



We're delighted to invite parents to a series of talks at Winchester College throughout 2024.

To book a place at any of the events, please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

Please do book early to avoid disappointment and we look forward to seeing you there!





FEB 2 AN EVENING WITH DAN SNOW FRIDAY- 18.30 / NEW HALL

We are delighted to welcome to Winchester the broadcaster and writer Dan Snow.

Dan has presented television programmes on a range of subjects, from WW2 battlefields to the life of his great-great grandfather, David Lloyd George. Recently he announced to the world the discovery of Ernest Shackleton's *Endurance*, 107 years after the explorer's ship sank in Antarctic pack ice.

Limited tickets – please book early as they will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

FEB 28 STUDIUM II WEDNESDAY- 16.00-18:00 / VARIOUS LOCATIONS

One afternoon - 14 speakers to choose from!

- Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, former British Ambassador to Israel, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan
- Jon Slade, Chief Commercial Officer at the Financial Times
- Russell Stopford, former Chief Digital Officer of Paris Saint-Germain (after spells at FC Barcelona and Manchester City FC)
- Mark Edwards. Professor of Neurology and Interface Disorders at King's College London
- Donna Jones, Hampshire's Police & Crime Commissioner
- Gerard McBurney (OW), composer, arranger, writer and Shostakovich scholar

Two sessions each lasting one hour – please register and you will be sent a choice form closer to the event.

MAR 1 KENNETH CLARK PRIZE FRIDAY- 19.00 / NEW HALL

Every year, pupils in our VI Form compete for a place in the final of the Kenneth Clark Prize, one of the highlights of the academic calendar.

Six finalists are each given 10 minutes to articulate their thoughts on a work of art.

This year, we welcome as the adjudicator, Sir Timothy Clifford (the former director of the National Galleries of Scotland).

Our museum (Treasury) and art gallery (The Musā Picture Gallery) will be open from 18:00 to allow you to visit our collections prior to the Final.

MAR 20 PROFESSOR GERARD KILROY - CARDINAL POLE WEDNESDAY- 19.00 / SCHOOL

Cardinal Pole, who dared defy Henry VIII, is one of the great figures of the English Counter-Reformation and the last Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury.

Find out more about this combative cleric and the religious struggles of Tudor England. We are delighted to host as our speaker, Professor Gerard Kilroy, Honorary Visiting Professor of English at UCL, Professor at the Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow, and Senior Research Fellow at Campion Hall, Oxford.

Lecture held in conjunction with the WCBS.



MAR 21 SIR ANTHONY SELDON - THE WESTERN FRONT WAY THURSDAY- 19.00 / NEW HALL

Sir Anthony Seldon, the historian, writer and educationalist, has created the [Western Front Way](#), a 1,000 km international, cross-border remembrance path that connects the Belgian coast to Switzerland along the line of the 1914-18 Western Front.

The inspiration for the Western Front Way came from a letter to Montague Rendall (HM, 1911-24) written by a lieutenant in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Douglas Gillespie (OW).

To coincide with the lecture, a series of events have been planned including two exhibitions (one to Douglas Gillespie and one showcasing the College's war art and artefacts). The College's pipers and CCF will be in action and a service of dedication begins at 17:15, prior to the opening of a *via sacra* to the north of Meads, which echoes the form of the Western Front.

Representatives from the Gillespie family, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, New College Oxford, Cargilfield Prep School will be in attendance.

APR 19 THE COUNTESS OF CARNARVON - HIGHCLERE AND THE PHARAOH FRIDAY- 19:00 / SCHOOL

In what promises to be a fascinating evening, the Countess of Carnarvon, chatelaine of Highclere (known to many by the television series *Downton Abbey*) discusses the relationship between the 5th Earl of Carnarvon, Highclere Castle and Tutankhamun.

Tickets are strictly limited for this event and will be allocated according to date and time of registration.

JUN 19 SIR CHRISTOPHER FRAYLING WEDNESDAY- 19.00 / SCHOOL

Sir Christopher Frayling has been Rector of the Royal College of Art, Chairman of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee (which selects the designs for new coins), Chairman of the UK Design Council, Chairman of Arts Council England, and an 1851 Royal Commissioner. It would be difficult to find a more distinguished public servant of the Arts.

Currently, Sir Christopher is Professor Emeritus of Cultural History at the RCA, a Professor at the University of Lancaster, and Chancellor of Arts University, Bournemouth.

You are invited to attend his lecture *'When will it be done? Hollywood, Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel'*

JUN 27 AN EVENING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF KEW GARDENS THURSDAY- 19.00 / NEW HALL

In June, the Warden's Garden are at their best – do join us and members of our gardening team for an hour in one of our showcase gardens, prior to a talk in New Hall by Richard Barley, the Director of Kew Gardens.

The gate to the Warden's Garden opens at 18:00.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.



OCT
4 AN EXPERIMENT ON A BIRD IN THE AIR PUMP,
JOSEPH WRIGHT OF DERBY'S MULTIVALENT MASTERPIECE
FRIDAY- 19.00 / SCHOOL

A talk by Dr Martin Postle, Senior Research Fellow at the Paul Mellon Centre for British Art.

Please hold the date in your diary - tickets will be made available closer to the time.

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6 AN EVENING WITH
THE RT. HONOURABLE ANDREW MITCHELL, MP
FRIDAY- 19:00 / SCHOOL

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