



COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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Wellington College Community Newsletter

We are always grateful for your support of our community action and volunteering programme and are keen to share College events that you and members of your school might like to join. If you do not want to receive any further copies please let Rebecca know via rxp@wellingtoncollege.org.uk and you will be removed from the distribution list

Getting back to basics..

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The start of term message from James Dahl, Master of Wellington College was about getting back to basics and reestablishing the “norms”. Whilst we are not yet fully operating our visiting Community Action programmes (to be reviewed later in the year) we are starting to be able to offer more opportunities to partner or visit College. We hope this is welcome news to all, more details can be found below.



- As in previous years we are keen to offer “**outdoor and adventure**” visits to local primary schools, for 9-11 year olds. Options for these visits include paddling on Swan Lake, orienteering, problem solving and low ropes sessions. Sessions are at no cost with safety equipment provided, and take place in the second half of Lent and first half of Summer terms from 2.45-4.00pm, maximum group size 30 with an accompanying staff ratio of 1:10 minimum. Schools are responsible for transportation of pupils. If you are interested please contact [Rebecca Park](#)



Supporting Children with Trauma and Insecure Attachments at School

We are pleased to be exploring partnership opportunities with the excellent Berkshire based charity [Parenting Special Children](#), more to follow in due course.



- In addition the Outdoor & adventure team are happy to **train a number of your staff** to allow you to use some Wellington facilities supported by our Outdoor & Adventure lead. This is an exciting development that will be able to expand the opportunities to use our facilities for your specific goals. If you are interested please let [Rebecca Park](#) know!



- **Golf in the community** is an exciting new offering which links the chance for pupils to try out age appropriate golf on your site (equipment provided by Wellington College for each session) linked to literacy and numeracy within the [national curriculum](#). Students develop fundamental golf skills while playing fun games linked to curriculum topics. Each student is provided with an exercise book full of activities (linked [to their appropriate key stage](#)) with a clear pathway of skills challenges to improve. For those pupils who show a special interest/aptitude there is the potential to be invited to attend golf summer camp days at no charge during the holidays, gain membership at Wellington College Golf Club, have additional equipment support, gain a golf handicap, and play in some fun community golf day tournaments! [Aimed ideally at years four or five](#), each session will be taken by a trained group of Wellington College students under the supervision of an experienced teaching staff member with a special interest in golf. The course will be five weeks in duration. Confirmation will be given to participating schools in advance of a visit for risk assessment purposes. To register your interest please contact [Rebecca Park](#)



Parenting Special Children are offering two linked workshops looking at the impact of trauma and insecure attachments on children as well as strategies to support them to feel safe, reduce pre-occupations, regulate emotions and focus on academic learning at school. The workshops are over Zoom and more can be found out or bookings made on their website at:

www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/event/supporting-children-with-trauma-and-insecure-attachments-at-school/

Under 25? Looking for Help with Educational Pursuits?

Did you know that the Crowthorne Trust exists to promote educational activities to those under 25 in the Parishes' of Crowthorne, Sandhurst, Finchampstead and Wokingham Without? Grants have been awarded to groups, schools and individuals in the past for various activities such as Youth Counselling, a drop in centre and teaching English abroad. For more information please contact crowthornetrust@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

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