



Join us for the second series of *Realising our Potential*

We are looking forward to the second of Summerhill College's *Realising Our Potential* alumni series – via Zoom, on **Wednesday, 21 April, at 7.00 pm GMT**. With great interest shown to date, we hope you can join us for a lively discussion. If not already registered, you can do so [at this link](#) and submit pre-event questions. Please feel free to share the link with fellow alumni and encourage their participation.

Our panel reflects a variety of professions, ranging from finance and technology to sports and accountancy. We are grateful to the following past pupils who will recount their experience, provide learnings on leadership and especially the role Summerhill played in their career success:

- **Pat Cullen** (1973) – is a Chartered Accountant and served almost 30 years as a partner with Deloitte, the Big 4 Audit and Consulting Firm. In addition to supporting clients, Pat was at various times Head of the Tax Department, Head of Finance and ultimately CEO. In this role, Pat led a firm of 3,000 employees in Ireland across locations in Dublin, Cork Limerick, Galway and Belfast. Since retiring from Deloitte, Pat is active as a non-executive director in various companies and is also a board member of a number of voluntary and not for profit organisations.
- **Aubrey Dolan** (1997) – living in Nuremberg, Germany, Aubrey is Head of Merchandising and Key Account Strategy for adidas BU Originals in Europe. adidas is a global leader in the sporting goods industry. For close to 20 years, Aubrey has held various senior management roles at adidas around the world – including Head of Global Product Marketing Football Footwear, Head of Merchandising BU Running FTW North America, Head of Merchandising and Brand Comms - Core FTW North America, Brand Strategy and Head Office - Executive Board Member Global Brands.
- **Keith Moran** (1991) – with a Master of Business in Innovation and Leadership (MBS), Engineer Technician (EngTech IEI), Keith co-founded and is now the CEO of SL Controls. SL Controls currently employs 95 people across Ireland and in the US from offices in Sligo, Galway, Limerick, Dublin and Florida. Following a recent jobs announcement the workforce will grow to 140 people over the next 18 months. Multinational customers engage SL Controls to deliver integrated equipment solutions that optimise their manufacturing processes to meet global supply demands.



- **Austin O'Callaghan** (1990), who will chair the session. Austin is Sports Editor of Ocean FM in Sligo. He has enjoyed a distinguished career in broadcast sports journalism. A former journalist with Eurosport and EuroNews in France, he was a senior broadcast journalist with BBC Northern Ireland for 11 years, fronting several strands of its television, radio and online sports output. Austin has covered multiple Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and World Cup events during his career. Since returning to his hometown of Sligo in 2013, Austin has also worked as Communication Manager with IT Sligo (2014 - 2017).



- **Pádraig Owens** (1992) – is a co-founder of Elkstone Partners, Ireland's leading multi-family office. Elkstone's clients are high net and ultra-high net worth individuals, many of whom are entrepreneurs, based in Ireland and internationally. The company's investment focus is on Ventures, backing over 60 Irish and international early-stage companies in recent years; and Real Estate, specialising in purpose-built student accommodation and the built to rent sector. Elkstone employs 36 people and looks after over 150 clients.

