



Reach Society

Building Connections

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Welcome: Dear Friends/Supporters, Here's our newsletter which highlights some of our focused activities 2019. Your contributions in discussions and engagement in some of our events is truly appreciated; we could not have done so much without your support.



About Reach Society: Founded by a group of professional Black men in 2010. Our core purpose is to *encourage, motivate and inspire our young people* to develop their potential. The picture left from our 2019 Careers Conference shows Dr John Ndikum, a member of our Management Team, listening

intensely. View a report about this year's Careers Conference, in which 1700 people attended: <https://tinyurl.com/y2vpt43r>

Reach Society in the Community: Our Role Models have visited, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Youth Centre's, Community and Private Sector organisations, being panel members, seminar speakers. The pictures below reflect our diverse activities. If you would like to be a role model or wish a role model to speak at your organisation please contact Mr Tony Tiyou: tonytiyou@hotmail.com.



TL: Our Chair Dr Dwain Neil OBE at Youth Violence Conference – Serious about Youth. **TR:** Groups of Role Models at Haggerston School attending their Black Business Breakfast. **BL:** Dr Donald Palmer at a Y10 assembly at Newman Catholic College. **BR:** People at our Leicester Employability Day, organised in association with University of Leicester. Report and further pictures can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y5vy6fwv>



Congratulations: We would like to congratulate Dr Dwain, our Chair, who received an OBE for “services to the British African Caribbean community”, announced as part of the Queen’s Birthday Honours List on 7 June 2019. Well done Dwain, we are extremely proud of you!

Scholarship opportunity for British African Caribbean Students: University of Glasgow in collaboration with Reach Society will be offering 30 Scholarships for British students of African Caribbean background who are admitted to undergraduate degree courses in 2019. Please visit our website for more info: <https://tinyurl.com/y2gtlc72>

Windrush Day 2019: We had the opportunity to contribute an article to the official magazine; entitled ‘Character is destiny’. In which we comment on the achievement of the black

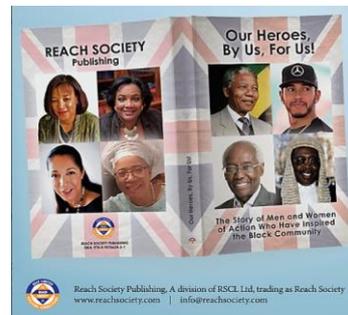


community since 1948. View the magazine here: <https://www.windrushday.org.uk>

Reach Society's Network Conversations: On the last Friday of every month (with the exception of August and December) Black professionals meet to discuss issues that affect our community; with the aim of finding solutions and building amity.



These conversations are open to any individual and for more info including venue click: <https://tinyurl.com/y2525zfa> or contact Dr Donald Palmer: db_palmer@yahoo.co.uk



Our Latest Publication: We have published four books including our latest entitled *Our Heroes, By Us, For Us: The Story of Men and Women of Action Who Have Inspired the Black Community*. To purchase a copy of it or the other books just visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/y5k7gc8l>

FUTURE EVENT: Reach Society's Recognition Award



/Fundraising Dinner: On 19th October 2019 we will be hosting our annual event at **Holiday Inn Hotel Kensington, Wrights Lane, London, W8**

5SP to honour the men and women who have reached back to help our young people. Guest speakers include **Mr Martin P. Griffiths** an award winning leading surgeon and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Greater London. For more info visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/y573dhok> or contact Dr Dwain Neil OBE at info@reachsociety.com

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued help and support.