

Senior Girls

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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

January 2019

Dear Parents

Networking Breakfast: Thursday 31st January 2019, Merchant Taylors' Girls' School

The school has organised a Networking Breakfast Event for all Upper Sixth students to help prepare them for the next stage in their career, whether it be university or employment.

For many students gaining a degree is no longer sufficient to secure employment. Students need to develop their employability skills; these include their ability to network with others which can help support students in making key contacts for the future, gaining relevant work experience or completing an internship.

The purpose of the event is to help our students see how professionals from a range of careers have used networking to their advantage. We have a number of high profile guests who will be attending from both the public and private sector.

It is expected that all students will participate; the programme outline is as follows:

8.15 – 8.45	Registration and breakfast
8.45 – 9.00	Introduction
9.00 – 9.45	Networking discussions
9.45 – 10.00	Closing Summary
10.00 – 10.15	Opportunity for students to speak to guests informally

In order to gain maximum benefit from the Networking Breakfast students should aim to arrive for 8.15 to enjoy breakfast with guests prior to the Networking discussions. The event will finish at 10.15 and students will be expected to return to normal lessons as scheduled. Prior to the day, we will provide guidance to the Upper Sixth on how to get the most out of this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Mee
Head of Careers