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Dear Parent/Carer,

## I&S INSPIRES

### Inspirational Talk from Dr Jamie Frost

Before the Covid pandemic, we launched a series of talks called 'I&S Inspires'. Featuring different motivational speakers, the series has peeled back the curtain behind some of the top career pathways, including BBC journalist Gabriel Gatehouse and, most recently, UK diplomat and former civil servant Simon McDonald. We believe it is very important to offer our students unique opportunities to hear a range of different voices.

Our next speaker is Dr Jamie Frost, founder of the Dr Frost Maths platform used in school. Here is his biography:

*Dr Jamie Frost has taught maths for 10 years; he was previously a PhD student at Oxford University working in AI (winning a Teaching Excellence Prize and the Microsoft Research Prize for his undergraduate dissertation), prior to which he coded trading algorithms for an investment bank. His teaching resources have been downloaded over 10.5 million times with in excess of 3 million page views on his site a day, and students have answered over 200 million questions online on his online platform, DrFrostMaths.*

*He won a Gold Pearson Teaching Prize, appearing on BBC2's 'Britain's Classroom Heroes'. He reached the Top 10 for the Varkey Foundation Global Teacher Prize and was awarded the **Global Teacher Prize Covid Hero Award** in special recognition of "someone who has gone above and beyond to keep young people learning during the COVID-19 pandemic". He was listed in the Sunday Times 'Alternative Honours' in December 2021.*

*'Dr Frost Learning' became a charity in 2021. Its vision is to provide high quality education for all regardless of income, centred around the core philosophy that education is a fundamental right and central to addressing social inequality on a global level.*

You are receiving this letter as we believe this will be a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter/ward to hear from a leader within their specialist field and be inspired by his story. This talk would be of special interest to students wishing to pursue careers in mathematics, computing or business - as well as anyone looking to study abroad or at Oxbridge. It would also be beneficial to all students considering their next steps post-education.

The event takes place on **Tuesday 14 November** from **3.20 - 4.00pm** in the school hall. Jamie will give a short talk and then invite questions from the audience. We hope to see your son/daughter/ward at this inspirational event.

Yours faithfully,



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Co-Headteacher



**Mr M Adams**  
Careers Leader