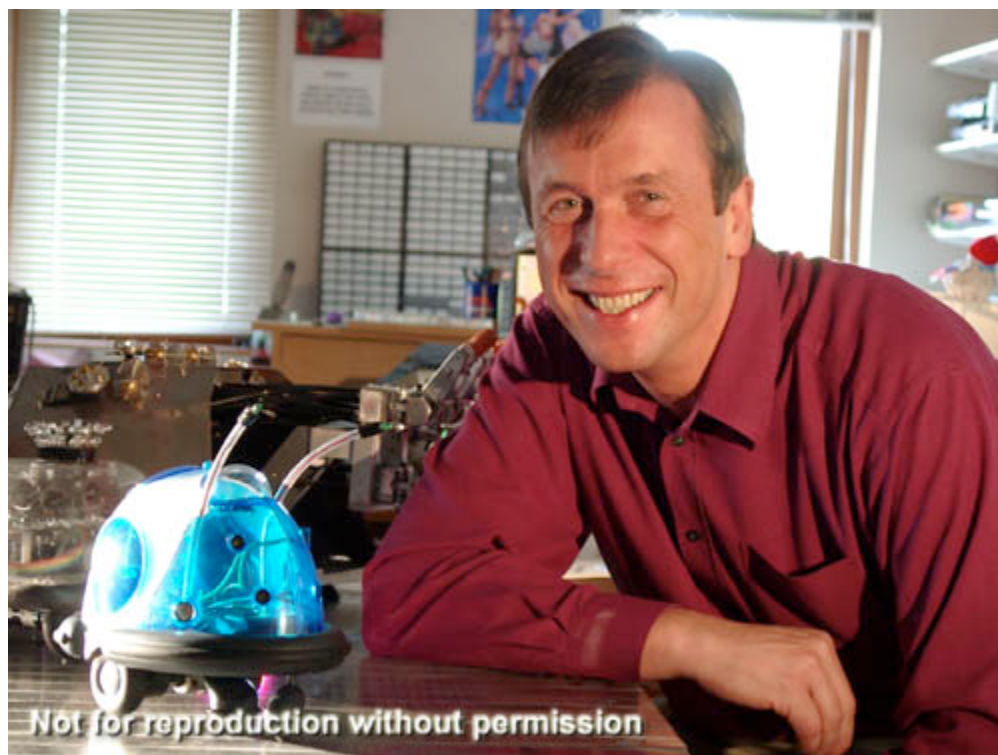


## VISIT OF PROFESSOR WARWICK TO BLOXHAM SCHOOL

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Professor Kevin Warwick, who heads up the Cybernetics group at Reading University, visited Bloxham School to deliver his lecture '**Four Weddings and a Funeral**'. This lecture was the first in a series to be given at the school as part of the Science & Technology beyond the classroom initiative.



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Professor Warwick who enjoys an international reputation through his work on Cybernetics attended with his wife Irena who had also been involved in some of his experiments.

The **Four Weddings** focused on the bringing together through a series of experiments of modern microelectronic technology and the union with our biological form. The lecture covered the range of possibilities from mechanical robots with biological brains to biological humans with microelectronic enhancement. **The Funeral** looked at the consequences that this already proven union would have on our future society. Questions involving the ethics and human rights of such a hybrid form (cyborgs) were raised.

The lecture was presented to senior Science/Technology pupils in the Sam Kahn Recital Room and gave food for thought not just about the science involved but for its consequences.

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