



WELLESLEY HOUSE

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Thursday 7th October 2021

**Somerhill Cross Country
By Archie Brown (Block 1)**

We set off just after break with a team of 13, including the two gappies (Miss Brown and Mr Beaman) and of course the one and only Mr Waldie. We were 10 minutes into our journey and Harriet Brooks was already shouting for McDonalds but don't worry my ears were soothed by Mr Waldie's singing.

We had an alright journey with not too much traffic and got there with plenty of time to spare. When we got there we set up base and started to do some stretches. All our nerves were building up. We watched the under nines run and then Tillie and Harriet went over to the start line. They both ran a really good race and whilst competition was very high, Tillie persevered superbly. Harriet ran a phenomenal race coming 36th.

Onto the senior girls. Gracie and Caterina went to the starting line looking very professional and both got a good start. They were running the longer track this time but still did very well. Caterina got the best place of the day for Wellesley with a well-deserved 26th. Well done!

The Senior boys were up next with all six of us racing together. We looked like a pack on the starting line because there were so many of us. We were also running the longer track and did a good job too. We all stayed quite close together throughout the race and Will F came out on top for the boys with a good place of 35th, I came 36th, Spanton and Xandy came low forties and Rio and Stas were close together as well.

Thank you so much to Miss Brown, Mr Beaman and most of all Mr Waldie for taking us there and cheering us on so much while we were running.