

## 2020 – Rendcomb College's Centenary Year Lent Term 2020

### Wednesday, 29 to Friday, 31 January

#### **WE WILL ROCK YOU School Edition – 7pm**

The College's biennial musical will be performed in the Griffin Theatre. The worldwide smash hit musical by Queen and Ben Elton is guaranteed to blow your mind! Featuring more than 20 hit Queen songs including "Another One Bites the Dust," "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Killer Queen," "We Will Rock You," "Somebody To Love," "We Are the Champions," "Don't Stop Me Now," and many more, WE WILL ROCK YOU follows two young rebels as they try to restore rock 'n' roll to "the iPlanet" in a post-apocalyptic world. WE WILL ROCK YOU is a musical for our time: a fist-pumping, foot-stomping anthem to individuality.

### Thursday, 27 February

#### **Centenary Lecture – 4.10pm to 5pm**

Parents, pupils, staff and the public are welcome to join us for a Centenary Lecture. Throughout 2020 we will hold Centenary Lectures in the Griffin Theatre with talks given by former students, staff and friends of the College. These events will be free of charge.

## Summer Term 2020

### Thursday, 14 May

#### **Concert performance by Old Rendcombian Amy Bladon (2004-08) and her string quartet – 7pm**

In the Victorian splendour of the Reading Room, Old Rendcombian Amy Bladon and her string quartet provide an evening of classical music excellence. An event not to be missed.

### Friday, 22 May

#### **Founder's Day**

The annual event will be held in the Griffin Theatre with speeches from the Chair of Governors, Head of College, Head of Juniors and the Junior and Senior Head Boys and Girls. A rousing guest speaker will also address the auditorium. A lunchtime concert will also be performed in the Reading Room.

### Thursday, 28 May

#### **Celebration Lunch for Old Rendcombians who attended the College in the first 50 years**

A committee of Old Rendcombians are arranging a three-course lunch with coffee for all pupils who attended Rendcomb in the first 50 years (up to and including 1970). It will be an excellent chance to meet up with school friends whom you might not have seen in the last 50 or 60 years. Please email Brian Smith if you would like to attend: [rendcomb2020@gmail.com](mailto:rendcomb2020@gmail.com). Organising committee:

- Brian Smith (1965-72)
- Bob Edy (1959-67; Staff 2015-)
- Julian Comrie (1946-54)

### Saturday, 21 March

#### **The Roaring 20s – Parents' Association Celebration Evening**

Organised by the Rendcomb College Parents' Association, this 20s themed evening will be held in Main College.

### Thursday, 12 March OR Thursday 26 March

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### Tuesday, 24 March

#### **Choral Society Concert – 7pm**

A Gala concert to celebrate the College's 100th Anniversary. This year we are delighted to be giving the first performance of a work by John Wright for orchestra, choir and soloists which celebrates our centenary. The concert will be directed by Dr Tom Edwards.

### Saturday, 28 March

OR Hockey and Lacrosse

x1 Historical Tour of Rendcomb - TBC

### June – Date TBC

VIP visit to open the new Sixth Form Centre

### June – Date TBC

1920s themed school day for pupils

### Thursday, 25 and Friday, 26 June

Junior School Musical – 7pm

### Saturday, 4 July

#### **OR Cricket and AGM followed by the Centenary Celebration.**

Cricket and AGM free to attend, Centenary Celebration is £30 for adults, £15 for under 18s and free for under 5s. Free camping will be available at Top Pitch.

x2 Centenary lectures - TBC

## **Michaelmas Term 2020**

### **September**

Heritage Open Day

### **October**

Concerto Concert

### **November**

Act of Thanksgiving in St Peter's Church, Rendcomb

### **December**

OR Rugby and Hockey

Carol Service at Cirencester Parish Church

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