

## INSPIRE LECTURES

In partnership with [Speakers 4 Schools](#) we are pleased to announce that we have an exciting live broadcast from Debbie Martínez of NASA. Debbie works for the Aeronautics Research department of NASA. A rare and exciting opportunity for students! It will be a webinar style event with mics and cameras turned off and the Q&A function moderated by a member of the SFS team. We encourage students to join from home.

**Lecture: Debbie Martínez, NASA**

**Date:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Time:** 17.00 – 18.00

**Age group:** KS4 & 5

**Join Link:** <https://bit.ly/3mv0DQR>

Want to know more about NASA and careers in STEM? Join Speakers for Schools & Debbie Martínez for this broadcast! Students will be given the opportunity to ask Debbie questions and SFS will share some resources in the Q&A thread for students who are interested in a career in the sector.

This talk is in partnership with the Creative Industries Federation.

**Lecture: Rich Waterworth, TikToks's General Manager for the UK & IE**

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 16:20

**Join link:** check our Twitter for the link: <https://twitter.com/speakrs4schools>

Rich runs Ikot the leading destination for short-form mobile video, from crazy cats to escalator dancing, with a mission to inspire creativity and bring joy.

Richard has had a fascinating career journey that has included time at ITV, Google and Youtube. As a huge animation fan, Rich enjoys scrolling through the likes of @tootymcnooty and @curlykidlife!

Besides TikToking, Rich likes to cycle, snowboard, play football, cricket and tennis; spend time with his family, listen to music, read and is a cat-lover!

Rich will be sharing highlights from his career, why creativity really matters and his favourite TikTok moments in this conversational interview with questions from viewers and across our social channels.

### Inspire Lectures arranged by the Society office

**Lecture: Tom Henderson (OR 2010-2017)**

**Date:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Time:** 14:30

**Recommended:** All students especially those studying MFL in Years 9-13

**Join link:** [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

**Lead:** Miss E Fondu and Mr M Cooper

**Remote Inspire Lecture: Studying abroad in a Francophone Country**

A talk by Tom Henderson (OR 2010-2017), final year student at Durham University. Tom studied Economics and Politics at Durham University.

Tom will share his experience in studying abroad in France and talks about why students should consider studying abroad. This talk will focus on the benefits of studying abroad, life outside of study and what avenues you can take to study abroad whilst in education.

**Lecture: Julian Sutcliffe (OR 2017-2014)**

**Date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Time:** 14:30

**Recommended:** All students especially those studying Economics, History and Geography or anyone that wishes to pursue a career politics or local government.

**Join link:** [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

**Lead:** Mr D Whitehorn

**Remote Inspire Lecture- Working at the Foreign Office**

A talk by Julian Sutcliffe, a second year Civil Service Fast Streamer in the Foreign Office.

Julian left Reading School to read History at the University of Cambridge. He has appeared on the BBC's University Challenge, as part of the team from Peterhouse College, Cambridge, that won the 45th series of the show in 2017. He currently works on strategy and finance, as part of the team managing the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office's Spending Review bid.

**Lecture: David Starley (OR 2007-2014)**

**Date:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Time:** 14:30

**Recommended:** All students especially anyone studying Economics, Geography and Chemistry or anyone that wishes to pursue a career in Chemical Engineering or is interested in Sustainability

**Join link:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Remote Inspire Lecture - Sustainability - What difference can young people make in big business?**

As a part of [Reading Climate Festival Week](#) (9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November), we welcome David Starley to our Inspire Lecture series for November.

David Starley (OR 2007-2014) earned a Master of Chemical Engineering (5 Years) at the University of Bath. An integral part of implementing the Chemical Engineering Sustainability Group (CESG) and had the opportunity to sit on a panel at a One Young World event to speak about Climate Change. Since graduating, David has worked for Babcock International Group where he works with the Sustainability Lead to develop and implement sustainability strategies on their site.

In addition, there will be seven days of over 40 online events to inspire local action on climate change, bringing us together to help find ways to live more sustainably.

On Tuesday 10th November's the official launch of the Climate Emergency Strategy with live presentations from 3pm from the co-chairs of the Climate Change Partnership, the Leader of the Council and senior representatives from the University of Reading and the business community.

For more information please click here: <https://www.readingculturelive.co.uk/>

**How to join remote inspire lectures and complete feedback form**

- Click the Teams link to join the Lecture at relevant date and time.
- Pupils to complete the [vTalk and Remote Inspire Lecture Feedback](#) form.