

# Fiona Marshall

## Academic Scholarship

Fiona joined TH in Year 5 (previously Form 2) (1972) and stayed until Upper 6th (and beyond). She excelled at science subjects winning several school awards and achieving 4 A grades in her A levels. She then went to Bath University achieving a 1st class degree in Biochemistry followed by a PhD in Neuroscience at Cambridge. Fiona has spent her career in the discovery of drugs for a range of different diseases. Her early career was spent in the Pharmaceutical Industry, then 10 years ago she founded a Biotech company called Heptares Therapeutics. Heptares uses modern techniques in structural biology, biophysics and computing to design drugs to perfectly fit their targets in the human body. Heptares was acquired in 2015 by a Japanese company – Sosei for \$400m. Fiona Marshall is now VP Head of the UK Discovery Centre for MSD Research Laboratories.



### **EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARS**

- Achieve 'excellent' for attitude to learning and attainment grades in the vast majority of subjects for each school report.
- Perform in the top 10 percent of pupils for assessments and end of year exams
- Participate in the Academic Scholars' programme
- Read at least one book from the 'Read Broadly' section of the library per term
- Attend clubs in specific areas of interest ie: STEM/Creative Writing/Architecture (at least one per term)

