



OA Mentoring

There's a pool of talent & experience in the OA community

OAs - Share your story

Students – You can benefit

#Careers

#Guidance

#Inspiration

#Dreaming

#Reality



Baroness Brady CBE (Beevor's 1985-87),
Vice-Chairman of West Ham United FC

“Sometimes you can use your life experiences to encourage others. If I could go back and tell my younger self something, it's that a career lasts a lifetime”.

The aim of OA Mentoring is to create lasting relationships between Mentors and Mentees.

The OA Society and the School are working together to provide:

- The latest careers information
- Opportunities for work experience

- One to one support and guidance
- OAs are invited to step forward to offer mentoring, careers talks and work experience.
- Students and recent school leavers are encouraged to seek advice and ongoing support.

Different career paths



Richard Cowles Producer of Love Island

Richard Cowles (*Paull's 1981-86*)

worked for John Lewis before television drew him in.

- Studied Film, Media and Cultural Studies at Middlesex.
- Became co-creator of I'm A Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here and producer of Love Island.
- Says "all I do is lead a team of fantastic, talented people"

Twitter [@richardcowles](#)



Harry Collins recording artist

Harry Collins (*Beevor's 2006-11*)

spent two years touring the country with his band Dark Stares.

- Attended the academy of Contemporary Music in Guildford
- Worked for Decca Records and Metropolis Studios, now has his own recording studio
- Dark Stares music is available on iTunes and Spotify
- Says "life is about releasing new tracks"

Daniel Andrews (*Beevor's 2000-07*) –

Young Entrepreneur Award winner

- Advertising and Communications graduate – Bournemouth University
- CEO at The Tree – Content Marketing Agency
- Founder of A.I. Marketing – launching soon
- Says "Strong personal and professional relationships have helped me achieve great things" – Do get in touch:

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Daniel Andrews wins Young Entrepreneur Award

Dr Nick Schindler (*Kennedys 1998-*

2005) studied Medicine at Leeds University.

- Works at Great Ormond Street as a Paediatric Registrar.

• Says "the medical profession needs people like you".

Twitter [@DrNickTwit](#)

Help with the basics

- #CV writing
- #Personal statement
- #Interview techniques
- #University selection
- #Career guidance
- #Personal development
- #Work experience



Interactive speakers



Alison Pym

Alison Pym (*Paull's 2008-10*) – Linguist & inspiring speaker says “languages have opened many doors for me”.



Stephen Wright at the School

Stephen Wright (*Kennedy's 2005-12*) – Mechanical Engineer and great speaker says “we need more good engineers and it’s a fascinating field”.

Staying in touch

- #Communication
- #Aldenham for life
- #Friendship
- #Worldwide network



Members of the OA Society can search for a Mentor at www.aldenhamian.org

For further information contact oas@aldenham.org

The School's safeguarding process is employed before Mentors are introduced to current students

