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Dear Parents & Guardians

Hot on the heels of our recent Big Debate evening with Michael Buerk. I am delighted to invite you to our International Women's Day networking event on Tuesday, 7 March.

International Women's Day 2023 will explore the interaction between gender inequality and the digital world. We will be hosting a fantastic panel discussion that will explore some of the challenges and opportunities this changing landscape affords as well as how we equip girls to navigate these digital spaces.

The event will be held in the College Hall and is chaired by the Lieutenant Governor, His Excellency Lieutenant General Richard Cripwell CB, CBE, with welcome drinks on arrival from 18.00 and the panel discussion starting at 18.30. We anticipate that there will be lots of opportunities for questions from the floor, with the following speakers forming our panel:

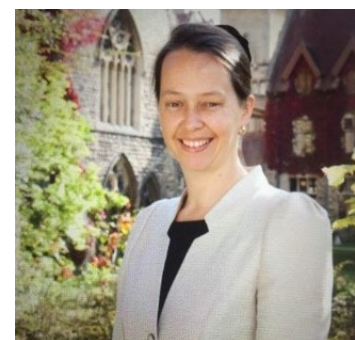
**Sarah Crane**

Sarah was the Director of USA.gov under Barack Obama, and is now the Program Specialist for 10x, which invests in new ideas with a potentially significant impact across the US federal government, provides ongoing financial support to achieve scale, and supports these investments through ideation and development.



**Eve Jardine-Young**

Eve is a graduate of Pembroke College, Cambridge, where she trained as a structural engineer. She is the Principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College, currently ranked the top independent school in the Southwest and is one of our governors at The Ladies' College. She leads an educational community which champions women's education, is forward-looking, inclusive and service-oriented, and which inspires creativity and independence within its pupils. She chairs the World Leading Schools Association.



### **Jennifer King**

Jennifer is Microsoft's UK Schools Engagement Lead and is an award-winning, international thought leader in Education with 20 years of experience in the education sector from classroom to corporations. Passionate about the success of students and their teachers and how the power of technology can transform the way they work and learn. Jennifer was previously the Head of Film and Media at Strode's College in Surrey before starting her own education consultancy. Jennifer is also the creator of the Student Teacher Education Program. She has recently returned from Microsoft Corporation in Seattle, where she was the Director of Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs, Skills, and Employability.



### **Lucy Kirby**

Lucy is an alumna and former Art teacher here at The Ladies' College. She is currently Director of Digital Greenhouse, Guernsey. She previously worked as Head of Digital at the States of Guernsey and is passionate about driving development and growth of the digital, innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem through, developing skills and pathways to fuel our economy.



### **Amy Richards**

Amy is an alumna and former Head Girl of The Ladies' College. She is currently the global Head of Commercial Effectiveness for Mercer, a leading consulting firm that helps companies around the world advance the health, wealth, and careers of their people with a particular focus on the future of work. Amy's career is focused on business strategy, commercial and workforce design, large-scale change management and business transformation. She has extensive experience working and advising clients in North and Central America, the UK, Western Europe and Asia – this has included many years living in the United States, Belgium, and the Netherlands.



Please join us for what promises to be a fantastic event. All are welcome - to book your place, please visit:  
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Yours sincerely



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