



## Philosophy & Science Lecture

### Time: Inside Out

As a school, we were delighted to host Dr Matt Farr of the University of Sydney, Australia, who gave an intriguing lecture about the nature of time. It was great to see so many students from all key stages, staff from specialist areas across the school and friends of DGS in attendance. We were invited to consider what exactly time is; to what extent it can be said to exist; whether time could ever occur in reverse; and whether it would be possible to travel to a different time. In order to help explore all of these issues, the lecture synthesised thoughts of Great Philosophers with contemporary theories in Physics, and provided many possible ways of framing and, hence, solving the problems identified. Some wonderful questions were posed from various members of the audience at the end of the lecture, which displayed a deep understanding of the complex issues presented and considered.

The lecture was a result of collaboration between members of the Philosophy department and the Science department and our thanks must be expressed to all of the staff who made this unique enrichment event possible. Student contributions, too, in lessons since, have displayed the powerful impact that the lecture provided and the high-quality reflections that were provoked.



Dr Matt Farr

