

# THE ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION Lincolnshire Branch



#### The Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes CH GCMG

### Friday11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 6:30 pm

### LINCOLN COLLEGE Monks Road, Lincoln, LN2 5HQ



### 'Public Service around the World - from Belfast, Westminster and Brussels on the way to Hong Kong'

Our guest speaker this year is **Chris Patten**, Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of Oxford University. When MP for Bath (1979-92) he served as Minister for Overseas Development, Secretary of State for the Environment and Chairman of the Conservative Party. He was Governor of Hong Kong from 1992 until 1997, Chairman for the Independent Commission on Policing after the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 and European Commissioner for External Relations from 1999 until 2004. The *Observer* has described him as 'the best Tory Prime Minister we never had'.

He is one of the sixteen Knights of the Thistle and Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George (Chancellor 2011-2021). He was awarded America's highest civilian honour, the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2003. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and Fellow of the Royal College of Defence Studies.

Tickets: Members £ 60.00

Non-Members £ 70.00

**Dress Code:** Business suits

Tables of 8, 10 or Individual Tickets available

**18.30** Welcome Drinks

**19:15** Dinner

20.30 Talk by Lord Patten of Barnes, Including Q & A

21.30 Dessert 22.15 Carriages



This will be a wonderful dinner - one not to be missed. I hope you will be able to attend and support us in our continued efforts to help the youth of our county through our Oracy programmes in Lincolnshire schools, part of the national effort by the English Speaking Union.

Please find attached booking form, an early response would be much appreciated. Yours sincerely, Sir Michael Graydon, Chairman



#### Please return before Tuesday 1st November 2022 to:

Mrs. Kelly Bevers, ESU c/o Carlbom Shipping Ltd, Mariner House, Trondheim Way, Stallingborough. DN41 8FD. Tel: 01469 571 387 kelly.bevers@carlbom.co.uk

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#### **Additional information:**

Please note, no tickets will be issued, but your names will be on a guest list.

All information will also be available on the ESU website <a href="http://www.esu.org/our-network/branches/lincoln-and-lincolnshire">http://www.esu.org/our-network/branches/lincoln-and-lincolnshire</a>

