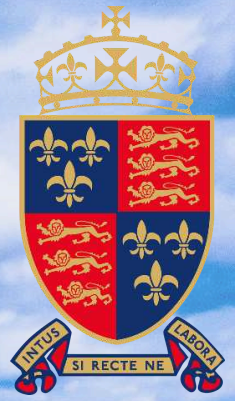


SALOPIANS IN FINANCE SOCIETY DINNER

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026



THE EAST INDIA CLUB
16 ST JAMES'S SQUARE
LONDON SW1Y 4LH





Welcome

Welcome to the inaugural Old Salopian Finance Society Dinner! I am delighted to host such a splendid gathering at the historic East India Club in St James's Square, London.

A key initiative within the Old Salopian Club has been the growth in career-related societies. Last summer, there was a small drinks gathering to launch the finance society, and that was the catalyst for tonight's grander, sold-out dinner.

These societies should not just offer strong networking for all involved, but also create a pool of contacts, intelligence, and experience for the school pupils, careers staff, and the entire Salopian infrastructure to draw on. School leavers face unprecedented changes to the jobs environment; this society should be able to offer a creative forum for the school to access and enhance the entrepreneurial skills of the pupils.

I am delighted to welcome two distinguished Old Salopians as speakers tonight: Mark Austin and James Pitt. Mark Austin has come a long way since being one of the school's best cross-country runners! He is a corporate partner at Latham & Watkins and spent over twenty years at Freshfields. Specialising in M&A and ECM. He has been central to leading the fightback of The City of London and advised Lord Hill on the UK Listing Rules review, advised the Chancellor, and chaired the UK secondary capital raising review. He is a member of the capital markets industry task force. He was awarded a CBE for his work in 2024.

James Pitt is Head of the Board of Governors and also Chair of the Shrewsbury School Foundation.

In 1994, he founded Lexington Partners, which is now one of the world's largest managers of secondary private equity and co-investment funds with over \$80bn of committed capital.

I would like to thank all those who have helped arrange and support this evening, especially Holly and the OS office, who continue to do an outstanding job.

Floreat Salopia

Matt Randall
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Salopians in Finance Society Dinner

WELCOME

JAMES PITT

Chairman of the Governing Body and the Shrewsbury School Foundation

DINNER

SPEECH

MARK AUSTIN CBE

(O 1987-92)

Guest Speaker

Mark Austin CBE (O 1987-92). Mark is a corporate partner at Latham and Watkins, specialising in capital markets. He has been one of the principal architects of the reform of the UK's markets in recent years. In 2025, he was appointed to establish and chair the Dematerialisation Market Action Taskforce (DEMAT). He advised on the Hill Review, led the Austin Review and is a member of the Capital Markets Industry Taskforce (CMIT). Mark received a CBE in the King's 2024 New Year Honours List for services to the economy.

MARK AUSTIN CBE

PARTNER

LATHAM & WATKINS





Campaign 2020 – 2030

A Vision For Shrewsbury's Future

Campaign 2020 – 2030 launched on 1 August 2020 as a ten-year global advancement strategy, seeking to strengthen the School's provisions, expand opportunities for its pupils and ensure that the School continues to flourish in the decades ahead. With a new mission and principal focus to support Means Tested Bursaries, the target and ambition of the Campaign was initially to secure £10m in 10 years: a 100% increase on Campaign 2010 – 2020's performance.

By 2025, Campaign 2020 – 2030 had secured £20m: double the target in half the time. We now look to the 'five years to finish' with invigorated and elevated ambition, seeking to increase endowment gifts, which provide in-perpetuity Means Tested Bursaries, as well as pursuing new appeals and infrastructure projects.

The opening of the Shrewsbury School Pure Padel Centre in April 2026, a floodlit three-court facility, is the most recent example of the success of Campaign 2020 – 2030. Strategic infrastructure projects that bring about new provisions such as this demonstrate how the leadership of philanthropy, vision and community spirit can come together to enhance opportunities for our pupils while ensuring that the School continues to evolve and thrive for generations to come.

We are humbled by the generosity of our donors to the Shrewsbury School Foundation, enabling us to raise even more in this, our 60th anniversary celebration year. Fundraising continues to form a vital part of the School's capacity to deliver its mission. Campaign 2020 - 2030 concludes on 31 July 2031.

To join the success of the Campaign, and for more information on any aspect of the work of Development at the School, please contact Oliver Jackson-Hutt, Director of Development: dod@shrewsbury.org.uk



Menu



STARTER

HONEY ROASTED CARROT SOUP WITH DILL & CROUTONS

MAIN

ROAST RIB OF ABERDEEN-HEREFORD BEEF WITH YORKSHIRE
PUDDING, ROAST GRAVY & CREAMED HORSERADISH

MUSHROOM STROGANOFF WITH SHALLOT, GHERKIN &
BASMATI RICE (VEGETARIAN)

DESSERT

VANILLA CRÈME BRÛLÉE WITH SHORTBREAD

COFFEE AND MINTS

WINE

CLUB WHITE BURGUNDY, MÂCON BLANC COLLOVRAY &
TERRIER 2023

CLUB CLARET, BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR, CHÂTEAU REYNIER,
MARC LURTON 2018





List of Attendees

NAME	HOUSE	LEAVING YEAR	EMPLOYER
CHARLIE ADAMS	I	1997	LONDON WALL PARTNERS
MARK AUSTIN	O	1992	LATHAM & WATKINS
STEVE BALDWIN	CURRENT PARENT		PLUS 500
LUCY BALDWIN	CURRENT PARENT		CITI GROUP
MICHAEL BIRKETT	S	2005	EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND
ALEX BLOFIELD	PH	2010	MANCHESTER GLOBAL MANAGEMENT
DANIEL BOYD	RB	2009	KILLIK & CO
BART BREAM	I	1993	CLARKSONS PLC
CHARLIE BRIDGELAND	S	1997	LEXINGTON PARTNERS
JOE BRUNNER	PH	2008	LAZARD
CHARLIE BYRNE	O	2017	THE PENNY GROUP
TOBY CLOWES	M	2004	PRIME BOX
NIGEL COOKE	G	1999	EVERSHEDS
ROB COOKE	O	1992	BARCLAYS CAPITAL
JAMES COWBURN	O	2018	BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK
JAMES CRELLIN	CH	1995	WALKER MORRIS LLP
CHARLES DICKSON	M	2000	ROADSIDE REIT
CHARLIE FARQUHAR	S	2013	SANTANDER UK PLC
HOLLY FITZGERALD			SALOPIAN CLUB DIRECTOR
TOM GERRARD	SH	2004	RATHBONES
BEN HIGGINS	S	2017	KPMG
MAXIMILIAN HOPE	SH	2025	GAP YEAR STUDENT
MICHAEL HOUSTON	R	2009	MORGAN STANLEY
JAMES HUMPISH	SH	2013	UK GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS
OLIVER JACKSON-HUTT			DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
SAM KEMP	RT	2000	CONNECTION CAPITAL
LAURENCE KINGDON	SH	2009	COOPER PARRY
EMILIA KOROBOWICZ	G	2015	INVESTEC
HENRY LEWIS	I	2012	ANESI ADVISORS
DUNCAN MACLAREN	R	1989	MACLAREN & PARTNERS LLP
CHARLES MACLEAN	RT	1999	KILLIK & CO
LUCA MATTINSON	RB	2016	MOELIS & COMPANY
SAFFRON MILNER	M	2020	GOLDMAN SACHS
OLIVIA MOIR	MSH	2020	LAZARD
MARCUS MOIR	I	1983	ALFRED H KNIGHT HOLDINGS LTD
GEORGE NUGEE	G	2012	SQUARE TRADE
DOMINIC PERKS	PH	1995	LEXHAM PARTNERS
JAMES PITT	S	1984	LEXINGTON PARTNERS
JAMES PLAUT	S	2015	TONEO
ED PLAUT	S	2017	MORGAN STANLEY
ANDY POLLOCK	I	1974	RETIRED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
ED POLLOCK	I	2013	
JAMES POLLOCK	I	2000	BRIGHT HORIZONS BUSINESS ADVISORY LIMITED
NICK RANDALL	O	1976	ALINGTON RUTHIN STOCKBROKERS
MATT RANDALL	SH	1994	BNP PARIBAS
CHRISTIAN RANDALL	O	2012	ALINGTON RUTHIN STOCKBROKERS
THOMAS RICHARDS	O	2024	ADAM STREET ADVISORS
MICHAEL SCHUTZER-WEISSMANN	S	2017	MONTFORT COMMUNICATIONS
WILLIAM SHAW	PH	1998	BLOOMBERG
RUAIDHRI SMITH	RT	2012	BROOKS MACDONALD
JULIAN STANIER	SH	1987	ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
WILL STREET	SH	2016	HOULIHAN LOKEY
DOMINIC TAYLOR	R	2025	STUDENT
DOMINIC (GUEST) TAYLOR			
EDWARD THOMAS	G	2002	PANMURE LIBERUM
ANDREW TIMMS	SH	1990	UHY AFFINIA
CRAIG WEBSTER	RB	1990	ADVANTA WEALTH
JOHN WELCH	SH	1990	BERENBERG BANK
HUW WHEELER	I	2014	ELDRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
BEN WRIGHT	I	2001	BERENBERG
MAX YALE	S	2017	PENFIDA LTD

The Salopian Club

Shrewsbury: For Life

The Salopian Club is a vibrant, global network of more than 8 thousand people.

It is our role to build and nurture lifelong relationships among all who have been part of the Shrewsbury community, strengthening their connection with the School and one another.

We organise a lively programme of events and activities, oversee a range of thriving sports clubs and offer opportunities for professional networking and career related support.

Central to this is **Salopian Connect**, an online platform for the Salopian community to keep in touch with each other, help current pupils by offering mentoring and work placements and build their own professional networks.

Please sign up if you are not already a member. Details of all the following events and how to book can also be found on the platform.





Forthcoming Events

THURSDAY MAY 7TH	MANCHESTER DRINKS	THE STATION HOUSE, CHEADLE HULME
WEDS JUNE 10TH	BLOOMSBURY WALK & CORAM HOSPITAL VISIT	LONDON
SUNDAY JUNE 14TH	SARACENS V ETON RAMBLERS - CRICKETER CUP INC LUNCH	SHREWSBURY SCHOOL
THURSDAY JUNE 18TH	LONDON SUMMER PARTY	SHEPHERD'S BUSH CRICKET CLUB
MONDAY JUNE 29TH	JOINT SABRINA AND OSGS MATCH AND SUPPER	HENLEY GOLF CLUB
TUESDAY JUNE 30TH & SAT JULY 4TH	HENLEY REGATTA LUNCHES	HENLEY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH	2021 LEAVERS – 5 YEAR REUNION	LONDON
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH	OS DAY	SHREWSBURY
THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH	CLAY'S BIRMINGHAM - VIRTUAL CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING EVENING	BIRMINGHAM
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH	AGM & CITY DRINKS	CAVALRY AND GUARDS CLUB



The Futures Department



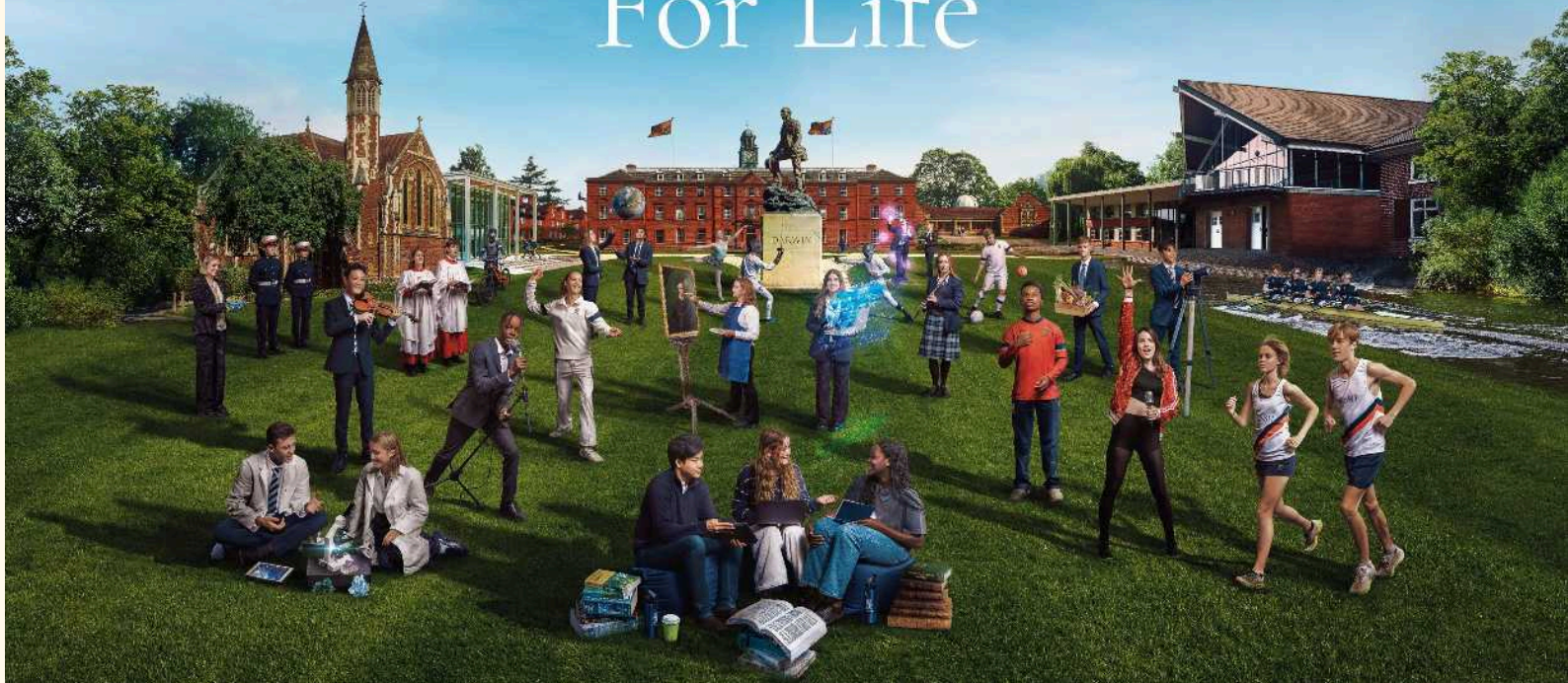
The Futures Department organises a series of events and activities for pupils, and former pupils, throughout the academic year to support effective decision making. These vary from mentoring programmes, interview activities, careers fairs, careers talks and much more. Indeed the reason why I am unable to attend this evening is due to a third form event we have tomorrow themed around entrepreneurship skills, where we will welcome in 17 business owners to share their stories. By the end of this academic year, we are likely to have welcomed into school close to 300 individuals who have contributed to our Futures programme.

Working in finance remains the most popular aspiration amongst the pupil body, and the area where we receive the most requests is for work experience and internships - Salopians are keen to gain practical insights into the the world that you operate in. If you would be willing to offer a placement or any support to the school with our Futures provision, I would be delighted to hear from you. Have a great evening!





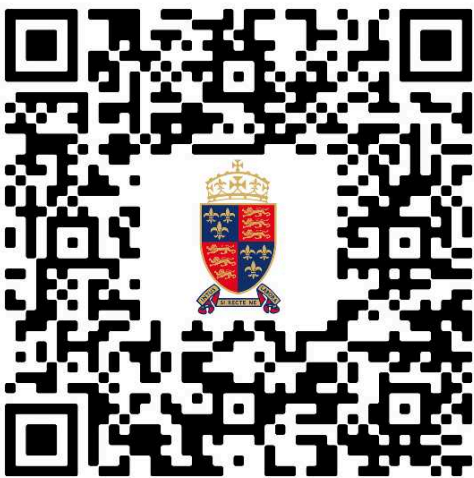
SHREWSBURY For Life



See the School Today

Whether for family, friends or future pupils, our Open Days are the best way to discover Shrewsbury. Individual family visits can also be arranged throughout the year.

THIRD FORM OPEN DAYS



SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS



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