



Opening Doors
Bursary Dinner

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2021

“My bursary place was like winning the lottery – it opened doors that I thought were shut”



ALISHA (2019)

is currently studying History at Edinburgh University.

Welcome

This evening is all about “Opening Doors”

In 2018, we embarked on a mission to double the amount of bursary funds available so that we could help many more than the 32 pupils who currently receive bursaries. Our aim is to create a more diverse community and provide genuine educational opportunities, regardless of means.

For nearly 150 years, South Hampstead has proudly been helping bright young girls who reach our basic entrance requirement but who cannot afford to attend the school without financial help. The pandemic has shown us that the need to increase our reach and share our resources has never been greater.

Bursaries change lives

We rely on the support of our community to help us to fund and sustain this programme and I look forward to introducing you this evening to a few of those who have or are benefitting from our bursaries.

Tonight I urge you all to celebrate what has already been achieved, to take joy in being together once more as a community and to give generously and be part of our Opening Doors Bursary campaign.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mehr Licht!



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'VMMBing' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

VICKY BINGHAM

Headmistress

“Going to South Hampstead was transformative to my life”



DATSHIANE (2005)

was Head Girl and went on to read History at Cambridge University. She secured a place on the BBC's prestigious Production Trainee Scheme and now reports for BBC Panorama, Channel 4's Dispatches and programmes for BBC World Service and Radio 4.

Contribution

You can transform a young woman's life by giving them the gift of an education at South Hampstead.

CONTRIBUTION IMPACT

£500 per term supports our mission to grow our fund to support more pupils

£1,876 or more each year, creates a lasting legacy

£5,000 will contribute 25% of the fees for a family who can't afford the full amount

£10,000 will contribute 50% of the fees for a family who can't afford the full amount

£20,000 will fund a pupil for a whole school year

£150,000 will fund a full fee award for a pupil from 11+ through to A Levels

THE 1876 SOCIETY

This Society will recognise all those who commit to support bursaries through a regular termly or annual donation of £1,500 or more (£1,876 with Gift Aid)

- 1876 is the founding year of our school
- 1876 or more is the difference between our fees and the equivalent boys' schools
- 1876 Society Members are welcomed to events throughout the year



Make a pledge to join The 1876 Society tonight or set up a regular donation now via the QR code.

*“South Hampstead
was where I started to
develop the confidence,
drive and ambition that
fuels me today”*



NADIA (2008)

*graduated in PPE from Oxford University,
had a career in Investment Banking
and is now the founder and CEO of the
book recommendations app and website
StoryGraph.*

The Evening Ahead

7.00pm

Drinks Reception

- Music from Iona Luke (Class of 2021)
- Magic from Maximilian Somerset

7.45pm

Call to Dinner

8.15pm

Welcome Address

- Mrs Vicky Bingham, Headmistress
- Mel Belay (Class of 2022)
- Datshiane Navanayagam (Class of 2005)

9.40pm

Heads or Tails

10.15pm

Live Auction

- Hosted by Neil Mullarkey

10.30pm

Silent Auction Close

10.45pm

Dancing

- Music from DJ Andy Saunders

“South Hampstead gave me the confidence to talk, argue, laugh and fight as an equal with some of the most brilliant minds of my generation”



LARA (1998)

*is a Professor of Modern Literature
& Culture at King's College London.
She also works as a journalist and is
a published author.*

Menu

STARTER

Pea & Parsley Custard Tart with Pickled Autumn Vegetables & Beetroot Puree (Vg, GF)

MAIN

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Sauté Wild Mushrooms & Chicken Farce served with Truffle Mash Potatoes, French Beans & Vine Roasted Tomatoes with Chicken Sauce

Tian of Roasted Root Vegetables with Truffle Mash Potatoes, French Beans, Roasted Vine Tomatoes & Sauce Vierge (Veg, Vg, GF)

DESSERT

Milk Chocolate Mousse served with Honeycomb Crumb, Fresh Raspberries, Raspberry Gel, White Chocolate Shards & Edible Flowers

Coconut Panacotta with Mango Salsa & Cardamon Biscuit (Veg, Vg, GF)

COFFEE

Petits Fours (supplied by Sweet Things Café)

ENGLISH CHEESE SELECTION

Baron Bigod (Suffolk Brie), Colston Bassett (Stilton), Montgomery's Cheddar (Somerset), Golden Cross (Sussex Goats Cheese), Membrillo, Grapes & Celery, Vegan Cheese Selection (Vg)

WINES

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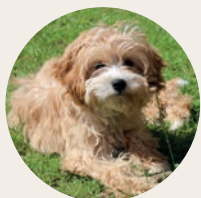
Château Tour Bayard, Montagne-Saint-Émilion 2018

The Live Auction



Item 1: The South Hampstead 'Banksy'

You and your friends can spend the day in a mural workshop given by the Graffiti Kings which will culminate in you creating your own 'Banksy' style mural on one of the Junior school walls. It's a fantastic chance to immortalise your art and leave your own legacy at South Hampstead. Winners will also receive a Penguin tote bag and artwork to take home.



Item 2: Celebrate with Maple the dog

You and five friends (plus dogs, if available) will enjoy a doggie 'pawty' with lunch at the Dandie Dog Cafe in Hampstead Village. You'll be able to look after and spoil South Hampstead's beloved dog, Maple. After some pooch pampering you will all be treated to a delicious lunch whilst Maple and her friends are spoilt rotten with doggie birthday treats and delights. Then a brisk walk back to school to return Maple for a well earned doggie snooze.



Item 3: Headmistress for a day, Junior School

Step into Ms Spencer's shoes as the Headmistress of the Junior School for a day. This is your chance to take over the Junior School – greet the parents, take an assembly, hand out awards and sit at the top table for lunch. And to ensure you always remember the day, it will be recorded for you by one of our Sixth Form students – a lifelong, precious memory of your day as our Junior School Head.



Item 4: Dinner with Vicky Bingham

Vicky Bingham has offered to host you and up to 11 of your friends for a special tasting menu designed and delivered by our South Hampstead chefs and including a wine tasting from Sommelier, Monica Allan from Bibendum. Dining in the newly refurbished Burgess Room, in our prestigious Sixth Form building, this could be a special family event, a business dinner, your own charity fundraiser or just a chance to bring together your friends. Vicky is happy to speak on a topic of your choosing or secure a guest speaker to do so.



Item 5: A Pledge to The 1876 Society

Our final item is your chance to pledge to support a year's fees for a bursary pupil. You can do this through a regular donation or a lump sum.

Anyone making this pledge tonight will become members of our new 1876 Society.

If just 5 generous people make this pledge tonight, we will secure 5 new bursary places for September 2022.

“My bursary gave me the chance to be in an environment where ambition was nurtured and the opportunities felt endless.”



ZITA (2004)

is a senior lecturer at Swansea University and a Plastic Surgeon. She works on pioneering new ways to engineer tissues for reconstructive surgery and leads a clinical research trial to help find a way of protecting colleagues from Covid-19.

Chances to Win

The Silent Auction

To join in on this evening's Silent Auction, please register on www.jumblebee.co.uk/openingdoors, scan the QR code below or use the iPad on your table.



*To join the Silent Auction
just scan the QR code*

Heads or Tails

To join our Heads or Tails game, please purchase game tokens from one of our pupil helpers. The tokens cost £20 each and you can buy up to three.

Each token entitles you to one 'life' in the game.

The winning prize is an Urban Food Feast Hamper kindly donated by Jessica Tucker.



“My bursary opened up a world of opportunities for me and placed me in a nurturing environment in which my self-confidence grew and my aspirations broadened.”



DHATRI (2007)

studied History and French at the University of Oxford and is a graduate of the WPP Fellowship, a global multidisciplinary program designed to create future leaders for business. She is currently a Strategy Director at Essence.

With Thanks

All the staff at South Hampstead who have made a huge contribution to the organisation this evening.

The Campaign Committee

Natalie Allen
Annick Huber
Lara Mindenhall
Lucy Sanderse
Clare Scott

Our Volunteers

Neil Mullarkey,
MC and Auctioneer
Iona Luke (class of 2021)
Misha, logo design (class of 2022)
Lillian, Erin, Lara, Henri (class of 2023)

Your health, your eyes

Mr Danny Mitry is an internationally renowned, highly accomplished consultant ophthalmic surgeon in London with extensive sub-speciality expertise

It's easy to neglect your eyes — because they often don't hurt when there's a problem. A good ophthalmologist will spot many general health problems and early signs of eye conditions before you're aware of any symptoms, many of which can be treated. Some people are more at risk of eye problems, such as those over the age of 60, diabetes and those with a family history of eye disease.

Mr Mitry is a consultant ophthalmic surgeon in London with extensive sub-speciality expertise. His clinical interests are cataract surgery, refractive lens exchange with multifocal lenses, retinal surgery and general ophthalmology. He's an acclaimed, highly experienced ophthalmologist and ophthalmic surgeon who has performed thousands of eye operations with an exceptional level of success and patient satisfaction. He's also an

accomplished academic ophthalmologist who has published more than 50 research articles in leading Ophthalmic journals. He was awarded a PhD from the University of Edinburgh for his extensive work on the causes and outcomes of retinal detachment surgery. Mr Mitry has given many lectures nationally and has been an invited lecturer in Europe and the United States. He graduated with honours in surgery from Trinity College Dublin and completed his residency training at the world-renowned Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. He's a consultant at the London Clinic Eye Centre in Harley Street and the Royal Free Hospital in Hampstead.



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Liz Cuthbertson is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Advisor and is a tax partner at Mercer & Hole in London.

She really enjoys working with her clients to understand what they want and help them navigate complex tax laws to achieve it.

Liz has extensive experience advising on issues of residence and domicile. In particular she advises individuals relocating to the UK and the best ways to arrange their personal and business assets to achieve UK tax efficiencies.

She also deals with inheritance and succession planning for families and their estates, which often includes assets in other jurisdictions and is experienced in cross-border work and co-ordination. Liz's strong and long-standing client relationships enable her to deal with issues that arise across families in a sensitive way whilst ensuring that steps taken meet her clients' overall long-term objectives.



In the press...

Liz has contributed numerous articles for some of the UK's most well respected publications. Recent subjects Liz has covered include, tax planning for children and grandchildren to the financial implications of having a holiday home.

Please don't hesitate to contact Liz if you would like some help and advice with tax or estate planning

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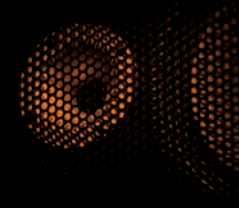
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ROSEY TREHERNE POLLOCK
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For The Burgess Room, we sourced the calm palette of sage green and ice blue from the marble fireplace, introduced plants, restored the oak panelling, commissioned bookcases to blend with the intricate mouldings, updated the lighting and AV with a view to hanging art by the girls, and chose comfortable seating conducive to good conversation.

Rosey believes design is a positive force. Based in Clapham and West Berkshire, she enjoys listening and working with her clients to understand their needs, and creates elegant, restful rooms with a focus on art, good architectural proportions and careful consideration of the environment.

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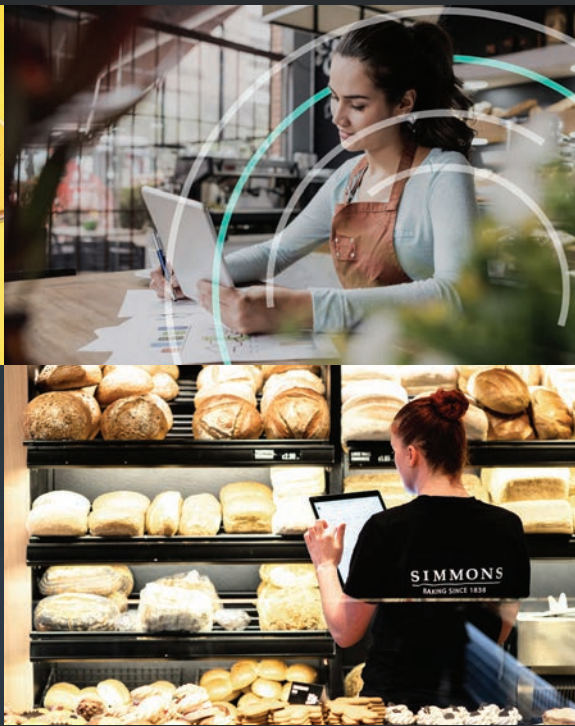
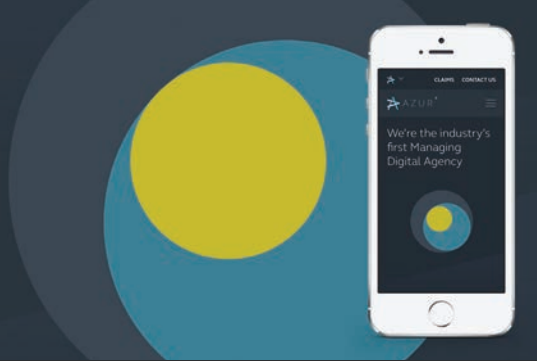
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