

Monday 24th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lunchtime Lectures: Careers Programme Additions

As we approach the first week of March, we are excited to celebrate both the launch of Careers Month at NSG and activities showcasing our commitment to International Women's Day 2025, on Saturday 8th March, with a series of inspiring events for our students.

We are very proud to introduce this year's '*Lunchtime Lectures*' series, an initiative designed to give students across all year groups the opportunity to hear from successful women from a range of industries. These speakers have kindly volunteered their time to share their career journeys, their challenges and successes, offer insights into their fields, and inspire students to explore future possibilities.

In the week commencing Monday 3rd March, we will be welcoming a different speaker each day to deliver a short lunchtime talk in the Clare Library as follows:

Monday 3rd March: BBC Apprenticeship Programme by Monique Welds (*former NSG student*)

Tuesday 4th March: Havas Village London (Creative Media Agency) by Niamh Ferrier

Wednesday, 5th March: Being a District Judge by Caron Bridson

Thursday 6th March: Northamptonshire Police by Rachel Packman

Friday 7th March: Constellation Group (Motor Industry Business) by Executive Chairman, Avril Palmer-Lavery

Information about the lectures has been shared with tutor groups today, including the process for booking a place. All of the lectures will take place in the Clare Library from 1:05pm - 1:40pm (20-25 minute presentation followed by 10-15 minutes Q&A). Spaces for the event are limited and, therefore, attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Post-16 Special Session

For our Post-16 students, there will be an exclusive session with **Avril Palmer-Lavery** on Friday 7th March during Lesson 5 in the Clare Library, providing further insight into leadership in the business sector.



Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing our students take full advantage of these fantastic opportunities.

Best wishes,



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