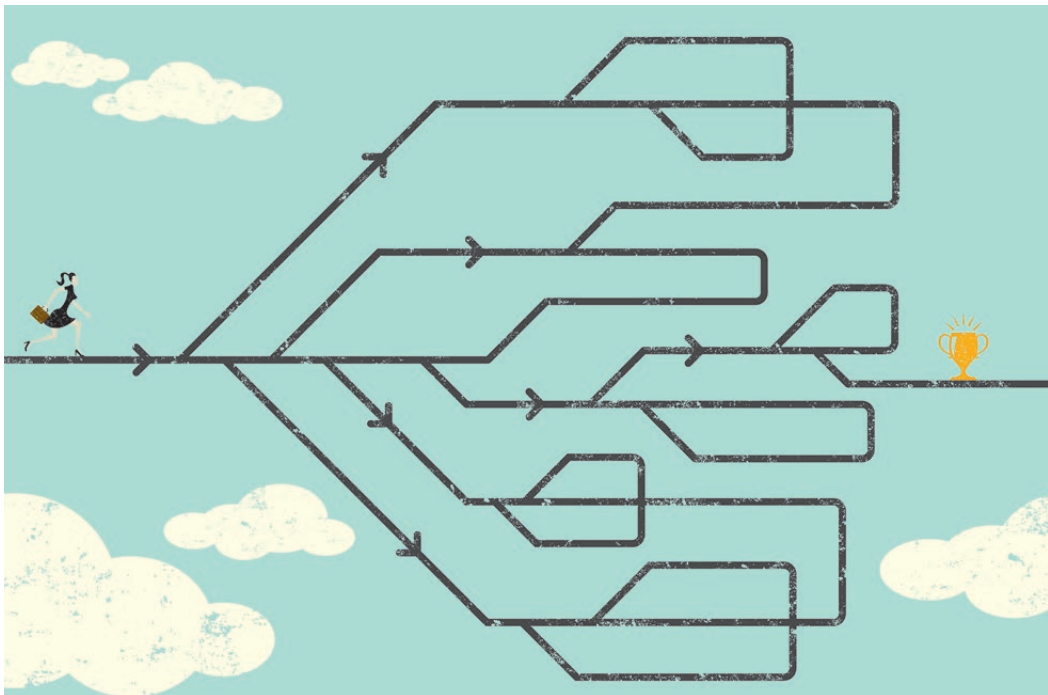
Bill Lawry, Wellington Parent and Managing Partner of Nurturing Winners International (NWI) will very kindly share his extraordinary expertise and facilitate this interactive and stimulating 60-minute virtual workshop. NWI is an international consultancy that focuses on talent strategy, leadership development and enhancing organisational, team and individual performance (www.nurturingwinners.com).

This session is aimed at people who have spent a few years in the workplace and are now beginning to think more deeply about the career that they really want to embark on. It will help you to:

- Reflect on your ultimate career goals
- Identify the environments in which you thrive
- Cultivate the brand you want in your current organisation and the wider job market
- Plan and leverage the right relationships to get the career you want.

To register please go to:

wellycom.net/all-events



SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

JIMMY HIGHAM WELLING10K FUN RUN

10.15am: Registration, Great School **All well**

11.00am: Race Start, North Front

Set up in memory of much-loved teacher and rugby coach Jimmy Higham, this race is a friendly and relaxed multi-terrain 10k – fancy dress encouraged. No sponsorship required, simply pay the entry fee, all of which goes straight to the Jimmy Higham Bursary Fund supporting access to education. Live music, easy parking and food stalls combine to make this a great day in the Wellington calendar. This is a closed weekend so all students will be on site.

Adults £25 and children (13-18 yrs) £10.

To register please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**CAREER OPPORTUNITY GROUP
NETWORKING EVENING –
INSURANCE**

6.00pm, Venue TBC



Formally launched in June 2014 at the East India Club, St James Square, London, Career Opportunity Groups were set up to provide support and networking opportunities for OWs (young and old) whatever their chosen career. There are currently over twenty different career groups.

This drinks reception is a gathering of those in fields related to Insurance and will see OWs from across the generations as well as 6th form students interested in pursuing careers in this field come together socially.

To register please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**PASTORAL TALK – UNDERSTANDING
THE PASTORAL LIFE OF THE COLLEGE
& DIGITAL LEARNING**

11.15am-12.45pm, Driver Lecture Room



We know that joining a large boarding school such as Wellington can sometimes be daunting for both parents and students. In this session several key members of the pastoral team – Neill Lunnon (Deputy Head, Pastoral and Wellbeing), Bev Gilbert (Head of the Health Centre), Ian Morris (Head of Wellbeing) and Gill Deane (Head of the College Counselling team) will give a very informative talk about the support structures in place to ensure that your son or daughter receives the highest level of pastoral care during their time at Wellington. Julian O'Loughlin will then give an overview of the digital learning at Wellington.

To register to attend please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**OW 50 YEAR REUNION**

12.30pm-5.00pm, Great School



A 50th anniversary gathering for the leavers of 1967. Lunch will be served at 1.15pm. Afterwards a chance to watch rugby on Bigside or a host of other activities combined with a walk down memory lane. There have been one or two changes since the 60s; running water, showers, menus and girls!

1.15pm: Lunch
4.00pm: Tea

To register please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**WELLINGTON COMMUNITY NEW
PARENTS' WELCOME RECEPTION**

7.30pm-9.00pm, Great School



Our formal welcome to all new parents is a highlight of the Michaelmas term. For those who are new to Wellington this is the first chance to meet other members of the Community, including the Wellington Community Parents' Association (WCPA) Reps from other year groups and Houses, staff, as well as fellow new parents.

To register please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY
BOOK CLUB

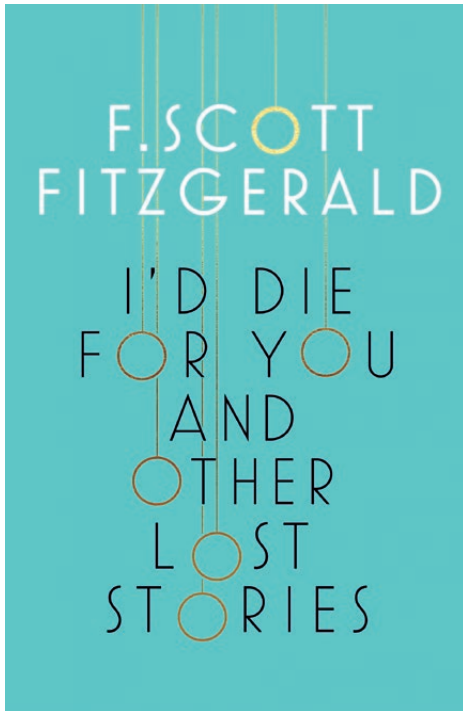
7.30pm-8.30pm, Linguistic Room,
The Mallinson Library

All Y

Come and join this informal group to discuss the chosen book over a glass of wine and some nibbles.

The book for discussion tonight is *'I'd Die for You and Other Lost Stories'* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

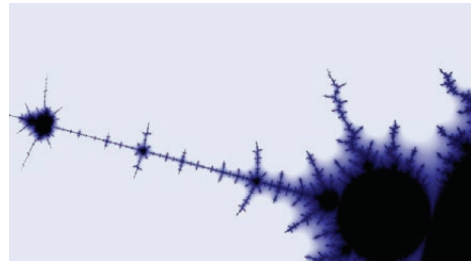


WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

MAGIC OF MATHS I – GAMES AND
FORMAL SYSTEMS

7.30pm-9.00pm, Moral Room,
The Mallinson Library

All



Our own inspirational Head of Maths, Aidan Sproat, leads you through a six-week hands-on tour of all things mathematical. Whether you are an experienced mathematician or a complete novice, all are welcome to discover creative and beautiful corners of the subject that rarely find their way onto the curriculum. Attend on a weekly basis or come and go as you wish.

What do games tell us about maths? And what does maths tell us about games? How can treating maths as a game help us understand how and why it works?

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

SUPPORTER THANK YOU DRINKS

7.00pm-9.00pm, Great School

D ...ll

An opportunity to thank members of the Wellington Community who have so kindly supported the College. Supporters will be personally invited to attend drinks with Julian Thomas and Murray Lindo, to express their great appreciation.

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**PASTORAL TALK – DIGITAL AWARENESS AND SAFETY**11.45am-1.00pm, Driver Lecture Room **D** 

Talk by Digital Awareness UK, the UK's leading social media safety organisation, who have been appointed to support Wellington College's commitment to safeguarding students online and to provide talks and workshops on the key areas such as sexting and the digital footprint. In this informative session, the team will aim to empower you when it comes to understanding the dangers of unsafe internet use and provide advice on how to support your children.

To register to attend please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**IN-DEPTH CAREERS ADVICE FOR 6TH FORMERS**12.00pm-1.00pm, **P S OW** 
Economics Classrooms

Sixty minutes of one-to-one career guidance for 6th form students, to find out more about a range of careers from Advertising to Zoology. Broken down into three slots, students will have the chance to spend time exploring career options and thinking about how best to position themselves to pursue a career in their chosen field.

We are always grateful to the parents and OWs that kindly attend and offer their support.


If you are interested in taking part please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**WELCOME TO THE WELLINGTON COMMUNITY**12.30pm-2.00pm, The Master's Lodge **P** 

A chance for new parents to meet fellow parents and find out more about the *Wellington College Community* and all it has to offer. Over lunch Murray Lindo (Head of the Wellington Community) will provide more information about the activities and events that are run on behalf of the wider community of students, staff, parents, Old Wellingtonians and former parents.

Early sign up for these sessions is advised as places are limited to 40 per event. Please see later entries for other opportunities to attend this event.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**MAGIC OF MATHS 2 – EQUILATERAL POST-IT NOTES**7.30pm-9.00pm, Moral Room, **All** 
The Mallinson Library

Our own inspirational Head of Maths, Aidan Sproat, continues to lead you through a six-week hands-on tour of some of his favourite mathematical corners. This week, explore the connections between geometry and origami to find out what makes a square square and a triangle triangular. How do you know if a triangle is equilateral? And why is proof important?

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

10.00am-2.00pm, V&A Café

All 

Join us in the V&A café for tea, coffee and plenty of scrumptious cake to raise money for this wonderful cause. All proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support to help make sure no one has to face cancer alone. Even if you cannot join us, please consider hosting your own!

For full details of how you can do so please visit: coffee.macmillan.org.uk

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER SOIRÉE

7.30pm-9.00pm, Concert Room

All 



An evening of two pianos; Libby Fisher and George de Voil will be joined by six Wellington College students to perform a varied programme of two-piano music. After the concert, you are invited to continue the evening in the Combermere Garden where drinks will be served.

Tickets free of charge.

For tickets please go to: wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events



FRI 29TH SEPT TO SUN 1 OCT

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION (WCPA) – ART HISTORY TRIP TO FLORENCE

SOLD OUT



Led by Adam Rattray (Head of History of Art) this is set to be a fantastic reintroduction of the Wellington parents' trips. Join us for a long weekend taking in the artistic highlights of this beautiful city. This trip has now sold out; the Community Office will advertise any future parent trips in due course.

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

GATHERING OF OWs IN WALES

12.30pm, New House Country Hotel
Thornhill, Cardiff



A chance for OWs living in Wales and the surrounding areas to get together. Organised by OW, Michael Watson (Murray 1954-1958).

To register or for more information please contact:
natalie.michael@talktalk.net

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

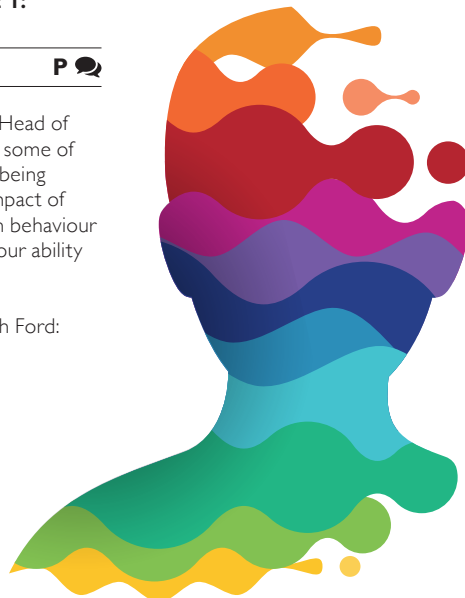
**PASTORAL TALK – RESILIENCE I:
ABC AND THINKING TRAPS**

12.00pm-1.00pm, Driver Lecture Room



A talk by Ian Morris (Wellington College Head of Wellbeing) which will provide insight into some of the material covered in the students' wellbeing curriculum. This session focuses on the impact of thoughts – particularly negative ones – on behaviour and how such thinking traps might affect our ability to cope with challenges and changes.

To register to attend please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk



What's on October 2017

AUDIENCE ABBREVIATIONS

All	All
P	Parents
OW	Old Wellingtonians
S	Students
D	Donors

KEY TO EVENTS

	Community
	Careers
	Networking
	Talks
	Social
	School
	Fundraising
	Old Wellingtonians
	Arts

EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER**WELLINGTON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (WCGC)**8.45am, Wellington College Golf Course **All** 


The WCGC meets for a friendly round every Saturday morning at Wellington's very own beautiful 9 hole golf course. If you are interested in playing, simply turn up at 08:45. For those ladies who have toyed with the idea of taking up golf, group lessons can be arranged.

To find out more please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER**WELLINGTON COMMUNITY BUSINESS NETWORKING DRINKS – MARKETING**6.00pm, Sports Bar and Grill, **All** 
Waterloo Railway Station, London

Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, they provide a great opportunity to meet up in a relaxed environment, make connections and share ideas over a drink or two. They are rapidly becoming the must attend event for those looking to extend their business network as well as being a lot of fun. Although we give each gathering a sector theme all different sectors are welcome!

To register please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER**MAGIC OF MATHS 3 – TURING MACHINES**7.30pm-9.00pm, Moral Room, **All** 
The Mallinson Library

Head of Maths Aidan Sproat introduces the work of one of the greatest mathematicians of the Twentieth Century as part of his tour of the finest and most accessible parts of mathematics. In the third session, discover what Alan Turing's great contribution was to our notion of what makes a computer and learn for yourself how to program in the most elementary of ways. No prior knowledge required!

Participants should bring a laptop or iPad with keyboard to this session if possible.

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

GATHERING OF OWs IN EDINBURGH

6.30pm-8.30pm, The New Club,
86 Princes St, Edinburgh, EH2 2BB

OW 

A chance for OWs living in Edinburgh and the surrounding areas to get together. Organised by OW, Paul Heward (Murray 1964-1969).

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

7.45pm, St James' Church,
Sussex Gardens, London, W2

All 



This concert, in the beautiful surroundings of St James's Church in Paddington, promises an exciting preview of the Chapel Choir and String tour of Andalusia. This concert features Schubert's Mass in G major and Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, alongside English choral favourites by Henry Purcell and Hubert Parry, and an opportunity to hear the church's thrilling 4-manual organ played by two of our 6th Form Music Scholars.

Tickets available online: £10, under 18s and concessions £7.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

PASTORAL TALK – RESILIENCE 2: PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

12.00pm-1.00pm, Driver Lecture Room

P 



Second talk to be delivered by Ian Morris exploring further themes of the wellbeing curriculum which supports Wellington pupils through the challenging elements of the adolescent years.

To register please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

FRIENDS OF HERITAGE DAY

2.30pm-500pm, Royal Foundation Room
and Driver Lecture Room

All 

As a national monument to the first Duke of Wellington, Wellington College is very fortunate to have a rich collection of artefacts and artworks. The Friends of Heritage Day is a chance to celebrate Wellington's amazing heritage and an opportunity to become a part of the Friends of Wellington Heritage Group; a new venture aiming to conserve some of College's most treasured possessions.

To register to attend please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

WELLINGTON PARENTS' CHOIR

11am to 12pm, Concert Room,
Music school



We are pleased to invite you to the inaugural meeting of the Wellington Parents' Choir. Designed for singers of all abilities.

To register please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

OW 25 YEAR REUNION

5.00pm, Crown & Sceptre,
86 Great Titchfield St, Fitzrovia,
London, W1W 6SD



'Somehow, it is already 25 years since we all left College and a crowd of us thought it might be a great excuse to have a catch up. We are planning a very relaxed evening in a Central London pub and we would love to see as many of you as can make it. Please stick the date in your diaries and share amongst all the 1992 OWs you are still in touch with and let us see if we can get the word out there!'

Caroline (Garfs), Clare, Amelia, Jules, Ophs, Hatty.

To register or for more information please contact:
owl1992anniv25@yahoo.com



THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER

WELLINGTON GARDENING SOCIETY

7.30pm, Driver Lecture Room



The Wellington Gardening Society is a new group of enthusiastic members from the Wellington Community, who have come together to arrange a programme of visits, speakers and the general sharing of knowledge and seedlings!

We are incredibly lucky to have Jamie Butterworth from Hortus Loci (Plantsman, Horticultural broadcaster and RHS Ambassador) coming to speak to us on the Autumn garden, with handy hints on what to do now to keep your garden in the best condition. Please come and join us for the society's first outside speaker. If you would like to join the society please contact the community office.

To register please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

“AN AFRICAN SPECTACULAR”
BRASS FOR AFRICA CONCERT

7.30pm, Old Gym



To celebrate an exciting new partnership, the Wellington Brass Players and Chapel Choir join with **Brass for Africa's** UK Brass Band, for a fabulous evening of music and images with African themed original and popular music, together with personal stories told through film. **Brass for Africa** is a UK registered charity successfully using Brass Music Education to transform the lives of extremely disadvantaged children and young people in Africa. Working with street children, slum dwellers, orphans, young offenders, impoverished communities, disabilities and marginalised children they provide increased self-confidence, training, life skills, aspiration, employment and hope.

All proceeds to benefit *Brass for Africa*.
Tickets: £12, under 18s and concessions £5.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events



What's on November 2017

AUDIENCE ABBREVIATIONS

All	All
P	Parents
OW	Old Wellingtonians
S	Students
D	Donors

KEY TO EVENTS

	Community
	Careers
	Networking
	Talks
	Social
	School
	Fundraising
	Old Wellingtonians
	Arts

EVERY SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER

WELLINGTON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (WCGC)

8.45am, Wellington College Golf Course **All** 

The WCGC meets for a friendly round every Saturday morning at Wellington's very own beautiful 9 hole golf course. If you are interested in playing, simply turn up at 08:45. For those ladies who have toyed with the idea of taking up golf, group lessons can be arranged.

To find out more please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY BUSINESS NETWORKING DRINKS – IT FOCUS

6.00pm, Sports Bar and Grill, Waterloo Railway Station, London **All** 




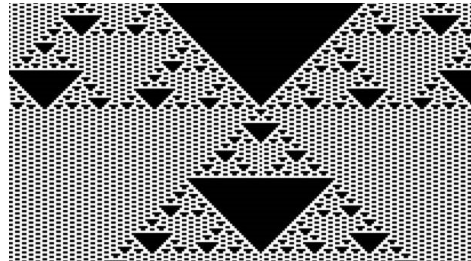
Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, they provide a great opportunity to meet up in a relaxed environment, make connections and share ideas over a drink or two. They are rapidly becoming the must attend event for those looking to extend their business network as well as being a lot of fun. Although we give each gathering a sector theme all different sectors are welcome!

To register to attend please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

MAGIC OF MATHS 4 – CELLULAR AUTOMATA

7.30pm-9.00pm, Moral Room, The Mallinson Library **All** 



Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, they Our Head of Maths, Aidan Sproat, continues the journey through some of the less-explored corners of mathematics. This week, explore the bizarre world of cellular automata as we ask what happens when maths is left alone to run itself. Does it generate beauty, or chaos, or both? What links seashells to traffic jams, and how can we simulate them both?

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

DIRECTORS' SHORTS

7.30pm-9.00pm,
Christopher Lee Theatre

All 

An exciting evening of short plays, performed, produced, adapted and directed by some of Wellington's finest dramatists. With a mix of genres, directorial style, content, and even some new writing, it will be a fascinating evening of creativity.

Tickets free of charge. Unfortunately, disabled access is not available during construction works.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

**PASTORAL TALK – 6TH FORM
RESEARCH SKILLS AND USE OF
THE LIBRARY**

11.30am-12.30pm, Linguistics Room,
The Mallinson Library

P 

This hands on interactive session run by the Wellington library team will give 6th form parents an introduction to the use of library resources and electronic reference materials to support the pupil's academic learning through their two years of A-Levels or IB examinations.


To register to attend please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk



#WeAreWellington

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

WELLINGTON COLLEGE FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

6.00pm-9.00pm, Wellington Grounds All 

The Wellington College Fireworks Spectacular is a fun-filled evening of fireworks, music and bonfire lighting. In addition, fire entertainers, face painting, novelty and food stalls will ensure everyone enjoys an enchanted evening set against the stunning backdrop of Swan Lake. All proceeds from the evening are donated to the College's locally and nationally supported charities.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events



MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT A CAREER
IN THE WORLD OF ART, DESIGN AND
THE CREATIVE ARTS**

6.15pm, Art School

All 

Wellington College Art Department warmly welcomes students, staff, OWs and our teaching partnership schools to a creative careers evening on Monday 6th November in the Art School. Hosting a wide range of representatives from creative industries, students will have the opportunity to seek career guidance and advice, and view the scope of creative pathways on offer. The evening starts at 6.15pm and we are thrilled to have Geordie Greig, Editor from The Mail on Sunday, officially opening the evening at 6.30pm.

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDS 8TH TO SAT 11TH NOVEMBER

TALKING HEADS, AT WOKINGHAM THEATRE

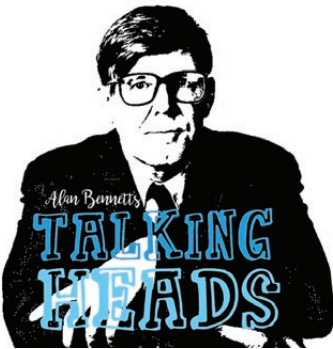
7.45pm, Wokingham Theatre

All 

At once darkly comic, tragically poignant and wonderfully uplifting, Alan Bennett's Talking Heads is widely regarded as a modern classic. Since first airing in 1988, these bittersweet and highly intimate monologues demonstrate Bennett's powers of comic observation and his insights into loneliness. These are extraordinary tales of ordinary lives; of sadness and loss and although the people do not mean to tell a funny story, there is much comedy too, as there is with all real life.

Wellington Community's very own lovely Rosie will be directing this local performance.

For tickets please go to:
wokinghamtheatre.org.uk



WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

7.30pm-8.30pm, Linguistic Room,
The Mallinson Library

All 

Come and join this informal group to discuss the chosen book over a glass of wine and some nibbles.

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GROUP NETWORKING EVENING – FINANCE

6.00pm, Duke of Sussex,
Lambeth, London, SE1 7AY

OW 



Formally launched in June 2014 at the East India Club, St James Square, London, Career Opportunity Groups were set up to provide support and networking opportunities for OWs whatever their chosen career. There are currently over twenty different career groups.

This meeting is a gathering of those in fields related to Finance and will see OWs from across the generations as well as 6th form students interested in pursuing careers in this field come together socially.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

OW 10 YEAR REUNION

7.00pm, Balls Brothers Austin Friars,
10-11 Austin Friars, London, EC2N 2HG

OW 

A 10th anniversary gathering for the leavers of 2007. Drinks and light buffet available from 7.00pm, in private area of Balls Brothers Austin Friars. Relaxed get-together to reminisce and catch up with old friends.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

10.00am, Chapel

P 



Upper 6th parents are invited to join the College to mark Remembrance Sunday.

Limited places, booking essential.

For tickets please go to:

wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

JUNIOR CONCERT

6.15pm-8.00pm, Old Gym

All 



The Junior Concert provides an opportunity to hear music from the lower year groups of the College, performing both solo items and ensembles. With over 30 music award holders in the first two year groups, the standard will be of the highest quality.

Tickets free of charge.


For tickets please go to:

wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events



WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GROUP
NETWORKING EVENING – WINE

6.00pm-8.30pm, Corney & Barrow, **OW** 
St Katherine's Dock, Tower Hill

This meeting is a gathering of those in, or interested in, the fields related to Wine. OWs from across the generations, as well as 6th form students, interested in pursuing careers in this field come together socially and enjoy an evening of wine and canapés.

Limited places available.


To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events



**CORNEY &
BARROW**
INDEPENDENT WINE MERCHANTS-1780

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

JAZZ CONCERT

7.30pm-9.00pm, Christopher Lee Theatre **All** 



British-Bahraini trumpeter & composer, Yazz Ahmed, brings her distinctive sound and superb Hafla Band to Wellington College to perform a set of exciting music that explores her Middle Eastern heritage. Combined with influences from her recent collaborations with creative musicians from the world of Rock, Ambient Music and Sound Design, you will hear some music from her recent Naim Records album "La Saboteuse". This concert will open with a short set from the Wellington College Jazz Orchestra and Jazztet, showcasing their inspiration from an afternoon workshop with Yazz and the band.

Tickets: £10, standard pupil and staff allocations apply.

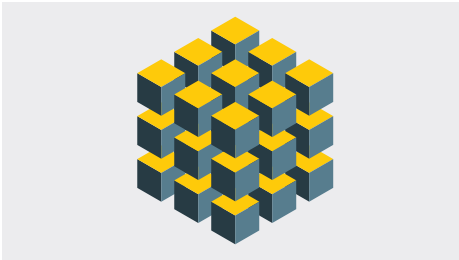
Unfortunately, disabled access is not available during construction works.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**MAGIC OF MATHS 5 – THE SIERPINSKI TRIANGLE**7.30pm-9.00pm, Moral Room,
The Mallinson Library**All** 

The voyage through mathematics with our Head of Maths, Aidan Sproat, continues with an exploration of a mathematical structure that crops up with surprising frequency. In this session, learn about the nature of fractals and the mathematics behind them. How can a shape have infinite perimeter and yet contain zero area?

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**MAGIC OF MATHS 6 – THE FOURTH DIMENSION**7.30pm-9.00pm, Moral Room,
The Mallinson Library**All** 

The final instalment in this series first asks what happens if there is more to geometry than meets the eye and then examines what happens if there is also more than meets the hand! What might the geometry of the fourth dimension look like? And how can we know?

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**PASTORAL TALK – DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS FOR PARENTS**

11.45am-12.45pm, Driver Lecture Room

P 

Steven Mervish from Drugs Online Education has a host of experience of drug and alcohol education within schools. This talk will give parents the opportunity to see what their children are learning about a potentially life-threatening subject.

To register to attend please contact Dinah Ford:
df@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**5TH FORM CAREERS SPEED NETWORKING EVENT**

12.00pm-1.00pm, Economics Classrooms

S 

A chance for 5th form students to find out more about possible future careers in this fun workshop being run in conjunction with parents and OWs from a broad range of different industries.

If you are a parent or OW interested in taking part please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk



SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

PATH OF DUTY HISTORIC TOUR

9.45am-12.30pm, Great School

All 🐾



Find out more about the history of Wellington College in this termly addition to our calendar.

Wellington College has a unique background, based on the career of twice Prime Minister, Field Marshal Arthur Duke of Wellington and his most famous victory, the Battle of Waterloo. Founded in 1859, the history of the College is like no other school in Britain or indeed the world.

Set amid the fine College grounds and gardens 'The Wellington Path of Duty Historic Tour', led by OW Dr Patrick Mileham (former soldier and author of the 2008 Wellington College The First 150 Years), takes visitors on a tour around the original buildings by Victorian architects John Shaw, Gilbert Scott and others. We will view the large collection of statuary and fine paintings as well as museum memorabilia of the Duke, Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and numerous OWs – including VCs. The tour will take in the College 'history boards' and memorials to those who died in the wars of the twentieth century, doing their duty and service.

The Historic Tour tells the fascinating story, worthy of today's pupils and staff, as well as the expanding family of national and international institutions, the Wellington Family of Schools.

Limited to 50 places only.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

You may also be interested in the *Tales from the Wellington Archives* event (opposite)

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

WELCOME TO THE WELLINGTON COMMUNITY

12.30pm-2.00pm, The Master's Lodge

P 🐾



Another chance for new parents to meet fellow parents and find out more about the *Wellington College Community* and all it has to offer. Over lunch Murray Lindo (Head of the Wellington Community) will provide more information about the activities and events that are run on behalf of the wider community of students, staff, parents, Old Wellingtonians and former parents.

Early sign up for these sessions is advised as places are limited to 40 per event. Please see later entries for other opportunities to attend this event.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

TALES FROM THE WELLINGTON ARCHIVES

1.00pm-2.00pm, Royal Foundation Room

All 🗨️


Caroline Jones (Wellington Archivist) returns once more to delve into the wonders of the College archives. Those interested in this event may also wish to attend the Path of Duty Historic Tour taking place in the morning at 9.45am. There will be a joint light lunch for these two events held in the V&A Café from 12.30pm-1.00pm.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events



28TH/29TH NOV AND 1ST DEC

CORAM BOY

7.30pm-9.00pm, Christopher Lee Theatre **All** 

Dramatised from Jamila Gavin's Whitbread Award-winning novel set in eighteenth century England, this is a play adapted by Helen Edmundson with music composed by Adrian Sutton. The benevolent Thomas Coram has recently opened a Foundling Hospital in London called the Coram Hospital for Deserted Children. Unscrupulous men, known as "Coram Men", take advantage of the situation by promising desperate mothers to take their unwanted children to the hospital for a fee. The story follows a range of characters, focusing on two orphans – Toby, saved from an African slave ship and Aaron, the deserted son of the heir to an estate – as their lives become closely involved with this true and tragic episode of British social history.

Tickets: £5, standard pupil and staff allocations apply. Unfortunately, disabled access is not available during construction works.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

What's on December 2017

AUDIENCE ABBREVIATIONS

All	All
P	Parents
OW	Old Wellingtonians
S	Students
D	Donors

KEY TO EVENTS

	Community
	Careers
	Networking
	Talks
	Social
	School
	Fundraising
	Old Wellingtonians
	Arts

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

CROWTHORNE CHORAL SOCIETY – FAURÉ REQUIEM

7:30pm-9:00pm, Chapel

All 

Conductor – Simon Williamson, Organ – George de Voil and Musicians from Wellington College.

Tickets: Adults £12, Students £2.

For tickets please go to:

crowthornechoral.org.uk

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

3RD FORM ADVENT PROCESSION

8.00pm-9.00pm, Chapel

P 

To book go to:

wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

THE SONGWRITERS: IN THE ROUND

7.30pm-9.00pm, Old Gym

All 

The Songwriters are in preparation for their Nashville 2018 Tour in July. This show will feature new and original songs, as well as some quirky covers that our students will be taking stateside. Cameras, guitars, microphones, pianos – this concert, in the round, will also be filmed by WTV, Wellington College's very own student-led film crew, who will be creating a concert film of the event...not to mention a live stream across the world!

Rumour has it that there will be some special guest performers on the night as well. Spaces are limited, so book early. All proceeds will go to the Nashville 2018 Tour Fund.

Tickets free of charge, donations gratefully received on the night.

For tickets please go to:

wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events



WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY
BOOK CLUB

7.30pm-8.30pm, Linguistic Room, **All Y**
The Mallinson Library

Come and join this informal group to discuss the chosen book over a glass of wine and some nibbles.

To register or for more information please contact:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WELLINGTON COMMUNITY
BUSINESS NETWORKING DRINKS –
POLITICS FOCUS

6.00pm, Duke of Sussex, Lambeth **All G**
London, SE1 7AY

Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, they provide a great opportunity to meet up in a relaxed environment, make connections and share ideas over a drink or two. They are rapidly becoming the must attend event for those looking to extend their business network as well as being a lot of fun. Although we give each gathering a sector theme all different sectors are welcome!

To register please email:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk





WEDS 6TH & THURS 7TH DECEMBER

DANCE SHOW

7.30pm-9.00pm, Christopher Lee Theatre **All** 

Dance continues to flourish and the numbers involved keep rising. This hugely popular revue of the term's dance activities attracts a large and enthusiastic audience. Early booking recommended.

Tickets: £5, standard pupil and staff allocations apply. Unfortunately, disabled access is not available during construction works.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

SON ET LUMIÈRE

7.30pm-8.00pm, South Front

All 

The evening will begin with a magical show of light and sound, the South Front of Wellington College will be transformed in a spectacular show. Created by student James Wilson, this presentation is the culmination of many hours of creative work.

No tickets required.

WEDS 6TH TO SAT 16TH DECEMBER

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, AT WOKINGHAM THEATRE

7.45pm, Wokingham Theatre

All 

The American Christmas Holiday Classic of Frank Capra's 1947 film, which starred Jimmy Stuart, is captivantly brought to life in a 1947 radio studio setting. The company will bring a few dozen characters to the stage and tell the story of the idealistic George Bailey.

Frank Capra's classic film will never be surpassed by any remake, but this play remains true to the original and in a fresh and inventive way uses live music, props, sounds and voices to conjure up this heart-warming seasonal love story. Featuring another stellar performance from our very own Head of Wellington Community; Murray Lindo.

For tickets please go to:
wokinghamtheatre.org.uk

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

ORCHESTRAL GALA CONCERT

8.00pm-9.00pm, Old Gym

All 

The Wellington College Symphony Orchestra will be performing in this Gala Concert conducted by the energetic and critically acclaimed Venezuelan conductor, Natalia Luis-Bassa. Other ensembles will also perform at this concert.

Tickets free of charge.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR LOWER 6TH FORM, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

5.00pm-6.00pm, Chapel



For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR 4TH AND 5TH FORMS

8.00pm-9.00pm, Chapel



For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

END OF TERM CONCERT

7.30pm-9.00pm, Old Gym



The end of term is nearly upon us, and the 100-piece concert band lead a spectacular concert of music to bring the term to its conclusion. Other ensembles will perform, as well as a number of soloists. This term the concert will feature the soundtrack from "How to Train Your Dragon" and "Eye of the Tiger", amongst other musical greats.

Tickets free of charge.

For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR UPPER 6TH FORM PUPILS AND PARENTS

2.00pm-3.00pm, Chapel



For tickets please go to:
wellingtoncollege.org.uk/forthcoming-events



MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

OW ICE-SKATING AT SOMERSET HOUSE

2.30pm-6.00pm, Somerset House **OW Y**

Come and join us at what has been billed by the Evening Standard as 'London's favourite outdoor ice rink' and The Sunday Times as 'The coolest rink of all'. The grand courtyard at Somerset House provides this 900-metre square ice rink with one of the most impressive skating backdrops in town. We will be returning to Somerset House for our annual Christmas gathering for those OWs and their families who are free to join us. The plan is to take over the ice for a festive skate followed by refreshments nearby.

To register for this event please go to:
wellycom.net/all-events





Save the Date

LOOK OUT FOR THESE FUTURE EVENTS

For further information on all contact: community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

JANUARY 2018

A COURSE IN RICHER READING

8 week lead by Wellington English Department

Saturday 27th January

OW 20 YEAR REUNION (1998 LEAVERS)

FEBRUARY 2018

3RD FORM PARENT EVENT

MARCH 2018

Saturday 10th March

CAREER FEST

OW 30 YEAR REUNION (1988 LEAVERS)

APRIL 2018

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT WELLINGTON

Saturday 28th April

OW PRE-1955 REUNION

MAY 2018

OW 5 YEAR REUNION (2013 LEAVERS)

Saturday 26th May

SPEECH DAY

Saturday 26th May

OW AT HOME – FAMILY DAY

JUNE 2018

OW 1 YEAR REUNION (2017 LEAVERS)

OW 40 YEAR REUNION (1978 LEAVERS)

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE G.W. ANNENBERG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

There are also plans in progress for further talks, careers lectures, adult learning opportunities, walks and theatre trips. More information to follow in What's on Lent Term. In the meantime if you have any requests or suggestions please contact the Community Team at:
community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk



2018

The Old Wellingtonian Sailing Association is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2018 with a variety of racing and cruising events. The Spring Rally fleet will include a yacht, very kindly supported by College, with a crew of OW sailors in their twenties and thirties.

If you might be interested in any of our activities, please contact:

commandore@owsa.org.uk
secretary@owsa.org.uk

What's on at a glance

AUDIENCE ABBREVIATIONS

All	All
P	Parents
OW	Old Wellingtonians
S	Students
D	Donors


KEY TO EVENTS

	Community
	Careers
	Networking
	Talks
	Social
	School
	Fundraising
	Old Wellingtonians
	Arts


















SEPTEMBER 2017

EVERY SAT	Wellington College Golf Club (WCGC)	All
SUN 3	Overseas and International Parents' Michaelmas Term Welcome Reception	P
WED 6	Wellington Community Business Networking Drinks – Enterprise & Business Focus	All
FRI 8	Strategic Career Planning for Wellington Alumni – Virtual Workshop	OW
SUN 10	Jimmy Higham Welling10k Fun Run	All
THU 14	Career Opportunity Group networking evening – Insurance	OW
SAT 16	Pastoral Talk – Understanding the Pastoral Life of the College & Digital Learning	P
SAT 16	OW 50 Year Reunion	OW
SUN 17	Wellington Community New Parents' Welcome Reception	P
WED 20	Wellington Community Book Club	All
WED 20	Magic of Maths 1 – Games and Formal Systems	All
FRI 22	Supporter Thank You Drinks	D
SAT 23	Pastoral Talk – Digital Awareness and Safety	P
SAT 23	In-depth Careers Advice for 6th Formers	P S OW
SAT 23	Welcome to the Wellington Community	P
WED 27	Magic of Maths 2 – Equilateral Post-it Notes	All
FRI 29	Macmillan Coffee Morning	All
FRI 29	September Soirée	All
FRI 29 – SUN 1 OCT	Wellington Community Parents' Association (WCPA) – Trip to Florence	P
SAT 30	Pastoral Talk – Resilience I: ABC and Thinking Traps	P
SAT 30	Gathering of OWs in Wales	OW

OCTOBER 2017

EVERY SAT	Wellington College Golf Club (WCGC)	All 
WED 4	Wellington Community Business Networking Drinks – Marketing	All 
WED 4	Magic of Maths 3 – Turing Machines	All 
THU 5	Gathering of OWs in Edinburgh	OW 
FRI 6	Chapel Choir Concert	All 
SAT 7	Pastoral Talk – Resilience 2: Putting it in Perspective	P 
SAT 7	Friends of Heritage Day	All 
SAT 7	Wellington Parents Choir	P 
SAT 7	OW 25 Year Reunion	OW 
THU 12	Wellington Gardening Society	P 
FRI 13	“An African Spectacular”, Brass for Africa Concert	All 

NOVEMBER 2017

EVERY SAT	Wellington College Golf Club (WCGC)	All 
WED 1	Wellington Community Business Networking Drinks – IT Focus	All 
WED 1	Magic of Maths 4 – Cellular Automata	All 
FRI 3	Directors' Shorts	All 
SAT 4	Pastoral Talk – 6th Form Research Skills and Use of the Library	P 
SAT 4	Wellington College Fireworks Spectacular	All 
MON 6	Find Out More About a Career in the World of Art, Design and the Creative Art	All 
WED 8	Talking Heads at Wokingham Theatre	All 
WED 8	Wellington Community Book Club	All 
THU 9	Career Opportunity Group Networking Evening – Finance	OW 
FRI 10	OW 10 Year Reunion	OW 
SUN 12	Act of Remembrance	P 
MON 13	Junior Concert	All 
WED 15	Career Opportunity Group Networking Evening – Wine	OW 
WED 15	Jazz Concert	All 
WED 15	Magic of Maths 5 – The Sierpinski Triangle	All 
WED 22	Magic of Maths 6 – The Fourth Dimension	All 

NOVEMBER 2017 CONTINUED

SAT 25	Path of Duty Historic Tour	All 🐾
SAT 25	Pastoral Talk – Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Parents	P 🗨️
SAT 25	5th Form Careers Speed Networking Event	S 🔄
SAT 25	Welcome to the Wellington Community	P 🐾
SAT 25	Tales from the Wellington Archives	All 🗨️
TUE 28/ WED 29 & FRI 1 DEC	Coram Boy	All 🎭

DECEMBER 2017

SAT 2	Crowthorne Choral Society – Fauré Requiem	All 🎭
SUN 3	3rd Form Advent Procession	P 🏰
TUE 5	The Songwriters: In the Round	All 🎭
WED 6	Wellington Community Book Club	All 📖
WED 6	Wellington Community Business Networking Drinks – Politics Focus	All 🌀
WED 6 & THU 7	Dance Show	All 🎭
WED 6 – SAT 16	It's a Wonderful Life, at Wokingham Theatre	All 🎭
FRI 8	Son et Lumière	All 🎭
FRI 8	Orchestral Gala Concert	All 🎭
SUN 10	Nine Lessons and Carols for Lower 6th Form, Parents and Community	P 🏰
SUN 10	Nine Lessons and Carols for 4th and 5th forms	P 🏰
TUE 12	End of Term Concert	All 🎭
FRI 15	Nine Lessons and Carols for Upper 6th Form Pupils and Parents	P
MON 18	OW Ice-skaing at Somerset House	OW 📖

By attending Wellington College events you are agreeing that your image, if taken, can be used in future publicity materials for the programme – if you object to this please speak to the event organiser at the time who will inform the photographer.

Welcome to Wellington Connect

JOIN NOW

Connect with

in LinkedIn

f Facebook

Email

Why is it safe to register with LinkedIn / Facebook?



Connect

Connect or re-connect with fellow parents, OWs and staff to catch up and stay in touch



Mentor

Introduce, employ and offer to act as a mentor to our current sixth form students and young OWs



Network

Leverage your professional network to get introduced to people you should know.



Advance

Advance your career through making connections with other members of the Wellington Community

Wellington Connect: join today

Exclusive access to Wellington's unique and invaluable networking platform

1. Go to <https://wellingtonconnect.co.uk/>
2. Join using Linked In, Facebook or your email address to sign up
3. Customise your settings and get networking

Connect with 1,700+ OWs, parents and former parents
Stay updated with news and events
Find mentoring, work experience and career opportunities

APP
COMING
SOON!

WELLINGTON
COLLEGE



Wellington Community Office
Wellington College
Crowthorne
Berkshire RG45 7PU

community@wellingtoncollege.org.uk
+44 (0)1344 444023

wellycom.net
wellingtonconnect.co.uk

[#WeAreWellington](https://www.instagram.com/WellingtonCollege)