



International Women's Day Webinar

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

We are delighted to announce to that on Monday 8th March, St Olave's Grammar School will be hosting its first International Women's Day Webinar.

The event will be a chance for pupils and parents to come together and celebrate a range of work from year 7 through to year 13, including poetry, music, and art, created by pupils to reflect their understanding of gender equality. The evening will also feature talks from a range of external speakers, who have pursued gender equality and achieved success in their respective fields, including:

Dr Jessica Wade (BEM), a British physicist in the Blackett Laboratory at Imperial College London and TEDX speaker, who has fronted several gender inclusion projects as part of the Women into Science and Education (WISE) committee and the Women's Engineering Society (WES). She also tackles gender bias on Wikipedia, bringing to light many important female scientists and mathematicians.

Rebecca Bond, Head of Human Resources, Europe for Vanguard – a global asset management company. Rebecca is a proud sponsor of the Women in Leadership Success employee resource group, which advocates for gender equality and the recognition of female value at all levels of the business, while supporting female ambition throughout the career journey.

Srishti Rental, former Head Girl of St Olave's Grammar School, who is now in her second year at Oxford studying medicine. Beyond academics, she is an Equal Opportunities Officer for her college, and works to promote and celebrate diversity in all aspects, creating a space everyone feels comfortable in.

Chloe Ollis-Smith, a Network Sales Specialist at Pfizer, who graduated with first-class honours from King's College London in Biomedical Science, specialising in Neuroscience. Chloe was former Head Girls at Bullers Wood School for Girls and remains passionate about motivating young people to feel empowered in their identity.

The event is free to attend and will be running from 7pm until 9.15pm, with those interested able to call the join from 6.45pm, to allow a prompt start at 7.

If you are a parent interested in attending, please sign up using the following form, [International Women's Day Sign Up](#) and a link to the event will be sent accordingly.

If you are a pupil interested in attending, please sign up using the following form, [International Women's Day Pupil Sign Up](#), and a link to the event will be sent accordingly.

The event may be of particular interest to those in sixth form, who are starting to explore degree and career paths. However, all students who are interested are more than welcome.



I would like to take this chance to thank all the students and guest speakers involved in the event and we look forward to celebrating this wonderful evening with you.

Your sincerely,

Ms Holly Smith