



#### Welcome

Stowe Parents would like to extend a warm welcome to you all and we hope you will find something of interest in our Event Calendar for Lent Term 2019. We look forward to meeting many of you over the next term, and we would like to remind all parents that everyone is welcome to join our meetings which, like the Journey Breakers, coincide with the Exeat and Half Term pick-up days.

Stowe Parents is run and managed by a team of School parents, together with representatives from the staff. If you are interested in joining the Committee, or if you have an idea for an event, then do please contact us at stoweparents@stowe.co.uk for more information.

We are delighted to offer a series of interesting events for the Lent Term, so please do take the time to browse through this Calendar and contact us if you would like to attend any of the events advertised. Events do sell out very quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

## Journey Breaker

Join us for refreshments and Bacon Butties in the Marble Saloon when you are picking up your children. There is no need to book, please just turn up.

Friday 25 January from 10.30am Friday 15 February from 10.30am Friday 15 March from 10.30am

# Parents' Prayer Meeting

On the Friday of each Exeat from 11.00am to 12 noon our Chaplain, The Revd Tim Mullins, will lead Parents and Staff in prayer for the School, Stoics, Staff and any other specific events or services happening in that Term. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Quiet Room in Chapel. Please email Tim at tmullins@stowe.co.uk for more information.





### Headmaster's Tour of The Tate Britain

Wednesday 13 February 10.30am £40.00 per person

Join the Headmaster on this fascinating tour of the Tate Gallery. As an Art Historian, the Headmaster will introduce you to some of his favourite pieces of Art in the Gallery. This will be a fascinating insight into some of the well-known and less well-known artwork in this famous gallery and your opportunity to test Dr Wallersteiner on his Art knowledge! The Director of the Gallery is Alex Farquharson, an Old Stoic, and we hope to give our guests some behind the scenes access during the tour.

After the tour, we will take a short stroll to Smith Square where we will have a delicious two course lunch at The Footstall beneath St John's. We hope you will join us for this very informative and interesting event.

#### To book tickets for this event please click here

Please note that unfortunately we are not able to give refunds for tickets purchased for our events.

# Champagne Breakfast in the Music Room & Restoration Tour

Friday 15 March 9.00am - 11.30am £30 per person

The event will start with a Champagne Breakfast in the spectacular Music Room at 9.00am. After Breakfast Anna McEvoy, Stowe House's Custodian, invites you to join her for a guided tour of the Mansion, looking at the historical and restoration stories behind the gilded doors. With 12 years of experience working at Stowe, Anna says she still learns something new about Stowe every day. Learn more about the recent restoration projects including North Hall and the installation of the statues on the South Front Portico. Anna's expert knowledge of the Mansion's hidden secrets means that her tours are fascinating. Come and discover something new about Stowe!

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# Porsche Driving Experience at Silverstone

# Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March £162.00 per person 11.30am Start

Join with other Stowe Parents for an exhilarating afternoon on the racetrack with the Porsche Driving Experience at Silverstone. We have 8 spaces available each day for this fast paced event at this famous circuit.

After Registration, you will be treated to a three course lunch served in the Porsche Restaurant. You will then head out to the Porsche Test Track and following a safety briefing will start a 45 minute session with an instructor.

The car for the day will be a 911, which is one of the most revered and praised sports cars in the world. Combining over 50 years of evolution, the 911 represents purity of design, lightweight construction, maximum performance, optimum traction and grip - the original sports car concept. You will be driving the latest Porsche 911 Carrera on the Porsche Experience Test Tracks with one-to-one tuition from your Porsche Driving Consultant. You will get to choose exactly which areas of the Porsche Tracks you would like to drive on, ensuring you get the most from the experience.

After your driving session you will have time in the Porsche Experience Centre and refreshments will be served before you depart.

To book this experience please email Madeline in the Events Team at Porsche at madeline.weekley@partner.porsche.co.uk Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Participants must hold a valid, full driving licence and must be between 18 and 80 years of age. If you have any convictions on your licence please phone + 44 1327 855 911 before booking as restrictions may apply. Once voucher is confirmed by email please call the Porsche Experience Centre to book your preferred day.



#### Music

There are a number of music events each Term. You might like to add the following to your diary. Please keep an eye on the School website for more information.

Wed 16 Jan Piano Recital by Craig Greene

Wed 23 Jan Strings Concert

Mon 28 Jan Keyboard Concert Featuring Chen Yuen Chi

Thu 14 Feb Champagne & Jazz Concert

Wed 27 Feb Vocal Concert

Sat 9 Mar Joint Concert with Phillips Exeter Academy

Wed 13 Mar Ben<sup>2</sup>

Fri 15 Mar Fiori Musicali with Simon Standage

Wed 20 Mar Lucy Sutherland In Session

Thu 21 Mar Ninebarrow

Wed 27 Mar Stowe Symphony Orchestra

To book Arts at Stowe events please visit www.artsatstowe.co.uk





#### Arts at Stowe

Here is a selection of productions being presented by Arts at Stowe. Please see the website for further events.

Tue 15 Jan National Theatre Live: 'The Tragedy of King

Richard the Second' by William Shakespeare

Mon 28 Jan History of Art Talk: 'A Portrait in Perspective'

by Humphrey Ocean RA

Wed 30 Jan Holocaust Memorial Evening: 'Torn From Home'

Thu 31 Jan National Theatre Live: 'I'm Not Running'

by David Hare

Wed 6 Feb Theatre: A Play Reading of Caryl Churchill's

Play 'Escaped Alone'

Wed 13 Feb Theatre: Little Mighty presents 'Shivers:

The Book of Darkness and Light'

Tue 12 Mar Theatre: Ad Infinitum presents 'No Kids'

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### Stowe Parents Committee & Roles

We do hope you will be joining us for one of our events this term. If you would like to become a member of the Committee or have an idea for a future event, we would love to hear from you so please contact us at stoweparents@stowe.co.uk.

Remember to keep an eye on the website for other events at Stowe at www.stowe.co.uk/school/parents-hub

Co-Chairs:		Members:	
Emma Marriott	Nugent Lower Sixth Form Parent	Amanda Blane	Queen's Upper Sixth & Fourth Form
Crispin Robinson	Second Master		Parent
Julie Moseley	Chandos Upper Sixth Form Parent	Carole Linton	Bruce Lower Sixth Form Parent
		Sara Longworth	Queen's Lower Sixth Form Parent
Acting Vice-Chair:		Ashok Patel	Cobham Lower Sixth Form Parent
Tori Roddy	Stowe Staff	Alison Smith	Cobham Fifth & Lower Sixth Form Parent
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