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From: Dr Chris Burnand : Master of Scholars

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Dear parents

Scholars' Events

The summer term has come around quickly, and as the boys prepare for the busy examination period we would like to draw attention to the last Roysse Society Lecture of the academic year.

The talk will be given by OA and award winning architect Philip Johnson of Populous, an acclaimed and internationally renowned architecture firm, based in London. It will be held in the Amey Theatre on Wednesday 8 May, and shall begin at 5.30pm and last for an hour. Senior Principal at Populous, Philip led the design of the London Olympic Stadium, and has also worked on projects at Lord's Cricket Ground, Ascot Racecourse and The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. His talk will focus on these projects, his career path, but also touch upon his particular interest in sports and entertainment buildings, how venues evolve, and how they can be integrated successfully into their environment. It promises to be a great opportunity for the boys to hear from an architect working at the highest level.

The talk is compulsory for all scholars except those in the fifth year (who will already be on study leave), though they are most welcome to come along as well for what should be a fascinating topic. Parents are also extremely welcome, and since we are in the Amey Theatre there will be plenty of room for anyone who is interested and wishes to come along.

We continue to be very grateful for any suggestions for good speakers: if anyone has further names/contacts for next year please do get in touch with one of us.

Please do also look out for the next edition of the Middle School Scholars Newsletter over the coming weeks in the weekly mailing; the Lent term edition has been written by our 3rd Year Academic Scholars, inspired by their recent trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. The summer edition will be edited by our 4th Year Academic Scholars who will be touring the Wallace Collection, and the British Museum in a few weeks.

Yours sincerely

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