



WARWICK INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



Autumn Term 2021

Encounters

This term we are launching a series of Encounters. These will be with experts in their fields or those who have lived extraordinary lives.

Encounters are open to all members of the school and we warmly encourage pupils to join us for 90 minutes of informed discussion.

Most Encounters take place in the Science Lecture Theatre downstairs in the Science Block at Warwick School from 4.15PM - 5.45PM

Friday 10 September**Ed Husain**

Ed is one of the UK's foremost scholars of Islam. He is a visiting professor at Georgetown University in Washington DC and appears regularly on the BBC. He has published "The Islamist", "The House of Islam" and most recently "Among the Mosques: a journey across Muslim Britain". He will be speaking on "Islam and the West – where next?"



Thursday 16 September**Alex Burghart MP**

Having completed his History degree at Oxford university, Alex taught History at Warwick School. He was elected MP for Brentwood and Ongar in the 2017 General Election. In 2019 Boris Johnson appointed Alex his Permanent Private Secretary.



Friday 24 September**Professor Richard Barker**

Richard is a leading economist who has won teaching awards at both Oxford and Cambridge, including Oxford University Student Union's "Most Acclaimed Lecturer in the Social Sciences". He is Tutor in Management at Christ Church, Oxford and his research interests include sustainability and business responsibility.



Friday 8 October**Sir Stephen Lovegrove KCB**

Stephen Lovegrove was educated at Warwick School and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He has served as Permanent Secretary at the Department of Energy and Climate Change and Defence. In 2021 he was appointed the UK's National Security Adviser.



Friday 5 November**Victoria Prentis MP**

Victoria Prentis has been the Conservative MP for Banbury since 2015. Although pro-European she decided to support Boris Johnson's Brexit legislation in keeping with the wishes of her constituents.



Friday 12 November**Angus Lapsley CMG**

Angus Lapsley was educated at Warwick School. He joined the civil service in 1991. From 2017-2019 Angus was Director for Defence and International Security. He is currently Director General Strategy and International focusing on the UK's European defence priorities.



Friday 19 November**Martin Richards QPM**

Martin Richards was educated at Warwick School and Bristol university. He joined the police force in 1982 and served as Chief Constable of Wiltshire and then Sussex. Based on his long career in public service Martin will be discussing a number of themes including, "Fear, Anxiety, Assurance, Confidence and how important is vocation or fun?"



Martin is hoping that this meeting will be as informal as possible so it will be taking place on the top floor of the Sixth Form Centre.

Friday 26 November**Matt Western MP**

Matt Western was elected Labour MP for Warwick and Leamington Spa in 2017 and was re-elected in 2019. In 2021 Sir Keir Starmer appointed Matt Shadow Minister for Further Education and Universities. Keenly involved in green issues, he is an enthusiastic cyclist.



Friday 3 December**Dr Vivien Foster**

Vivien is Chief Economist for the Infrastructure Vice-Presidency of the World Bank. Over the last 20 years, she has been advising governments of more than 30 countries across the developing world. Vivien has published on a wide variety of development topics and was most recently Co-Director of the World Development Report 2021 *Data for Better Lives*.



Friday 10 December**Bridgett Kendall**

Bridgett was the BBC's Moscow correspondent from 1989-1995. She then became the BBC's Washington correspondent. In 2016, Bridgett became the first female Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge.





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