

Hawksford creates healthy debate within JCG

The first debate in the 2012-2013 Jersey College for Girls Debate Society Series, which is sponsored by local trust company Hawksford, is to take place later this month.

On Monday 26th November, Hawksford staff, JCG students, teachers, governors and parents will gather at JCG to take part in an enthralling debate entitled 'Protesting is a sign of a healthy society.' The series, which was launched at a Hawksford reception event at the House of Commons in October, has been organised in order to encourage public speaking, the voicing of opinions and to create a bridge between today's leaders with the leaders of tomorrow.

Chief executive of Hawksford, Peter Murley, will be hosting the first debate and will be actively encouraging audience participation. 'I am looking forward to this event,' said Mr Murley. 'Our aim is to get the girls thinking ahead to the future, to ensure they're always challenging and hopefully inspiring them to become the thought-provoking people we all aspire to be. I'm looking forward to getting everyone at the event involved in this interesting topic.'

The series will focus on the key theme, and Hawksford's positioning statement, *thinking beyond tomorrow*. Some of the debates will be topics covered in Hawksford's thought paper of the same name. 'Our positioning statement, *thinking beyond tomorrow*, is incredibly important to us as it underpins everything we do for our clients. By immersing ourselves in the possibility and challenge of tomorrow, we become more prepared for today. It also ensures we look at the past for lessons and direction for the years ahead. It seems fitting that the youngsters of JCG, the leaders of tomorrow, will be debating these articles throughout the series,' added Mr Murley.

The Hawksford thought paper publication, which was launched at the House of Commons in October, has brought together leading individuals from the realms of business, society, education and culture to look at the trends, issues and

opportunities which might affect the world's future. Hawksford specifically asked these leaders to look at the big picture and ask the big questions. High profile contributors include Edmund King, president of the AA, Mark Field MP for cities of London and Westminster, Lord Flight, Lord Filkin and Darren Caplan, chief executive of the Airport Operators Authority.

'The college is delighted to work in partnership with Hawksford to create this opportunity and are grateful to them,' said Carl Howarth, Principal at JCG. 'The ability to articulate and pursue an argument is an essential life skill, as is the ability to engage and persuade an audience. With the world as it is, the desire to debate ideas of significance is more important than ever.'

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Notes to editor

If you'd like to attend the inaugural Hawksford-JCG debate, please contact Rebecca Stannard at Hawksford on 740182. The doors open at 6:30pm on 26th November, with the debate starting at 7pm. If you'd like a copy of the thought paper, please also contact Rebecca Stannard.

About Hawksford - www.hawksford.com

Hawksford is an independent wealth structuring company specialising in preserving and enhancing wealth. Clients range from small and large corporates to ultra high net worth individuals. Hawksford offers trusts, companies, foundations, partnerships, family offices, investment fund administration, succession planning and employee solutions.

The management bought the business from Rathbone Brothers Plc in 2008 and since then has grown in numbers, capability and position in the market. The buyout was backed by Dunedin and the directors remain majority stakeholders. In September 2011 Hawksford launched its new brand.

Hawksford has just been crowned Owner- managed Trust Company of the Year 2012/2013 at the STEP Private Client Awards. In 2010 Hawksford was crowned Independent Trust Company Team of the Year 2010/2011 at the STEP Private Client Awards and has been named as a finalist for 2012/2013. In 2011 Hawksford was recognised as Trust Company of the Year at the Citywealth Magic Circle Awards and was shortlisted for the same accolade again in 2012. In 2010 and 2011 Steve Carr, associate director at Hawksford, was recognised by Private Client Practitioner in the Top 35 Under 35 rankings. Hawksford was also

recognised in 2010, 2011 and 2012 by Private Client Practitioner, as a Top 25 Trust Company in its annual listing.

Hawksford has an established network of partners in other locations and is actively seeking expansion into countries that will add further value to clients. Hawksford now has operating capabilities in Jersey, British Virgin Islands, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates.

About JCG

Jersey College for Girls

Founded in 1880, JCG has been at the forefront of girls' education in Jersey for over 125 years and has a well deserved reputation for academic excellence and service to the Island community.

Our students thrive on expert teaching, state of the art facilities and a vast range of extra-curricular, enrichment and expedition activities. They are enterprising, friendly and ambitious and they have wonderful purpose, energy and sense of service to others. Our staff care and are dedicated, creative and talented. Our exceptional academic results are a testimony to the personal and collective success of all at JCG. From here, our students go on to study at good universities, both in the United Kingdom and across the world.

Each day we strive to deliver the very best educational experience for our students. This experience should deliver outstanding academic achievement and, more importantly, nurture someone who is happy, well mannered and able to find fulfilment in one's service to others. We want your daughter's time at JCG to be a chapter in her life she is able to look back upon with happiness and pride and see how her mind and sensibility evolved to create a person capable of forging a successful and rewarding life. In short, we strive to develop her understanding of herself and the positive impact she can make on the world.

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The JCG Foundation has been set up as a charitable trust to support current and past students. The Foundation will also raise awareness of JCG within the local, national and international community.

The Foundations 4 Key Areas of Focus

Alumni - To strengthen long-term connections with the JCG Alumni, creating a sustainable network of support and advocacy for the JCG Community and increasing the sense of belonging.

Student Support – to substantially increase funding available for scholarships and needs-based financial support for students, to enable any student offered a place to be able to accept, irrespective of financial background.

Capital Projects – to invest in state of the art facilities which inspire and enable our students and staff to flourish and excel.

Learning and Curriculum Development – to ensure JCG remains at the forefront of educational innovation and learning by extending students' range of skills to meet the challenges and opportunities of living and working internationally.

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