

## ESBC – List of Leading Speakers

**Boris Johnson** – Prime Minister, Former Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. Previously Mayor of London.

**Jeremy Hunt** – Foreign Secretary, former Secretary of State for Health, Culture Secretary and MP for Southwest Surrey.

**Amber Rudd** – Former Home Secretary since 2016. The fastest rising politician to a great Office of State since the Second World War.

**Dr Liam Fox** - Secretary of State for International Trade and the President of the Board of Trade. Previously Secretary of State for Defence.

**Sir Malcolm Rifkind** – Former Secretary of State for Scotland, Defence Secretary and Foreign Secretary.

**John Bercow** – Former Speaker of the House of Commons.

**Ken Clarke** - Previously served in various cabinets as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Home Secretary, Education Secretary and Health Secretary.

**Michael Howard** - served as Leader of the Conservative Party and Leader of the Opposition from 2003 to 2005. Previous roles include Secretary of State for Employment, Secretary of State for the Environment and Home Secretary.

**Nicholas Some** - Conservative MP for mid Sussex and grandson of Sir Winston Churchill. Previously Minister of State for the Armed Forces.

**Ann Widdecombe** - former Conservative Party politician. A Privy Counsellor and was MP for Maidstone between 1987 and 1997.

**Lord Tebbit** - served in the Cabinet as Secretary of State for Employment, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and Chairman of the Conservative party. Life Peer.

**Lord Archer of Weston-super-Mare** - English novelist and politician. Previously Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party.

**Andrew Mitchell** - previous Secretary of State for International Development and Chief Whip. Widely known as the MP who was involved in “Plebgate”.

**Andrew Lloyd Webber** - Composer and impresario of musical theatre.

**Lloyd Grossman** - American-British television presenter, gastronome and musician.

**Davina McCall** - television presenter possibly best known for her role as the host of Big Brother from 2000 to 2010.

**Sir Richard Stilgoe** - songwriter, lyricist and musician, best known for his humorous songs and frequent television appearances. Founder of the Orpheus Trust.

**Andy Ripley** - played rugby for England and was a member of the British Lions team that was unbeaten during their tour of South Africa in 1974.

**Archie Norman** – the only person to have been a FTSE 100 Chairman and a Member of the House of Commons at the same time. Previously Chairman of Asda and Chairman of Marks & Spencer.

**Sir William Castel** – Chairman of the Wellcome Trust, Director of General Electric and former Director of BP.

**Sir Andrew Gregory** – Former Lieutenant-General in the British Army and presently Chief Executive of SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity.