



Weekly Bulletin

w/c 10th February 2020

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Notices:

- **Coronavirus update:** We would like to reassure all our parents, day and boarding, that we have taken the necessary steps to protect our whole community from the effects of this virus. We have advised our Hong Kong parents to arrange for their children to stay with their guardians over the February half term break (Friday 14th to Sunday 23rd February). There is a risk that parents and/or students returning to the UK after the break will have to undergo quarantine. We now recommend that our Hong Kong parents prepare a Plan B to accommodate their children with guardians over the Easter break (Thursday 2nd to Wednesday 15th April) also as it is highly likely that quarantine arrangements will be in place for people returning to the UK at that point. Any planned visits to the school by visitors from mainland China have now been cancelled. More generally, we have a highly trained Medical team and a well-equipped Medical Centre to cope with any emergencies and are taking extremely seriously the frequent updates we are receiving from the Boarding School Association (BSA) and the DfE. We will keep our parents informed of any further developments or actions as events unfold. The official guidance concerning coronavirus is available to view on the school's website [here](#).
- **Spring Talk 2020—Victoria Wallace, Director General of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, *Lest we forget or best forgotten?*:** We are pleased to announce that Victoria Wallace will be speaking at Cranbrook School on Tuesday 25th February, 7:00pm at the Queen's Hall Theatre. The event is free. If you would like to register your attendance, [please click here](#).
- **For Year 9 parents/students:** The following link may help you over the next few weeks with choosing your GCSE options: <https://www.cvx.org/blog/year-9-careers-information-advice-a-guide-to-choosing-gcse-options/>
- **Neuro Ninja slides from the second presentation, 28th January:** Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Neuro Ninja Toolkit seminars. The slides from the previous seminar are now available to [view online](#). The next seminar will be held on Thursday 27th February from 7:00pm—8:00pm and is the second part of 'Being anxiety aware'. Tickets are £5 and students go free. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the [CSPA website](#).
- **Blood Brothers whole school production:** Thank you to everyone who has supported our talented students by coming along this week to see *Blood Brothers*. Photos of the students in action have been provided once again by Ali Kittermaster of Blush Photography, and are available on the school website [here](#).
- **Place2Be and Children's Mental Health week:** Assemblies have been delivered throughout this week on the theme of courage, with resources shared with staff for discussions to take place from Monday 3rd February in tutorials. Next week is Children's Mental Health week—a challenging and difficult topic. The website <http://www.Childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk> is a fantastic resource for schools, parents and carers to go to for advice, tips and activities, helping children and young people be 'brave'.
- **A21 road closure:** The A21 will be closed in both directions from 10:00pm on Friday 14th February until 6:00am on Monday 24th February.
- **Half term netball camp:** Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February 2020, 10:00am to 3:00pm at Club Langley, Hawksbrook Lane, Beckenham BR3 3SR. Run by Netball Daft at Club Langley, this netball camp provides fun, quality netball coaching and is suitable for all abilities between the ages of 9 and 14. The cost is £40 per day. For more information or to book, please email netballdaft@gmail.com or visit www.netballdaft.co.uk
- **Hotshotz Tennis Camp:** Hotshotz will be running another one of their brilliant tennis camps during the half term in February at Horsmonden Tennis Club, TN12 8DA. The dates are from Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th February from 9:00am to 12:00pm for ages 4 to 10 years, and 12:30pm to 3:30pm for 11years +. The cost is £20 per day or £54 for all three days. For more information, please call 07932 573 888, email admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk or visit their website, www.hotshotztennis.co.uk
- **External sports camps 2020: Netball and Lacrosse - 13th—15th July, 10:00am—4:00pm for girls in Years 5, 6 and 7 at James Allen Girls' School Sports Club, East Dulwich Grove, London. £50 per day. To book, please complete and return the form to the email address specified, available [here](#)**
Benenden Lacrosse camp: Saturday 21st March, 10:00am—12:30pm, for girls in Years 4-8, at Wandsworth Common. To book, please complete and return the form to the email address specified, available [here](#).
Benenden Netball Camp: Tuesday 7th April, 10:00am—3:00pm, for girls in Years 3-8, at Benenden School, Cranbrook. £35 for the day and refreshments. To book, please complete and return the form to the email address specified, available [here](#).
- **Discovery Day at St Dunstan's Church:** Saturday 29th February 2020 from 10:00am to 4:00pm for a chance to find out more about the history of St Dunstan's. There will be bell ringing, historical artefacts and records, ecclesiastical robe exhibition, tower tours, art show, children's activities and tea and cake available in the tea room.
- **Year 9 GCSE options:** Following Wednesday's Options and Parents' Evening, slides from Mr Johnson's options presentation are found in the attachment section below. The 2020 GCSE Options booklet is also attached. The deadline for Year 9 options forms is **Tuesday 25th February 2020**.

New on the website:

- [Cranbrook School Boat Club take second place at indoor rowing finals](#)

Dates for your diary:

- Fri 7th Feb *Blood Brothers* whole school performance, 7:30pm, Queen's Hall Theatre
- Thurs 13th Feb Half Term (3:35pm)
- Sun 23rd Feb Boarders return to Houses
- Mon 24th Feb Return to school
- Tues 25th Feb Victoria Wallace talk, Queen's Hall Theatre, 7:00pm, FREE ([tickets available](#))
- Thurs 27th Feb Neuro Ninja Toolkit, 'Being anxiety aware pt.2', 7:00pm, Queen's Hall Theatre ([tickets available](#))

Links to attachments (this will redirect you to the school's website):

- [Futures](#)
- [Year 9 parents' evening slides](#)
- [2020 GCSE booklet](#)

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For the latest sports fixtures, updates and results, visit http://www.schoolsports.com/school/Fixtures_Teams.asp?id=364