

## Stanford Prof. Jo Boaler Launches 2016–2017 Common Ground Speaker Series

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On September 20 and 22, Dr. Jo Boaler, professor of mathematics education at Stanford University, will launch the 15th anniversary season of the Common Ground Speaker Series with a talk titled **The Myth of the Math Brain: Inspiring a Growth Mindset**. Interested community members have three opportunities to hear Dr. Boaler's talk:

- Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m., at [Woodside Priory School](#)
- Thursday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m., at the [Carey School](#)
- Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m., at [Saint Andrew's Episcopal School](#)

An overview of the entire 2016–2017 Common Ground Speaker Series [is available here](#).

### About the Speaker

**Jo Boaler, Ph.D.**, is a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University and the co-founder of YouCubed, which provides resources to inspire and excite students about mathematics. Dr. Boaler disputes the widely held perception of a “math brain,” gives hope to the mathematically anxious, and shows a pathway to success. She is the author of the first Massive Open Online Course on mathematics teaching and learning. Her book,



*Experiencing School Mathematics*, won the Outstanding Book of the Year award for education in Britain. Dr. Boaler was recently named by the BBC as one of the eight educators changing the face of education. She is also the author of *Mathematical Mindsets* and *What's Math Got to Do with It?*

### About the Common Ground Speaker Series



The Common Ground Speaker Series presents distinguished speakers in education, parenting and health at venues on the San Francisco Peninsula. Parents, faculty and staff at our 29 member schools attend Common Ground events free of charge. Guests not affiliated with a member school may attend for a \$20 fee at the door. Find out more about Common Ground and see the full season calendar at

[www.commongroundspeakerseries.org](http://www.commongroundspeakerseries.org).