

## Senior Boys

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**MERCHANT  
TAYLORS'  
SCHOOLS**

For Boys and Girls  
aged 4 to 18 years

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Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s),

### Speech Day and Prizegiving Ceremony 2018

The Governors and I request the pleasure of your company at our Speech Day and Prize Giving Ceremony at 11.00am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. Our Guest Speaker this year is Mr Mark Brereton, Old Crosbeian. Mark left Merchant Taylors' in 1991 to study law and accounting at the University of Southampton. Mark's dream was to join the RAF but instead he landed a job as a trainee accountant, working for the global tyre giant, Pirelli Tyres, while serving four years in the British Army reserves as a Royal Engineer. Mark's other passion at the time was motorcycles and it was in 2007 that Mark's life changed forever when he became a paraplegic in a racing accident; he has spent every day since making the most of every day. Mark also went on to gain his helicopter rating after his injury with the help of a patient flight instructor and the support of his family.

We would also be delighted if you are able to join us for refreshments in the Grand Foyer following the Ceremony.

In order to reserve your seats and print off your tickets, please follow this link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/GJR>. You will need to bring these tickets with you for access to the Philharmonic Hall on the day. (Please note that there is no need to order tickets for your sons who will be sat in the stalls with their forms. These tickets are purely for friends and family attending.)

Doors open at 10.30am and the Ceremony starts at 11am. Please note that parking around the Philharmonic Hall will be very busy on the day so please follow this link for guidance and advice: <http://www.liverpoolphil.com/car-parking>.

Please contact Sarah Maitland on [s.maitland@merchanttaylors.com](mailto:s.maitland@merchanttaylors.com) if you have any questions and we much look forward to welcoming you to this important day in the school's calendar.

Yours sincerely,

D Wickes