



# ENTREPRENEURS AND INVESTORS NETWORKING EVENT

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First name	Last name	Subject and start year	Type	Company	Role
Lena	Afeyan	MBA (2022)	Other (Venture Builder)	Flagship Pioneering	Head of UK Science Strategy and Innovation
Bartu	Ahiska	Statistical Genetics (2006)	Entrepreneur & Investor	Oxford BioDynamics PLC	Snr. Dir. Commercial
Steve	Anderson	Chemistry (1978)	Investor <b>*Speaker*</b>		
Hattie	Bates	History (2018)	Employee at startup	Lendable	Product Manager
Octavius	Black	PPE (1986)	Entrepreneur	MindGym	Executive Chair, Co-founder
Desmond	Cecil	PPE (1961)	Other. Interested in learning more	Self-employed	Political Consultant
Andrew	Chisholm	Physics (1981)	Other	Retired	Data Scientist, University Lecturer, Hopeful Inventor
Olivia	Clarke	Music (2010)	Entrepreneur	Ostrobothnian Opera Festival	Founder/Conductor
Kate	Cokayne-Naylor	Mathematics (2005)	Investor	The Royal Foundation	Strategic Data Lead, Homewards
Tim	Connell	Modern Languages (1968)	Other	Gresham College	Fellow of Gresham College
Joseph	Cutteridge	Medicine (2016)	Investor	Proximo Ventures	Doctor and Investor
Vitor	de Magalhaes	Japanese (2007)	Entrepreneur	Companion Group Ltd.	Co-founder & Chief Revenue Officer
Rachel	Drapper	Oriental Studies – Egyptology (2012)	Entrepreneur, aspiring angel investor	Koru Kids	Senior Commercial Manager
James	Duboff	Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry (2004)	Entrepreneur	Medusa Pharmaceuticals	Co-founder & CEO
Nick	Edwards	Physiological Sciences (1979)		Oxford Medical Products	Chairman
Thom	Elliot	Experimental Psychology (2003)	Entrepreneur <b>*Speaker*</b>	Pizza Pilgrims	Co-founder

Joanna	Fan	Mathematics & Statistics (2013)	Investor	Lingotto	Investment Director
Ana	Fernandez	Chemistry (2015)	Investor	Nauta	Investor
Juliette	Gerstein	International Relations (2008)	Other (represents a trade body for investors)	UK Private Capital	Head of Public Affairs
Molly	Gilmartin	Medicine (2012)	Entrepreneur	Atlas Health	Founder
Gerard	Gregg-Smith	Modern Languages – French/ German (1976)	Investor	GGS Associates	Managing Director
Phoebe	Groves	Chemistry (2015)	Advisor	PwC	Associate Director - Corporate Finance
Marcus	Grubb	Modern History & Economics (1980)	Entrepreneur	Great Eastren Gold	Chief Executive
Imran	Haq	Medical Sciences (2003)	Entrepreneur	Sonzaikan	Consultant Oculoplastic Surgeon
Sarah	Hedley	Modern History & Politics (2005)	Impact Investor	Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	
Claire	Hodgskiss, née Smith	Atomic and Laser Physics (2000)	Entrepreneur	Cambridge Educational Opportunities	Education Consultant & Founder
Gina	Hollands, née Hebden	Modern Languages - German (1999)	Entrepreneur	Hollands Associates	PR Consultant
David	Holme	Physics (1991)	Investor and entrepreneur	Pri Bakes	Investor & CEO
Tom	Hussey	Economics & Management (2006)	Investor	Brighton Park Capital	Partner, Head of EMEA
Tareq	Islam	PPE (1991)	Investor	Apex:E3	Advisor
Harry	Jordan	Biological Sciences (2010)	Entrepreneur	Ambient Vision	Lead Vision Engineer
George	Kanelos	Modern History & Politics (2006)	Investor	Arm	VP & DGC
Thomas	Lawson	Economics & Management (2003)	Entrepreneur	Pine Walk Capital	Information and Operations Manager
Julian	Loncarevic Whitaker	Materials Science (2019)	Other	LSEG	SWE
Tom	McNamara	Chemistry (2006)	Entrepreneur	FreeUP	Founder
Tim	Morris	Modern Languages – French/Spanish (1977)	Financial Adviser	NorthEast Capital LLP	Chairman
Kinan	Muhammed	eJRF in Clinical Sciences	Entrepreneur	Kneu Health	Founder & Chief Medical Officer
Paul	Newton	Chemistry (1975)	Entrepreneur	Swish To Go	Director

Hannah	Pall	Modern Languages – French/Italian (2020)	Entrepreneur & Interested in Learning More	Investment Reports / Washington Post	Project Director and Sales
Anthony	Peacock	Modern Languages – French/Russian (1992)	Entrepreneur	Drivetime Studios	Managing Director
Stuart	Prince	PPE (1997)	Entrepreneur	Calla Lily Clinical Care	CFO
Rose	Rands	Philosophy & Modern Languages – French (2011)	Self-employed		Opera singer
Kerry	Rees	Biochemistry (1996)	Other	HGF	Patent Attorney
David	Robson	Physics (1971)	Entrepreneur	Methera Global Communications	CTO
Max	Ronte	PPE (2020)	Other	EY-Parthenon	Strategy Consultant
Philipp	Schartau	Engineering Science (2002)	Entrepreneur	Qdot Technology	CEO
Phil	Simpson	Mathematics (1990)	Entrepreneur	Xerim Developments	Director
James	Thompson	Materials Science (2007)	Investor	3i	Investor
Harvey	Turner	History (2022)	Other	HaysMac LLP	Audit Associate
Annabel	Vago	European and Middle Eastern Languages – French/Arabic (2018)	Entrepreneur	MerkaLoop	Co-founder
Andrew	Whiteside	Physics (1987)	Adviser	Freelance	Adviser to technology firms
Alex	Wolff	Physics & Philosophy (2000)		Softwire	Director – Public Sector, Health and Transport
Chloe	Wolff	Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry (2002)	Entrepreneur <b>*Speaker*</b>	intandem	Founding Partner
Rob	Woodhead	Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry (2000)	Entrepreneur <b>*Speaker*</b>	Old.St Labs	Co-founder
Fujia	Zhu	Chemistry (2016)	Other - future entrepreneur	JP Morgan	Strategy and BizOps

## STUDENTS

First name	Last name	Subject and start year	Special interest
Erica	Appiah	Medical Sciences (2025)	Providing links with international science labs for students to experience short term work experience and for large to collaborate particularly for diseases pertinent to those regions.
Martin	Buttenschoen	Statistics (2022)	I am considering joining a start-up after I graduate, most likely as a founding engineer. I would like to meet people that I can keep in touch with and when the time comes to negotiate a work contract reach out with questions.
Chase	Fellows	PPE (2025)	As an aspiring entrepreneur and venture capitalist, I am interested in the start-up entrepreneur space. My foundation the Alzheimer's coalition demonstrates my belief in the transformative power of initiative. In the era of a burgeoning AI technological revolution, I cannot wait to hear the words of wisdom these business leaders have to share on how to use this tool along with its powerful productivity-boosting capabilities.
Chloe-Marie	Hawley	Biology (2024)	Biotechnology and healthtech particularly appeal to me due to their potential for scalable impact, especially in developing and emerging markets where entrepreneurial solutions can address significant unmet needs. I am keen to learn from founders and investors who have translated scientific ideas into viable ventures (as well as those from other backgrounds!) and to engage in discussions at the interface of science, entrepreneurship, and investment. I am very much looking forward to this event!
Taqbir	Huda	Law (2025)	As a current DPhil in Law candidate and Clarendon Scholar, my interest in this event stems from a desire to bridge the gap between legal advocacy and entrepreneurial strategy. While my academic focus is on human rights law and international law, my professional background has been defined by navigating the complex business models that sustain large-scale impact for public interest work. I am fascinated by how different funding structures dictate the scalability and strategy of a public interest organization. I am eager to attend this networking event to discuss these structural dynamics with Old Members who are actively building and backing ventures.
Daniel	Knoth	Politics (2024/25)	I am interested in starting a business and would like to speak to people who have done so already and meet likeminded people

Freddie	Katzenellenbogen	Biology (2025)	I have a strong interest in how a background in life sciences can intersect with investing, especially when combined with my love for both biology and food. Having worked as a restaurant chef, I'm particularly interested in exploring the possibility of a future food venture that blends scientific thinking with culinary creativity. I'd love to learn from those who have taken unconventional paths and hear how they have translated similar academic foundations into entrepreneurial and investment journeys.
Tresor	Nsengiyumva	PPE (2025)	I am a co-founder of a fashion, tech and events company called FLYSenga and I have more ideas in mind.
Aadam	Shahzad	PPE (2023)	I am coming to the end of my degree and want to look to open a larger scale business. I have many questions on the paths that those who left Queen's took in terms of when they began their business journeys, and thus this seems very beneficial and relevant for me. I also currently operate and run several small ventures so would love to ask some more technical questions also.
Yuxuan	Zhang	Materials (2025)	I seek opportunities to apply advanced computational optics techniques from frontier scientific discoveries to medical or augmented reality purposes.

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**Mr Paul Johnson** Provost & **Mrs Nicola Wilberforce**

**Dr Justin Jacobs** Director of Development and Supernumerary Fellow

**Mrs Heather Weightman** Deputy Director of Development

**Ms Jen Stedman** Old Members' Officer

**Dr Christine Baro-Hone** Old Members' Officer

**Ms Sophie Elliot** Regular Giving Officer