



20th February, 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are delighted to be welcoming Dr Kathy Weston to school as the next specialist speaker in our Merchant Taylors' Speaker Series on Thursday 1st March in the Williams Hall on the Boys' School site. The title of Dr Weston's presentation will be: **'future-proof your child: how parents can boost children's life chances and secure their success'**. There will be drinks and nibbles in the Library for Year 7 parents from 6.30pm, where the Headmaster and Senior Leadership Team will also be joining you, before the lecture starts at 7pm-8.30pm.

Kathy Weston is considered one of the leading speakers in the world of parental engagement in Britain today. She holds a Masters and Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Cambridge and has worked for ten years in education research within Higher Education. As well as being a researcher, Dr Weston is a motivational speaker; distilling some of the most complex academic research into practical, evidence-based tips for parents.

In order for Dr Weston to make her presentation bespoke to our parents, and to this particular audience, she has asked if you would please take 5 minutes to fill out this anonymous survey. Your answers go directly to Dr Weston's team and school does not see the results: <https://www.quicksurveys.com/s/Ar5x9Q>

If you would like to come along, and to book your complimentary tickets, please email Sarah Maitland on s.maitland@merchanttaylor.com and Sarah will forward your tickets to you.

We much look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 1st March.

Yours sincerely,

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