### **Kendrick School**

The Governors and Headteacher of Kendrick School request the pleasure of your company

at

## Speech Day

# Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

in Kendrick School Sports Hall

2.00pm for a prompt 2.15pm start

Guest Speaker:

#### Mai-Po Wan

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Refreshments will be served after the event.

No ticket or seat number required. Please sit in the rows marked for staff.

140<sup>th</sup> Birthday memorabilia will be available to purchase by cheque or cash.

Please confirm your attendance to Amanda Emberson by Friday 1st December 2017



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- → Mai-Po Wan is a thought leader and expert in the forces changing the nature of work, workplace technology and the modern workforce. Mai-Po focuses on how these changes are causing a disruptive shift in the way organizations must operate in order to keep their people engaged, by delivering amazing workforce experiences.
- → Mai-Po is currently Head of Product Marketing for Sage People, a cloud HR system that helps global organizations transform how they attract, manage and engage their workforce.
- → Mai-Po left Kendrick in 2002 after completing A-levels in Maths. Further Maths, History and Economics, to study Mathematics at Reading University. After realizing that her passions lay elsewhere, Mai-Po explored a career in Learning and Development, where she found a real joy in helping colleagues push the boundaries of learning, to realize their true potential.
- → Since 2010, Mai-Po has worked in the Human Capital Management (HCM) software industry, centred on inspiring audiences with engaging content and storytelling. Mai-Po has launched a variety of global HCM products to market, at Ceridian, SD Worx, and most recently, Sage, a FTSE 100 organization. Mai-Po is a huge advocate of supporting young professionals and promoting careers in STEM, and uses some of her time to mentor colleagues looking to progress their career.
- → In her spare time, Mai-Po is a member of the hockey sporting family. Mai-Po supports the coaching and mentor of young players and umpires, whilst captaining the Ladies 1st X1 at Sonning Hockey Club. Mai-Po has represented England at a junior level, playing Mixed U19 and umpiring at international tournaments.
- → Mai-Po is proud to be a volunteer and playing ambassador for Hockey for Heroes, a charity hockey organization that raise awareness and support for Help for Heroes, supporting those who have served in the military, and have returned from service needing emotional and/or physical support Mai-Po is currently planning the 2018 women's tour, which will involve 26 hockey matches and military endurance challenges over an 8-day period.

