

# St Hilda's College Business Directory

*Your guide to businesses and services  
set up by our Senior Members*



**Louisa  
Gummer**

Voiceover artist

Louisa Gummer

Mathematics, 1983

I am a professional voiceover artist with my own broadcast quality recording studio. I have voiced many hundreds of TV and radio commercials, documentaries, corporate films, explainers, e-learning projects, audiobooks, telephone systems, audio guides, sat nav systems and many more – I can even be heard in an MRI scanner!



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**KNIGHT  
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**Knight Classical Ltd**

**Alexandra Knight**

Music, 2008

Founded in 2020 by Alexandra Knight, Knight Classical provides bespoke artist management, creative projects, consultancy, orchestral touring, video production and website design services to a wide array of individuals and institutions within the classical music field, the wider creative industries, commercial brands and businesses, and beyond.

For St Hilda's students past and present, Knight Classical offers 25% off all digital media services (websites and corporate videography) – simply get in touch and quote "St Hilda's".



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# Coaching



JB Executive Coaching Ltd

Jenny Bird

English, 1969

To businesses we offer all the coaching programmes and practices you need to set up, support and sustain a coaching culture. Jenny is a Master Coach (ICF MCC) with 20 years of professional coaching and supervision experience in the UK and internationally. She is co-author of *The Art of Coaching* (Routledge 2015), a core text in numerous coaching/business schools. Jenny offers a 20% discount for coaching individual alumnae, and a 10% discount to their businesses.



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Leadership Development

Ruth Kearns Wollmann

Experimental Psychology, 1987

I am an ICF-accredited leadership development coach and trainer with 25 years' experience as a cognitive psychologist, executive and organisational leader in corporate and non-profit organisations. Through coaching and training I enable leaders to step up to new challenges in work and life from a place of strength, authenticity and purpose, and to have a greater positive impact.

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SwiftCornerStone  
Shamin Durrani  
Friend of St Hilda's

Shamin Durrani has been an entrepreneur for over 40 years, with her most successful business formed in the male-dominated industry of construction, SwiftCornerStone. Known for her unwavering demeanour in the face of adversity and firm but compassionate approach to leadership, she has served as an inspiration for people of all walks of life that are aspiring to realise their dreams.

Without doubt Shamin's mindset both in regards to life and business is what sets her apart from her contemporaries. Her talks inspire hope at a time where hopelessness is on the rise and her mindset training prepares budding entrepreneurs with the tools they will need to conquer the challenges ahead.



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## ‘The Green Hill: Letters to a Son’ Sophie Pierce

Philosophy and Modern Languages, 1982

Sophie Pierce is writing a memoir about the sudden death of her 20 year son Felix. It is called *The Green Hill: Letters to a Son*. The novelist Sarah Perry (*The Essex Serpent*, *Melmoth*) has praised the book, saying it is “illuminated by a remarkable attention to the beauty and consolation of the natural world.” The book has been taken up by the crowdfunding publisher Unbound. Its publication will depend on people pledging to buy it in advance. To find out more and pledge, please visit the website.



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## The Publishing Training Centre

Petra Green

PPE, 1986

I run the Publishing Training Centre, which has been providing high-quality training in digital, editorial, marketing, people management, project management and rights since 1980. We have distance-learning courses that enable students to study at their own pace, and receive an industry-recognised qualification, with personalised tutor support. E-learning modules give a taster of different roles and tasks within the industry. New virtual courses, delivered by experienced tutors online, cover the full range of skills needed to succeed and progress in publishing today.



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## The Hammond School

Jennifer Roscoe

History, 2000

An independent boarding school offering a full academic education, alongside professional training in dance, drama, music and musical theatre. Age range 7-11 for lower school, and 16+ for the three year professional performance course. We also offer a university undergraduate degree in musical theatre. Government grants are available to support places. We also offer summer and Easter schools – discounted places available for alumnae. Happy to give tours or Zoom meetings for anyone interested!



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## Inflection Point Intelligence

Anna Stephenson

PPE, 1983

Inflection Point Intelligence is a global financial services education company specialising in Alternative Investments. We provide finance professionals with practical education and an industry networking community. Our flagship programme is the Henley Executive Hedge Fund Programme, a collaboration with Henley Business School, which covers the spectrum of functions needed to successfully set-up and run a hedge fund. It's popular with both portfolio managers and service providers. We are delighted to offer St Hilda's alumnae a 15% discount on any course.



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## Mediation and conflict resolution Christine Bowyer-Jones History, 1978

I am a full time, accredited civil and commercial mediator, registered with the Civil Mediation Council. With a legal background, I have many years' experience resolving disputes across a number of sectors including sport, commercial, property and employment. Through my business, I am able to help people in business, the workplace, sport, charities, schools and families, resolve conflict and have difficult conversations, through online and in person mediation, facilitation, conflict coaching and training.

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## Global Eyes Tax Services Ltd Gill Salmons Oriental Studies, 1991

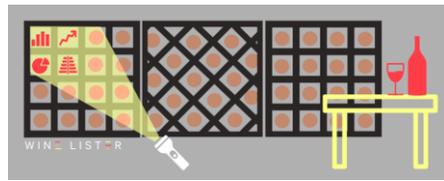
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**Wine Lister**  
**Ella Lister**  
Modern Languages, 2002

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# Interior Design



Studio MAST Ltd  
Mark Stevenson  
Classical Archaeology, 2009

Studio MAST provides interior (and exterior!) design and decoration services for residential and commercial projects, from concept development and specification to sourcing and project management. We're particularly keen on the strong use of colour (including white, but usually not grey!) and form in creating spaces that are highly functional and interesting without looking overly designed or impersonal.



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Lifespan Psychology

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Esther Cole

Experimental Psychology, 2002

Lifespan Psychology is a Private Psychological Therapy Practice based in Wimbledon and Mayfair, working with clients internationally. Dr Esther Cole, Clinical Director, worked in the NHS for 12 years and is honoured to have received the Early Career Award (2020) from the British Psychological Society.

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20% off the first session for alumnae when two sessions are booked.



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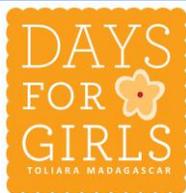
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## Days for Girls

Sue Babbs

Mathematics, 1975

What if lack of feminine hygiene products kept you in your room every period? No school for days (thus worse education than boys). Or no income, for days. This Enterprise works to change that in one of the world's poorest but most exciting countries. Hygienic, leakproof kits are sewn by women in the Enterprise, providing jobs for those who had previously never worked and good quality washable menstrual products to replace rags, grass, cardboard, banana leaves and worse.

I can guarantee a warm welcome to any visitors in Toliara, plus free advice on some excellent lemur reserves in the south of the country!



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## Learn to Love to Read

Teresa Harris

Classics, 1982

Learn to Love to Read uses a unique whole-family approach to give children in Wandsworth the opportunity to become confident, enthusiastic readers by:

- introducing toddlers to early literacy skills
- supporting young readers in partner primary schools
- encouraging and equipping parents to engage with their children's reading at home

Our partner schools are mostly chosen because they serve a disadvantaged pupil population. Do get in touch if you would like to support or volunteer!



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Sonia Randhawa

PPE, 1993

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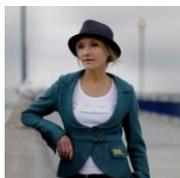
Alice Curry

English, 2002

Lantana is an award-winning children's book publisher and social enterprise with a mission to publish inclusive books celebrating diversity, social equality and environmental sustainability. We work with authors from under-represented groups, and print our books with non-petroleum-based inks on Forest Stewardship Council certified paper to minimise our carbon footprint. For St Hilda's alumnae, we're delighted to offer a 10% discount on book purchases from our site, using coupon code STHILDAS at checkout.

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## Sarah Quigley Editorial

Sarah Quigley

English, 1992

I have a DPhil in English Literature and work as a freelance editor for top agencies and publishers such as Penguin and Random House. I offer a variety of writer-support services including reader's reports, structural edits, copyediting and proofreading. Past titles include the bestseller *Cascade* from Oxford-based crime writer Peter Harper and the academic exposé *Emil Nolde: The Artist During the Third Reich* by Cambridge historian Bernhard Fulda. Being a published novelist, I have a high sensitivity for finetuning writers' individual voices.

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# Publishing and Editing



**Jane MacNamee: Editor and Proofreader**

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Classics, 1987

Professional editor and proofreader with 15 years of experience working with publishers, national magazines and authors. I provide a high-quality service tailored to clients' individual requirements. Special areas of interest are in non-fiction: nature, environment, slow food and travel, holistic philosophy, memoir, social and economic history. For more information, please visit my website and feel free to contact me about your manuscript or publishing project. 10% discount offered to St. Hilda's alumnae.



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Argos & Artemis

Noel Duan

Women's Studies, 2013

ARGOS & ARTEMIS

A lifestyle brand for dog people. We sell pet care products curated from around the world, and publish Vogue-quality content about dogs (several of our writers are regular Vogue contributors, in fact). Our first exclusive product is a beautifully- and sustainably-packaged Sit, Stay (In), Treat Yourself box full of luxe products designed to encourage meaningful indoor activities between you and your dog while you are social distancing. Use code HILDABEAST for 10% off your first order.



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Barney Wears

Christie Mockford

Medicine, 2006

Barney Wears is a clothing and lifestyle brand for the modern baby. We offer a curated selection of baby clothing, accessories, nursery decoration, toys and essentials from here in the UK and worldwide. All our products showcase unique style and creativity, with no compromise in quality and comfort. We would love to offer St Hilda's alumnae a 20% discount with the discount code HILDAS.



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## Seeds of Hope Scotland Serena Cowdy History, 1998

We began as a not-for-profit initiative at the beginning of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. We sent over 10,000 packets of wildflower seeds – each attached to a postcard – to vulnerable and isolated folk in Scotland. We then transitioned into operating as a social enterprise, and now sell our 'seed packet + postcard' packages to organisations who want to thank staff or volunteers, engage with stakeholders, reward school pupils, or make customers feel valued. We put 10% of the money we make into our 'good cause pot', to fund future seed giveaways.



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Log my Care

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Sam Hussain and Adam Hurst  
Engineering, 2008

Co-founded by Sam Hussain and Adam Hurst, Log my Care is a care management system designed to digitalise and modernise the social care sector, specifically care homes and homecare agencies. The intuitive mobile and web apps allow carers to monitor and record care delivery, saving hours every day versus paperwork, and improving care delivery. Log my Care is happy to offer 6 months free for any St Hilda's alumna/us running a care business.



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Lois Breckon  
Zoology, 1981

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