



The Classroom

Key news and diary dates regarding your local schools

Annual talk set to make an impression at Francis Holland

On Wednesday 14 November, the yearly Old Girls' Lecture will take place at Francis Holland School in Sloane Square. The topic, presented by Melanie Clore, Chairman of Sotheby's Europe, will be *Impressionist & Modern Art: The Ultimate Trophy*.

One of the most experienced specialists in the Impressionist and modern art field, Melanie Clore was the first female auctioneer to take an evening sale of Impressionist and modern art in 1990. She has been featured in the *Evening Standard's* 'London's 1,000 Most Influential People' listing for the last two years.

The Francis Holland Old Girls' Society is for all those who have attended the school whether staff or pupils. Its committee meets three times a year and it holds a party at the school each year on the school's birthday. Its autumn lecture is typically given either by an old girl or a parent.

The Francis Holland School is a leading London independent day school for girls aged four to eighteen years of age.

To reserve tickets please call the school office on 0207 730 2971 or email ab@fhs-sw1.org.uk. Drinks start at 6.30pm and the lecture begins at 7pm.



Pupils at Francis Holland School



Eaton House School, 3 Eaton Gate

Charitable diary date with much to gain

Eaton House will get the academic year off to a meaningful start on 17 October, with its first charity fundraiser. Hoping to better last year's event which raised an awe-inspiring £150,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital, parents, friends, staff and old boys are invited to attend a live auction of a selection of generous gifts (previously, these have included art, days out, sporting events and even holidays). This will be followed by a silent auction of further prizes and a presentation by the chosen charity. The evening will be rounded off by a rousing sing-along from the school staff. Enough to put us all in a convivial autumnal mood.

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