

Speech Day Programme

Saturday 26th May 2018

For those arriving early, refreshments will be available in the Science Centre and Sports Centre from 09.00-10.30.

09:00–10.30: Art Exhibition in the Leonardo Centre

09:30–10.00: Chapel Service

Please note - Chapel is fully booked, if you haven't pre-booked your attendance, I'm afraid we won't be able to accommodate you as seating has been allocated for the day.

10.20: Pipe Band on the School Sports Centre terrace.

From 10.30 am: OU Cricket (1st XI - The Upper) *Also continues after lunch.*

10:35–10.55: Big Band pre-show entertainment in the marquee.

For those booked in to see the Speech Day Show, take your seats in the marquee from 10.15am.

11.00: The Speech Day Show

A show to bring together the whole Uppingham community – pupils, parents, staff, former staff, OUs and trustees – gathered together to celebrate the achievements of pupils throughout the year. *Seating is allocated to those booked in.*

12.45: Finish

From 12.00: Book Launch in the Undercroft.

A "Festschrift" in memory of the late Jeff Abbott, long serving member of staff from 1962 to 1989 and Housemaster of West Bank from 1968 to 1983. The book contains contributions from notable people including the late David Gaine, Andrew Gimson (WB 71) (biographer of the Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson) and Leonie Jameson (Fd 75) (Film Producer). Anthony Trace QC (WB 72) has funded the book and all proceeds will go to the Uppingham Foundation. Priced at £20.00 per copy, available to buy in the Undercroft on Speech Day.

From 12.30: OU Drinks Reception

In the Undercroft, or weather permitting, on the East Block Lawn.

From 1.15: OU Lunch

A long, unhurried complimentary lunch in the Memorial Hall.

From 2.00: OU Cricket (2nd XI – The Middle)