



James Allen's Girls' School

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An important part of pastoral care involves discussion about issues that affect pupils during their adolescence. A vital part of this depends upon schools working in collaboration with parents and helping them support their children in making informed choices. Our SSLP colleagues are warmly invited to these seminars. We continue to develop the programme and are looking to add further speakers throughout the course of the year.

Karl Hopwood
Wednesday 11 October 2017 7 – 9pm
Holst Hall

Karl is an independent esafety expert. He is a member of UKCCIS (UK Council for Child Internet Safety) and sits on the advisory board for the UK Safer Internet Centre and the education advisory board for CEOP.



Natasha Devon
Tuesday 7 November 7 – 9pm
Holst Hall

Over the past decade, Natasha Devon MBE has toured the UK's schools and colleges working with teenagers to help them overcome common mental health and body image issues. She works with leading experts in the field to answer dilemmas relating to social media and technology, self-harm, healthy relationships, consent and academic stress.

In her talk, Natasha will share her top 3 tips for increasing self-esteem in young people and imbedding mental wellbeing into both school and home life. She will discuss the unique functions of the teenage brain and how young people can navigate the modern world successfully, on their own terms.



Fiona Spargo-Mabbs
Monday 13 November 7 -8 pm 2017
Holst Hall

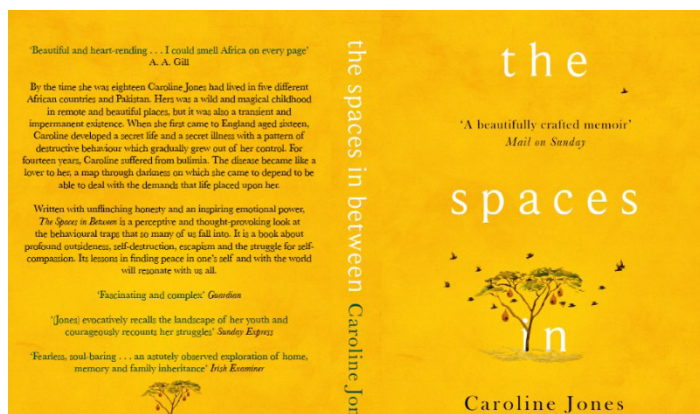
Supporting Young People to Make Safe Choices
About Drugs

"We would love it if, rather than schools being thought of as dodgy schools because do they drugs education and therefore must have a drugs problem, actually it was something no school did not do.

"It is a culture change."



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Caroline Jones
Tuesday 16 January 2018 7 - 9 pm
Holst Hall

Author Caroline Jones tells the compelling story of her decade-long journey through the eating disorder, bulimia, interweaving the tale with insights and reflections on what she learned in the extraordinary process of recovery.

Amy Forbes-Robertson
Wednesday 14 March 2018 7 - 9pm
Holst Hall

"All the evidence supports the argument that providing relevant and helpful information with regard to sex and relationship helps teenagers to make better choices and so avoid emotional and physical harm."

Amy will talk about how to support young people, encourage good communication and take some of the awkwardness out of a number of very sensitive topics.



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