

CAB/AS
30th March 2021

Dear Students, Parents/Carers and Old Olavians,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the School's inaugural **Earth Day Webinar**, to be held online on the **April 22nd at 17:30**. You can attend this event by clicking [here](#) at the correct time, a waiting screen will be shown until the event goes live on the day.

This event, organised by our **Environmental Society**, will offer participants the chance to come together, albeit virtually. We hope it will be an excellent opportunity for all in the school community to reflect on the broad scope of so many environmental issues, particularly climate change.

All attendees will have the chance to put their comments and questions to our speakers, with each having roughly 20 minutes to present their talk and field audience questions. There will be a range of speakers from different specialisms each with their own perspectives on environmental issues, including:



Professor Tim Jackson FRSA FAcSS, an academic at the University of Surrey, and director of the Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity. Tim has written 3 books and delivered a TED talk about what he terms the "skewed priorities" of modern capitalism, most recently *Post Growth—Life After Capitalism*. It was described by Caroline Lucas as "utterly inspiring" and Kate Raworth (author of *Doughnut Economics*) as "economic wisdom wrapped up in poetry". Tim is also an award-winning radio playwright!



Lola Fayokun, a climate campaigner and politics undergraduate at LSE who has been heavily involved with the UK Student Climate Network, the grassroots organisation behind the UK's youth climate strikes. Lola's work is centred around promoting an anti-racist vision of climate justice and has involved projects with groups including Greenpeace.



Danielle Sams, an intersectional climate activist and social justice campaigner currently working at the Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology. Danielle works with Pass the Mic Climate, a campaign aiming to amplify marginalised voices on the frontlines of the climate crisis.



Thomas Paulsen, an Old Olavian and analyst at the FTSE 100-listed private equity firm Intermediate Capital Group (ICG) where he is heavily involved with Responsible Investment and ESG products. Tom works on establishing or building the green credentials of companies and infrastructure firms that ICG invests in.



Rob Greenfield, who is behind Earthopia, the largest eco-community on TikTok, which launched in 2020 with the aim of providing young people the information they need to help in the fight against the climate crisis. They have recently worked with brands including Lush, The Climate App, and Netflix.

This event is open to all members of the Olavian community but may be of particular relevance to Sixth Form students considering their university and career options. We do hope that you are able to make it to what promises to be a cross-cutting, illuminating, and provocative discussion on the many aspects of climate change.

Yours sincerely,



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