

Online TBS Talks



THE BRITISH
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First Speeches Booklet

Today, the first speeches are released!

They are attached in **this Newsletter** or on **Firefly under Resources/Secondary**.

Find out more about our speakers and purpose **here!**

Introduction

Remember this?

Remember this online donation to support communities in Somalia during the COVID-19 pandemic?

All students, parents and teachers were invited to participate in an online TEDx-style event and record a presentation on a topic of their choice.

Donations go towards the Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH), who provide humanitarian aid in places like Somalia. More information about their purpose can be found on their website: <https://www.pah.org.pl/en/>

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Please don't forget to **donate to support our speakers!** Our target: 5 000 zł

Link to fundraiser: <https://pomagamy.pl/2388>

A note on the speeches

Kasia's recording is synchronized with the PowerPoint slides, so **to play the speech simply press "present slide show"**.

We were unable to release Mr. Sharman's speech in this Newsletter, however **it will be emailed out later today by Mrs. Miazga**.

Hania's recording is available as a URL link, with no additional technical recommendations.

To volunteer

Since there has been a considerable amount of interest, the **deadline** to volunteer has been **extended** again to **Friday, 29th May!**

If you are willing to volunteer and share a passion with the school community, please contact: Konstancja Nietubyc at konstancja_nietubyc@thebritishschool.pl or Mr. Fearn at louis.fearn@thebritishschool.pl

This week's program – Friday 22nd May

A special thanks to all three brave and passionate people, who were willing to step forward in the first round of Online TBS Talks!

Hania Sojka (Year 10)

"Many people disregard transformative works and the people who write them as cringy and immature. But the truth is, these works can do a lot more good than people think. They bring people together and give them a sense of belonging. They help fledgling writers find their wings. Just like original works, they are valued for different reasons by different people, which makes them no less important. In my talk, I am going to convince you of this."

Katarzyna Murawska (Year 12)

"Why must we start asking more questions? Are you curious as to why? I will be talking about the benefits of being inquisitive, not only for your own personal growth, but for nurturing innovation and thus developing our society. Anyone can get curious- rather- everyone *should* get curious. Do not believe me? Well then, maybe you will believe Einstein when he stated "I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious". Listen to my talk to discover the link between curiosity and becoming Einstein."

Mr. Jason Sharman (Parent)

"This presentation will be delivered by Jason Sharman. Jason is a Chartered Surveyor and a former Regional Director of JLL and European Board Member of King Sturge. He is a UK trained Chartered Surveyor and has over 23 years commercial real estate experience in central Europe.

His talk will be focused on how the office market in Warsaw evolved, what defines an A-Class office building, how the sub-markets in Warsaw are defined by consultants, some statistics on supply, demand and take up, typical lease terms, the most influential developers, some examples of modern office buildings and the future of offices after Covid-19."

Next week's program – Friday 29th May

Oleskandr Koliakin (Year 7)

How we can empower children to contribute to complex scientific development.

Klara Zoledziowska (Year 9)

The transformative experiences and benefits of travel.

Carla Pinto (Year 11)

The importance of international communication/cooperation (and how that is affected by technology).

Who are we fundraising for?

Why PAH?

We are fundraising to support the Polish Humanitarian Action – an organization specialized in bringing humanitarian aid to underdeveloped parts of the world.

Within the school community, we want to support their efforts in Solamia during the COVID-19 pandemic by fundraising online!

All donations will be collected through their official fundraising platform, and transferred directly towards their actions.

Why Somalia?

Somalia is only one of the many places PAH is targeting at the time of the pandemic.

The unstable political situation in Solamia, harsh climate conditions, and therefore shortage of food and clean water have long made them a priority.

Now, at a time when hygiene and isolation are more vital than ever, we must work to provide those basic resources, hygiene education and medical care.

