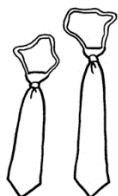




## **News Update (8th November 2019)**

### **Has your son any missing uniform?**



WESPA have been busy sorting out all our donated good quality school uniform and will be selling it on to parents at great prices at this year's parents' evenings. We have a Year 9 Parents' Meeting coming up on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November and the first WESPA uniform pop-up shop will be open in the Learning Resources Centre during the evening. If your son is missing any uniform and needs it replaced, please do come along to the pop-up to see if you can replace it. Cash and cards accepted.

*Please do also remind your son to look for anything he has lost in the lost property cupboard at the back of the Learning Resources Centre. You are welcome to look inside it when you are in school for an evening event.*

### **The view from WES has been changing!**

Work is still underway at WES on the replacement of windows and the re-working of the old 6<sup>th</sup> form area and MFL quad but a new look to the school vista comes thanks to the re-building works being carried out at Parliament Hill School. Their hall opposite our main entrance has a modern new look and the 60s building facing the heath has now been demolished, dramatically changing our view – we can now see right over the heath to Gospel Oak.



### And some news from the past....

A Geography teacher who taught at William Ellis (1912-1920), Leonard Brooks, was later president of the Geographical Association (1951). The association has been in touch with our Old Elysians for a blog they are compiling about past presidents and have shared the picture below with an interesting caption.



*In the image, Leonard (third from left) is standing next to Frank Debenham (with the white scarf), who travelled with Scott to the Antarctic and had he not injured his knee may well have been in the Polar party - he was GA President in 1952.*

*The gentleman with the beard to Leonard's left was Herbert Fleure, one of the most influential people involved with the Geographical Association.*

### Lunchtime Football Competitions

The termly inter house lunchtime football competitions started last week with Year 10. Results below. Year 9 have been playing matches this week and their results will be shared in due course. The lunchtime competitions are really popular with the boys and are a great way to expend excess energy. Well done to Burgh House.

POSITION	HOUSE POINTS	Y10 Football
1 <sup>ST</sup>	20	<b>Burgh</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup>	16	Keats
3 <sup>RD</sup>	12	Lauderdale
4 <sup>TH</sup>	8	Willow
5 <sup>TH</sup>	4	Fenton