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To parents of all scholars

Scholars' events in the Lent Term

We are writing to all parents of scholars to draw attention to the dates of the Roysse Society meetings this term, one of which is also the occasion of the annual dinner.

We have two main events, and I would be very grateful if you could make sure that your son is free and able to come to these two events: both will take place **in the Amey Theatre**. As ever, as parents you are very welcome to come along to these talks as well.

Monday 6 February at 5.30pm is the first talk. Dr Sheila Lane will be speaking to the title 'New Horizons in restoring fertility after childhood cancer'. Dr Lane is a Consultant Paediatric Oncologist at Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust where she works at the children's hospital. She is also the programme director of the Future Fertility Trust Service, which offers care and support to young people who are diagnosed with cancer, and offers them treatment to preserve their fertility. She will be speaking about her work in this area.

The second event will be on **Monday 13 March**, and the boys themselves will take the lead at this. Several of the U6 who have completed EPQs this year will be invited to speak to their peers about their own research. These talks will take place at 6.30pm and will be over at about 7.30pm. There will follow the annual scholars' dinner in the Dining-Hall. Although as parents you are very welcome to the talks I am afraid that only boys are invited to the dinner this term - we hope that as many as possible of them will be able to come along. There will be no charge, but I will be emailing you later in the term to ask permission for your son to attend the dinner.

This month, Mr Hallinan is organising a trip for all third-year academic scholars to Bletchley Park on **Thursday 26 January**, and will be writing separately to all these third years about this.

As ever, we very much welcome further suggestions for speakers for the future, and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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