



Chelmsford County High School for Girls

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Keynote Speakers

Mitra Janes

Head of Diversity & Inclusion for investment banking, markets and commercial banking, HSBC

Anna Ogundehin

Global PR and Communications director for Claudia Schiffer

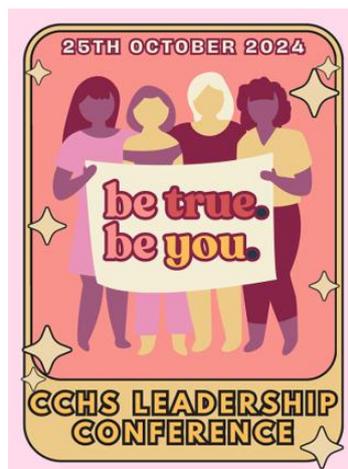
Verity Wilde

Assistant Editor, BBC World Service

Noor Jawad

Consultant Gastroenterologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at QMUL

Event Leaders: Mrs Goksel and Miss Stevens, Year 11 Leaders



BIOGRAPHIES

Mitra Janes

Head of Diversity & Inclusion for investment banking, markets and commercial banking, HSBC



Mitra Janes joined HSBC in August 2021 as Head of Diversity and Inclusion for investment banking, markets and commercial banking globally.

Mitra was featured on the Global Diversity List's top 20 diversity champions in 2020 and was named as one of the top 50 diversity professionals in industry in 2018 and 2016. Prior to being at HSBC, Mitra was Group Head of Diversity and Inclusion at RSA Insurance, and prior to joining RSA, Mitra had spent nearly five years at global law firm DLA Piper as Head of Diversity and Inclusion.

Mitra spent a significant proportion of her career in generalist HR roles at Ford Motor Company before specialising in diversity and inclusion. She was a member of the Advisory Board of the UK Government's Taskforce to boost socio-economic diversity at senior levels in financial and professional services.

Mitra was a pupil at CCHS from 1989 until 1996 and studied Psychology at University of Surrey. Mitra has a genuine passion and enthusiasm for diversity and inclusion, and ensuring everyone feels valued and is able to contribute.

Anna Ogundehin

Global PR and Communications director for Claudia Schiffer



Born in London and raised in Essex, Anna is a CCHS alumni who has worked for over 20 years in PR, communications, and brand marketing with some of the world's most renowned global brands. Having studied at University College London (UCL), where she obtained a 2:1 in Italian and History of Art, Anna's career began in advertising before pivoting to public relations, where she specialized in fashion.

Anna's first leadership role was as London Director of the global PR and communications agency Karla Otto, where she managed a large internal team and a range of clients, from Nike to Karl Lagerfeld. Anna has also held a series of high-profile in-house roles, including Head of Fashion and Beauty PR for Selfridges and Executive Fashion Director of ELLE magazine.

Currently, Anna combines consulting as Global PR Director to fashion icon Claudia Schiffer with a book project about mental health and family life, which includes her husband Andy and two delightful daughters, Kemi and Tega, aged 7 and 9. A good day also includes a piano practice and a short run or game of tennis!

Verity Wilde

Assistant Editor, BBC World Service



Verity runs the team making the BBC World Service's What in the World podcast. This year that's taken her to Manila, Lagos and Kuala Lumpur where they've made episodes about news and issues important to 16-24 year olds around the world.

Before this she worked on BBC Minute, a one minute news bulletin that published every 30 minutes, 24 hours a day. Prior to that she worked on digital video for the BBC News website and social channels as well as spending time working at the BBC's bureau in Washington DC.

She loves elections, and has worked on the BBC's coverage of every UK national election and referendum for more than a decade. Verity worked for UEFA at EURO 2012, where she was the first female voiceover on UEFA.com.

She started her career as a reporter, newsreader and breakfast sidekick at local commercial stations in Essex, as well as across the East of England and Midlands.

Dr Noor Jawad

Consultant Gastroenterologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at QMUL



Dr Noor Jawad (married name Mrs Noor Fairweather)

Noor was born in Baghdad, Iraq and came to the UK aged 7 months. She is the daughter of two doctors, Professor Ali Jawad OBE, a Consultant Rheumatologist, and Dr Ibtisam Saeed Consultant Histopathologist. She has a sister, Farrah, who is also a doctor, a Consultant in Sport and Exercise Medicine. Farrah also attended CCHS.

Noor was educated in London up until her family moved to Essex when she was aged 8 years old.

She attended CCHS and then Guy's King's and St Thomas' Medical School. She completed a BSc in Immunology as an undergraduate medical student and subsequently qualified as a doctor. She then went on to complete her internal medicine training at Bart's and The London Medicine rotation and entered specialist training in Gastroenterology in North-East London. During her specialist training, she was awarded a prestigious MRC Clinical Research Training Fellowship Award by the Medical Research Council and was awarded her PhD in Stem Cell Dynamics in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

She was appointed a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Bart's Health NHS Trust. She has an educational leadership role as the Royal College of Physicians College Tutor for Medicine and Training Programme Director for Internal Medicine Trainees at her hospital. She is also an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London.

Noor has authored book chapters in medical textbooks and published many articles in peer reviewed medical journals.

Noor is married to her husband Jamie Fairweather, an Emergency Medicine Consultant and has two children, Niall and Tamara.