



GORDON'S SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE ARTS

Spring Term 2020

Gordon's School, West End,
Woking, Surrey, GU24 9PT

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THE ARTS CALENDAR OVERVIEW 2020

JANUARY

- Insight Talk: *Doug Gillen*
- Memorial Weekend
- Pipes and Drums: *Burns' Night Celebrations*
- Doctor Faustus
- Young Art Competition (RCA)
- Young Artists Competition (RA)

FEBRUARY

- Pipes and Drums: *Menin Gate*
- External Lunchtime Recital Series: *Christ Church Woking*
- Pianoman Masterclass
- Heathcote's Comedy Night
- Informal Concert
- Pipes and Drums: *Army Foundation College*
- Insight Talk: *The Reverend Jonathan Aitken 'The Passion; The Prison'*
- Cheese and Wine Evening
- Inter-House Art Week
- Y11 Art Trip

MARCH

- KS4 and KS5 Theatre Trip:
Death of England
- Performance Exams: *ABRSM, LCM AND LAMDA*
- Godalming Music Festival
- Pipes and Drums: *Brinsworth House*
- Paint and Sip Party
- Spring Concert: *Heroes and Villains*
- KS4 and KS5 Theatre Trip:
I Think We Are Alone



All bookings for internal school events can be made via the school website box office (www.gordons.school)

For external events please see booking details as advertised

For any queries please contact the main school reception (email: info@gordons.school tel: 01276858084)



INSIGHT TALKS

DOUG GILLEN

Thursday 16 January

Time: 18:15

Location: Gordon's Rec



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MEMORIAL WEEKEND

WHOLE SCHOOL

Date: Saturday 18 January

Location: Whitehall, London, SW1A

Date: Sunday 19 January

Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford
GU2 7UP

For further information please await school communication



PIPES AND DRUMS: BURNS' NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

Individual pipers are playing at several different locations for Burns' Night.

Date: Saturday 25 January
Times and locations to be confirmed

For further information please await school communication



DOCTOR FAUSTUS

Gordon's School presents a contemporary twist on the classic tale of 'The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Doctor Faustus' by Christopher Marlowe. The production boasts a talented cast of KS4 and KS5 students as well as a full student production team, including the school's first ever student Assistant Director.

Dates: Monday 27 January to Wednesday 29 January

Time: 19:30

Location: Gordon's Gym



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Royal College of Art

**YOUNG
art**

YOUNG ART COMPETITION

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART

Good to Great students are encouraged to enter the Young Art competition at the Royal College of Art, entry deadline is January. Entries will be on display at the exhibition from 28 April to 1 May 2020. The theme is 'memories'.

Dates: January



RA

YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS

Students will be encouraged to enter the Young Artists competition for the Royal Academy of Arts from January onwards for the Summer Show.

Dates: From January



PIPES AND DRUMS: MENIN GATE

Pipes and Drums are going to the Menin Gate in Belgium to do a mini Parade under the Arch, and then take part in their Last Post Association Remembrance service.

Dates: Sunday 2 February to Monday 3 February

For further information please await school communication



EXTERNAL LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES AT CHRIST CHURCH WOKING

SOLOISTS GCSE AND A LEVEL PERFORMERS

Our talented musicians get the opportunity to perform at an external venue, to a public audience, familiarising themselves with those possible performance nerves!

Date: Monday 3 February

Time: 12:40 to 13:20

Location: The Nave, Christ Church Woking,
Jubilee Square, GU21 6YG

This is a free public event

Do join us on your lunch break!

(Suggested donation of £3 on arrival)



PIANOMAN MASTERCLASS

Six piano students have the opportunity to perform and receive feedback from an experienced concert pianist. Other students will have the chance to watch and learn from the performers.

Date: Wednesday 5 February

Time: 15:45 to 17:15

Location: Gordon's Rec



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Heathcote's

COMEDY CLUB PRESENTS

BEN NORRIS

MAFF BROWN

MAX FULHAM

DINESH NATHAN

AND GUESTS

OVER 18S ONLY

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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TICKETS £15

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL BOX OFFICE

HEATHCOTE'S COMEDY NIGHT

Date: Friday 7 February

Time: 19:00 to 22:00

Location: Gordon's Rec



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INFORMAL CONCERT

These evenings are a perfect opportunity for our students to perform in an informal setting and a chance for an audience to hear a wide variety of music across different genres.

Date: Wednesday 12 February (TBC)

Time: 18:30 to 19:30

Location: Gordon's Rec



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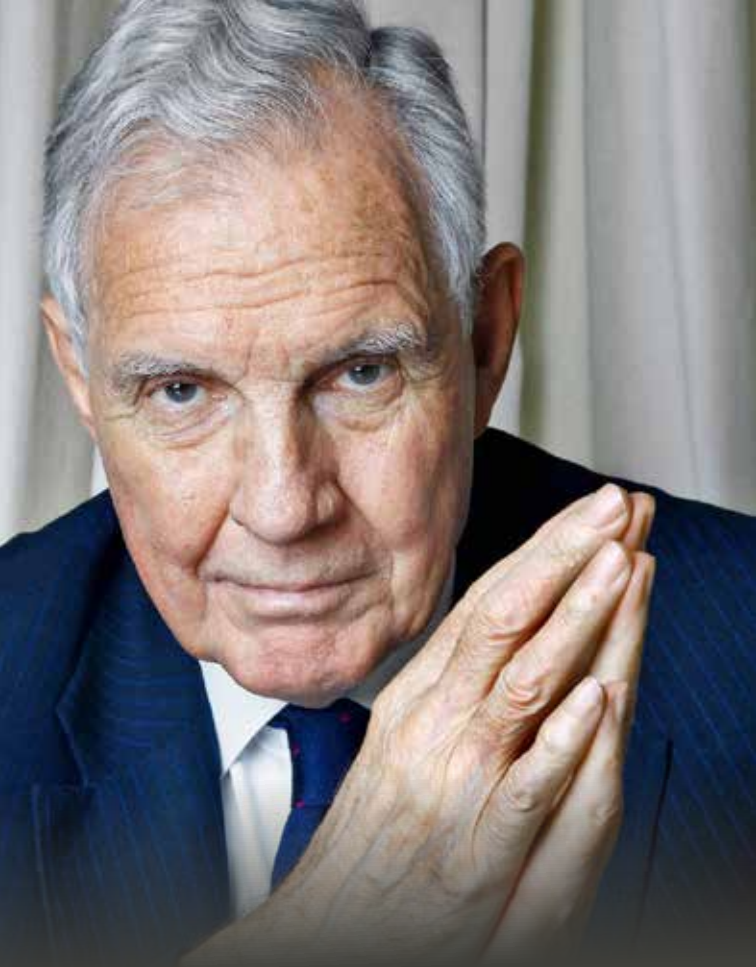
PIPES AND DRUMS: ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE

Pipes and Drums are going to the Army Foundation College Harrogate to take part in their biennial Graduation Parade, playing alongside 4 SCOTS (The Highlanders).

Dates: Wednesday 12 February to Thursday 13 February

Location: Uniacke Barracks, Penny Pot Ln, Killinghall, Harrogate HG3 2SE

For further information please await school communication



INSIGHT TALKS

THE REVEREND JONATHAN AITKEN:
THE PASSION; THE PRISON

Date: Thursday 13 February

Time: 18:15

Location: Gordon's Rec



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CHEESE AND WINE EVENING

Date: Friday 28 February

Time: 19:00 to 22:00

Location: TBC



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INTER-HOUSE ART WEEK

ALL YEARS

Throughout the academic year students take part in a variety of Inter-House events. Friendly House rivalry has historically taught students the value of teamwork and how to be gracious in both victory and defeat. Art week allows creative competitiveness to flourish!

Dates: Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February

Time: 15:55 to 16:55

Location: TBC



Y11 ART TRIP

LONDON GALLERIES

February

Dates, times and locations to be confirmed



KS4 AND KS5 THEATRE TRIP

DEATH OF ENGLAND

A family in mourning. A man in crisis. After the death of his father, Michael is powerless and angry. In a state of heartbreak, he confronts the difficult truths about his father's legacy and the country that shaped him. At the funeral, unannounced and unprepared, Michael decides it is time to speak.

Date: Monday 2 March

Time: 19:30

Location: National Theatre



PERFORMANCE EXAMS

ABRSM Music Practical Exam:
Monday 2 March

LCM Music Theatre Exam:
Tuesday 10 March

LAMDA Exam:
Thurs 12 March and Tuesday 17 March (TBC)

Time: 09:00 to 15:30

Location: Gordon's Bandroom



GODALMING MUSIC FESTIVAL

CHORAL ENTRIES AND JAZZ
ENSEMBLE

Choral Entries at Charterhouse School
Date: Tuesday 3 March

Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band at
Godalming Borough Hall
Date: Tuesday 17 March

*This is a public event. Tickets available online at
www.godalmingperformingartsfestival.org*



PIPES AND DRUMS: BRINSWORTH HOUSE

Members of the Pipes and Drums and the choir are going to entertain the residents of Brinsworth House, operated and owned by the Royal Variety Charity.

Date: Wednesday 11 March

Location: Brinsworth House, Staines Rd,
Twickenham TW2 5AL

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PAINT AND SIP EVENING

Date: Thursday 19 March

Time: 19:00 to 22:00

Location: Gordon's Rec



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SPRING CONCERT

HEROES AND VILLAINS

The music department's biennial 'Spring Concert' incorporates performances from all of our major ensembles, including Concert Band, Choirs, Pipes and Drums and Jazz Ensemble. This year we celebrate a range of music from different genres, all inspired by 'Heroes and Villains'.

Date: Wednesday 25 March

Time: 19:30

Location: HG Wells Centre, Woking



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KS4 AND KS5 THEATRE TRIP

I THINK WE ARE ALONE

From those electric moments of discovery and connection to the dark hours of isolation, we all seek community and resolution. But sometimes what connects us is what we need to escape from. *I Think We Are Alone* is a delicate and uplifting play about our fragility, resilience and our need for love and forgiveness. Frantic Assembly will present the world premiere of a new play *I Think We Are Alone*, written by Sally Abbott (*The Coroner*, *Vera*) and co-directed by Kathy Burke and Scott Graham.

Date: Tuesday 31 March

Time: 19:30

Location: Nuffield Theatre, Southampton

