



South Hampstead Speaker Series

The South Hampstead Speaker Series was established in 2017 with the aim of opening doors, hearts and minds. Each term, we welcome the whole community – pupils, parents, staff, alumnae and partner schools – to hear from high-profile guests, who help to shine a light on diverse experiences and perspectives. This is just a snapshot of some of our recent speakers.

We have also hosted an array of panel discussions including *Education at a Crossroads* and *Raising Resilient Girls*, as well as a number of virtual events during the pandemic, exploring topics such as racism and unconscious bias.



RT HON MICHAEL GOVE MP

as Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



KATE AND HELEN RICHARDSON-WALSH

Olympic Gold Medal hockey players



DAME STELLA
RIMINGTON MRF

the first female Director General of MI5



TINA FORDHAM

as Chief Global Political Analyst at Citibank



ALLIE ESIRI AND HELENA BONHAM CARTER

on desert island poetry and their South Hampstead school days



ANGELA SAINI

feminist Science writer and author of *Inferior* and *The Return of Race Science*



PROFESSOR A C

the philosopher and author, discussing democracy



MISHAL HUSAIN

presenter of Radio 4's Today programme, on challenging inequality



PROFESSOR ALICE ROBERTS

anthropologist, author and TV presenter, on the survival of our species



KATYA ADLER

BBC Europe Editor and former South Hampstead pupil on Brexit



MARK CARNEY AND DIANA FOX CARNEY

exploring the tensions between economic and environmental values



DAVID BADDIEL

author and comedian, on his book about anti-Semitism, Jews Don't Count

Speak Up, Speak Out — Give Back

Our masterplan, *Towards* 150, sets out our ambitions as we look towards our 150th anniversary in 2026. Central to our plans is the aim to extend a South Hampstead education to more bright young women, regardless of their financial background. With your support, we can provide meaningful opportunities for tomorrow's leaders, thinkers and creators and enrich the lives of future generations.



'SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT'

Contributions to our Speakers' Fund will enable us to welcome more inspiring guest speakers, as well as help young women to find their own voice. Donations will support the South Hampstead Speaker Series, our Speak Up, Speak Out programme and our dynamic Debate Hub initiative in partnerships with local pupils.



'OPENING DOORS' BURSARY CAMPAIGN

By supporting our meanstested bursary programme, you will be expanding South Hampstead's educational opportunities to more bright and able pupils, regardless of background or means.



PROJECT ZERO

Donations to our eco programme will be invested in initiatives including waste recycling, removing single use plastics, and carbon balancing, as we strive to reach 'net carbon neutral' status.



PARTNERSHIPS & OUTREACH

Increased collaboration with partner schools and outreach projects is mutually beneficial and rewarding to all involved - with your support, we hope to expand the reach of our projects.

To support our Speakers' Fund, or any other *Towards 150* initiatives, please donate online at: www.shhs.gdst.net/support-us or contact: development@shhs.gdst.net