



*The Headmaster  
requests the pleasure of your company*

*on*

***Speech Day***

*on*

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

*and to Sports Day and the Björn Again Concert on the previous day*

***Speech Day Guest of Honour: Michael Deeley (OS)***  
*(Film producer of The Italian Job, The Deer Hunter and Blade Runner)*

*Programme attached*

*Replies not required*

## Programme

### Friday 24 May

- 1.30pm      **Sports Day** at the Athletics Track
- 5.00pm      **Music Concert** featuring the String Orchestra and Wind Band in the Uglund Auditorium
- 7.15pm      **SOUTHSIDE19:** For the eve of Speech Day Concert we invite you to hear the much loved ABBA repertoire performed by the fabulous Björn Again.

As always, picnics are welcome but festival food and drink will be available to purchase on the night. Doors open at 6.00pm, music begins with a Stoic support band at 7.15pm followed by Björn Again on stage at 8.00pm.

A maximum of 9 tickets per group booking is allowed. Should you wish to bring a larger group or have any further queries, please email [thearts@stowe.co.uk](mailto:thearts@stowe.co.uk).

**Please note it will not be necessary to book tickets for current Stoics and they will be issued tickets separately by the School.**

To book, please [click here](#).

**Saturday 25 May**

**Speech Day**

9.00am

Communion Service in Chapel

From 9.00am

Sports matches, Art and Design exhibitions  
Display of Classic Cars on the North Front

10.00am

Coffee and Music in the Marble Saloon and  
on the South Front Portico

**11.00am**

**Speeches, prize-giving and entertainment**

1.00pm

Picnic on the South Front  
Brass Band on the South Front Portico

3.00pm

Parade of the Beagles  
Stoics are free to leave

## Speech Day 2019 – important information

1. A detailed programme will be available on the day.
2. Seating in the marquee will be by House.
3. Picnic lunch
  - Please provide a picnic for your family and leave it on or under one of the designated House tables on the South Front during speeches and prize-giving. We strongly advise the use of a cool-box, especially in the case of hot weather.
  - Picnics for Speech Day can be pre-ordered from Boycott Farm using the following link; <http://boycottfarm.co.uk/stowe-speech-day-picnics/>
  - Picnic tables and chairs will be provided for everyone. For reasons of economy, picnic chairs need to be carried from the marquee after the speeches and prize-giving.
  - Seating for the Picnic will be by House, except for the Upper Sixth and their parents who will be seated together. In addition, there will be designated seating for Old Stoics and their families.
4. **Classic Car display:** Once again, the Old Stoic Society is arranging a Classic Car event on the North Front for Speech Day. You are welcome to bring a Classic Car and among this year's attractions are a 1939 Daimler DB18 drop-head coupé, previously owned by King George VI, a GTD40, a 1934 Lancia Astura 3 litre 'Steady Special' and a 1953 Bentley R Type Special.

In addition, for this year only, in recognition of the Speech Day Guest of Honour, Michael Deeley (Bruce 50), we are organising an additional display of cars from the iconic film 'The Italian Job'. We are particularly interested in including as many classic minis as possible in this year's display. If you have any vehicles that might be appropriate to include in the display please do let us know.

Please contact Sasha Moss on [smoss@stowe.co.uk](mailto:smoss@stowe.co.uk) or telephone 01280 818349 if you wish to bring a Classic Car.

5. Disabled parking will be available near the Mansion. Please contact Security ([security@stowe.co.uk](mailto:security@stowe.co.uk)) if you would like to reserve a disabled parking space.