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Dear Parents/Guardians

Mullins Lecture – 7pm Friday 18 March 2016

I am very pleased to invite you to come along to this year's Annual Mullins Lecture at BWS. This year the Lecture will be delivered by Peter Riddell of the Times and Financial Times. Peter will take as his topic 'The Battle of the Two Unions – the EU and Scotland', which is a topic that will be very much in the national spotlight (for obvious reasons) over the next few months!

There is no charge to attend the lecture. Places may be booked via School Reception on 01722 333851 or rec@bws.wilts.sch.uk as soon as possible. There will be light refreshments available from 6.15pm.

I look forward to seeing you at this annual event, and I also look forward to some very lively debate in advance of the coming referendum!

Best wishes

S D Smallwood
Head Master

Spring 2016 Mullins Memorial Lecture at BWS

7.00pm 18 March 2016

(light refreshments available from 6.15pm)



On Friday 18 March 2016 Bishop Wordsworth's School welcomes Peter Riddell to deliver the fourth Annual Mullins Lecture.

Peter is a British journalist and author, and is Chief Executive of the Institute for Government. From 1991 to 2010 he was a political commentator for *The Times* and he has been an Assistant Editor at the newspaper since 1991. Prior to this, he was US Editor and Washington Bureau Chief at *The Financial Times* between 1989 and 1991.

On 6 July 2010 Prime Minister David Cameron announced that Peter Riddell would be one of three members of an inquiry to determine whether British intelligence officers were complicit in the torture of detainees or extraordinary rendition flights.

Peter was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2012 Birthday Honours for services to journalism and for public services.

The title for Peter's lecture will be 'The Battle of The Two Unions – The EU and Scotland'.

The 2016 Mullins Lecture will start at 7.00pm at the school, with a question and answer session to follow. Entrance to the Lecture is free, but by advance booking only. Please contact BWS Reception, or bookings can be made by telephone on 01722 333851 or by contacting Bishop's via rec@bws.wilts.sch.uk.