



# Encounters

Summer term 2022



**WARWICK**  
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Incredible speakers and stories to inspire and engage pupils from all year groups.

**Please note:**

No tickets are required, pupils and their parents are all welcome.



## DOMINIC SANDBROOK

An Encounter with Dominic Sandbrook - "What history should we learn?"

Friday, 29 April

Bridge House Theatre | 4.15pm

One of the pre-eminent historians of his generation, Dominic Sandbrook is the author of many books on Modern British History. He regularly appears on television and in the press. He has a regular podcast with Tom Holland called *The Rest is History*.

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## PROFESSOR ADAM SMITH

An Encounter with Abraham Lincoln

Friday, 6 May

Science Lecture Theatre | 4.15pm

Adam Smith is a member of the Oxford University History Department. He is the Edward Orsborn Professor of US Politics and Political History. In 2017 he published *The Stormy Present: Conservatism and the Problem of Slavery in Northern Politics, 1846-1865*, which won the Jefferson Davis Prize, awarded by the American Civil War museum in Richmond for the best book on the Civil War era.



## DAVID BLUNKETT

An Encounter with an Incredible Life Story

Thursday, 12 May

Science Lecture Theatre | 4.15pm

David Blunkett's political career began on Sheffield City Council. First elected an MP in 1987 he was Education and Home Secretary under Tony Blair and now sits in the House of Lords. Blind from birth and brought up in one of the poorest parts of Sheffield, David will reflect on his remarkable political career.

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## ALEX BURGHART MP

An Encounter with Alex Burghart MP

Friday, 17 June

Science Lecture Theatre | 4.15pm

Alex Burghart taught History at Warwick School. In 2017 he was elected MP for Brentwood and Ongar. He has served as Boris Johnson's Permanent Private Secretary and in 2021 was appointed Permanent Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Apprenticeships and Skills.



**Encounters will return in Michaelmas Term 2022**