

***GUEST SPEAKER: Rt Hon CLAIRE
PERRY, MP***

**MP for Devizes, and Minister of State for Energy and Clean
Growth**

'The World of Politics and Current Affairs'

Friday 2nd March

4.15 to 5.15pm William Dauntsey Room



We are very fortunate that Claire Perry, MP, has agreed to talk to our Upper School and give an insight into the world of politics. She is highly experienced and motivated, refreshingly honest, and deeply caring about her Devizes constituency; this is a unique opportunity to meet and listen to someone with access to the top levels of British Government.

Educated at Oxford, with an MBA from Harvard, she had an early career in investment banking. She became an MP in 2010, and became PPS to Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Defence, then an Assistant Whip. In 2014 she was promoted to Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, and has also taken a high profile role in campaigning for online safety. She campaigned for the UK to remain in the EU, but has accepted the vote to leave, but is keen to preserve the 'maximum possible access to the Single Market and to the security and defence benefits that working together with the EU member states can provide' – now known as a "Smart Brexit". Previously Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry, this month she was

appointed Minister of State for Energy and Clean Growth, with the right to attend Cabinet.

Join us to find out more about UK Government at all levels, and come armed with questions about any issues you care about: the economy, the NHS, cost of higher education, affordability of homes, climate change and green energy, Brexit and its implications, free speech and the media, your community, transport etc etc....

Please let Mrs Watson or Mr O'Hanlon know if you are planning to attend this unique event, and come and see us if you have any queries.

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