



ASSEMBLIES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

EGA believes that assemblies and events in the calendar provide an ideal opportunity to bring the school community together to:

- celebrate success, progress and diversity
- promote positive mind set and resilience
- promote knowledge, values, skills and behaviours that will ensure girls are adequately prepared for a competitive employment landscape, as well as being effective citizens that make a positive difference to this country and beyond
- promote the curriculum, assessment, revision and extra-curricular opportunities
- explore global news and issues, themes and moral lessons, with opportunities to share and debate views
- celebrate history, events and global initiatives
- hear the stories of others within the EGA community and beyond
- promote opportunities for student leadership and developing presentation skills

EGA is committed to engaging speakers from a diverse background as well as from a range of careers to inspire, motivate, challenge and educate all members of the school community. We should not shy away from tackling challenging issues but use our speakers to challenge apathy, injustice, fixed mind set and prejudice. This must be done with sensitivity and we must ensure that:

- positive female role models are from a range of cultural, religious and social backgrounds share their stories
- all visitors are adequately informed about the school and are well prepared, ensuring that the appropriate messages for our community are expressed
- advice is given for working hard, being resilient and making the most of opportunities
- an appreciation for education is shared, with the ethos of EGA reinforced ('without limits')
- empathy is communicated to make every girl feel that their journey, feelings, challenges and aspirations are valid, recognised and appreciated
- our speakers have no political, religious or cultural agenda but use their position, experience and voice to educate, motivate, inspire, challenge and champion the education and progression of young women in modern Britain and the world