



The Weekly Word

No. 96 Friday 8th November 2019

A note from the Principal

We have launched into the new term with great gusto and continued our winning streak on both the football and rugby pitches. More on this next week as we have finals coming up w/b 18th November and would appreciate as much support as possible down at Banbury Rugby club. It is so lovely to see our teams coming back beaming and so proud. Thanks to Mr Merrick and Mr Pratt for taking the boys to their respective fixtures.



On a different note I continue to be concerned about the sugary drinks that our children are consuming – many of them on a daily basis. Again this morning I have picked up a full bin bag of cans from Ruskin Road. The potential health risks of these drinks are outlined in the article <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/05/29/health/energy-drinks-health-concerns-study-explainer/index.html>. I encourage all parents to discuss these with your children. We are beginning to talk about becoming a sugar-free school because of the health risks and behaviour issues associated with the highs and lows of consuming a large amount of sugar throughout the day. We will keep you informed about our ideas on this over the next few weeks.



Homework Support

As part of their leadership work our sixth form students have set up a homework support group to help children in all years with their homework. Support is available Monday to Friday after school in the library, from 3.05 to 4.15pm. This is a great opportunity for children to receive one to one support, including the use of basic IT software packages. Please encourage your children to attend if you feel they will benefit.

Dates for your diary:

- Wed 13th Nov - CAMHS Evening: meeting for parents
- Thurs 14th Nov - Parents' Evening Year 12 & 13
- Wed 20th Nov - Drop down day
- Fri 22nd Nov - INSET day no students in school



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Cake Sale Fundraiser

At the end of last term Musk spent a fun evening making Welsh cakes with Mr Jeremiah for their cake sale. The three mentor groups in Futures are raising money for football goals. Last sale by Hawkings raised nearly £100 and featured baklava, thank you Mrs Fotopoulou for all your help.



Projects, games, music, much more!



"I like being part of
the group." Robbie

Free sessions | Mondays 6-7.20pm
St. Clement's Family Centre, Cross Street, OX4 1DA

KEEN Teens is...

KEEN Teens is our weekly Monday project club for young people aged 10-19. Sessions are a mix of ambitious longer term projects and one-off themed sessions, including getting out and about.

How to Join

KEEN is an award winning student led community organisation. To join KEEN Teens or find out more about any of our projects, email keen@keenoxford.org or call 07806 743 595.

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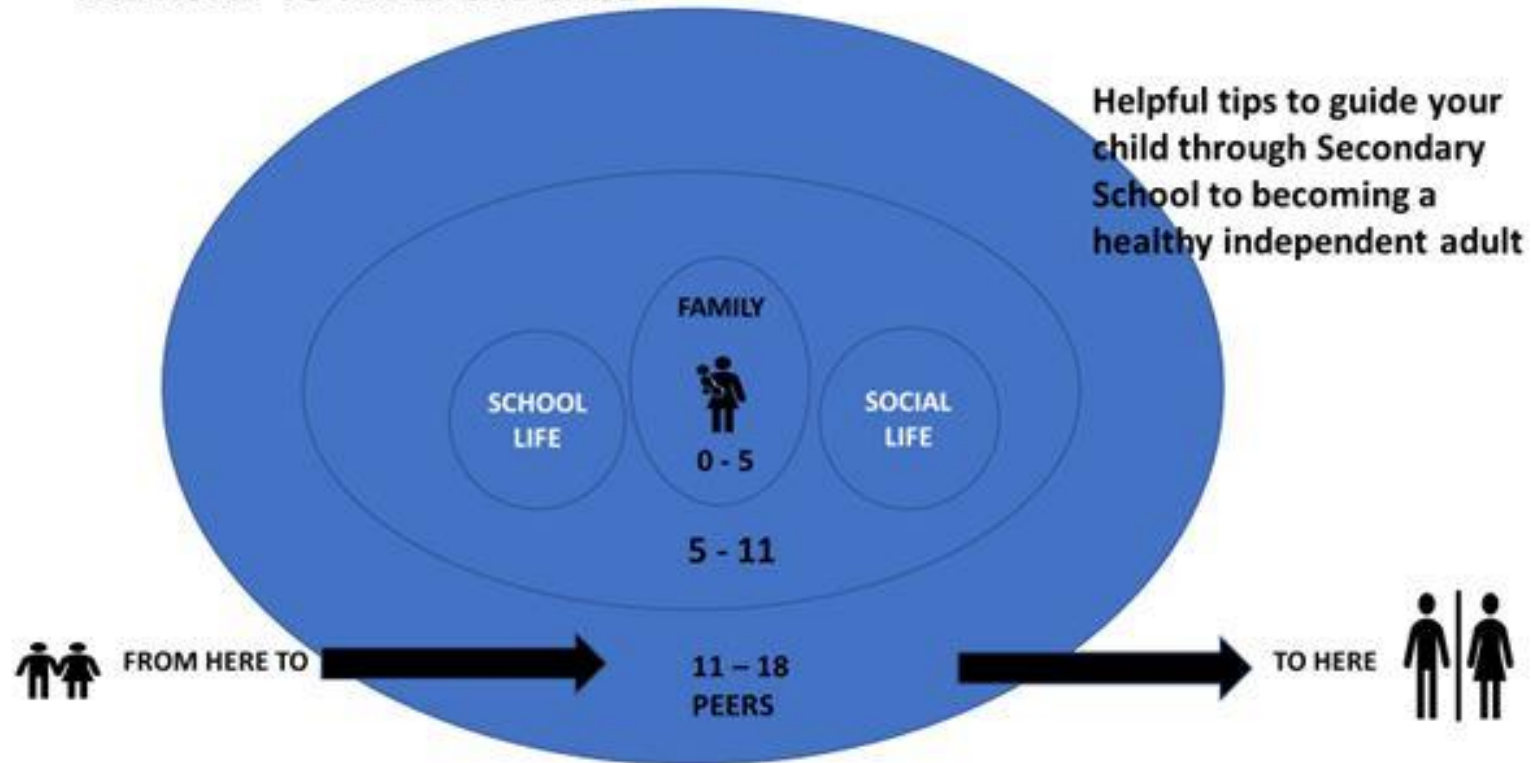


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The Road to Independence

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Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to an evening with CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) and the Pastoral staff at School to discuss some of the common concerns that teenagers and parents face. We will be discussing issues around anxiety and encouraging independence. If you feel this would be helpful then do join us on Wednesday 13th November at 18:00 for one hour.



WYKHAM PARK ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Performances from our Choir, Drama & Dance clubs, plus a range of ensemble and solo instrumentalists to celebrate the festive season!

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2019
7PM-8.30PM
WYKHAM THEATRE

Tickets £3
Available from Reception or The Expressive Arts Office



KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE



Santa Fun Run

Sunday 1 December

Wykham Park Academy Banbury

5km Santa Run • 1.5km Reindeer Run • Santa's Grotto • music & refreshments

£15 Adult
£8 Child
Includes Santa suit!



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