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Message from Mr Shoults



It has been a delight to welcome the girls back this autumn, and to welcome our new arrivals, both students and staff. The building has been resounding with the sound of the community joining back together. Not that the first week has only been about settling gently into term. Our sports squads have had the privilege of having training sessions run by some of the UK's most distinguished sports women, including Kate Richardson-Walsh, former GB Hockey Captain, and Serena Guthrie, current England netball captain. A mere netball throw from the astroturf, old students have been auditioning for the senior production, Barnum. This week, the hall has been packed at lunchtime for the Extra-Curricular fair, and I hope your daughter has signed up for an array of opportunities; new ventures this term include Business, Economics and Enterprise, Etymology Club and Aeronautics Club.

Shortly before the summer break, I hosted a visit from Dr Judith Dwyer, the Principal of the College of Notre Dame de Namur, a school in Pennsylvania, with a similarly deep heritage in girls' education. Following this visit, I signed with Dr Dwyer an agreement to explore opportunities to collaboration between students and staff of the two schools, and for us to link into their 'Center for Global Leadership', which also connects with schools in Japan, Taiwan, China, Argentina, Peru and Canada. The first opportunity on the horizon is a science conference to be held in July in Pennsylvania, for students from all the schools. I hope this will be a tremendous opportunity for our students to connect with their peers from around the world, as just one of our means of providing outward looking opportunities in the years ahead.

PS – There are just two weeks to go until I don my trainers along with over 30 fellow NHEHS runners for the Ealing Half Marathon (29th September). We are running to raise money for local charity The Log Cabin. We would love it if you could come out on the day to support us and you can also help us in our fundraising efforts [here](#).

Events coming up...



- SEPTEMBER 14 – Old Girls' Association Annual Reunion Tea
- SEPTEMBER 18 – Year 12 Parents' Reception
- SEPTEMBER 23 – Parents' Guild Meeting
- SEPTEMBER 26 – Year 7 Parents' Reception
- OCTOBER 2 – Senior School Open Evening



Social Media & teenagers: A Head Writes

In this two page feature which appeared in The Week’s Independent Schools Guide, Matthew Shoult talks about the role schools can have when faced with the challenges of social media. We have a copy in school to read.

Year 6 Gift “Above and Beyond Legacy Cup” to NHEHS Juniors

To mark and remember their time at the Junior School, our outgoing Year 6 girls gave a lovely gift to the future pupils of NHEHS Junior School. Read more about this lovely gift, the ‘NHEHS “Above and Beyond” Legacy Cup of Class 2019’ [here](#)



Another great year of A levels and GCSEs for NHEHS

This summer saw double celebrations for NHEHS girls, with another set of strong results. Read more on A levels [here](#) and on GCSEs [here](#). We are all very proud of NHEHS girls’ achievements!

Football success for Lana!

Over the summer, Lana Gandhi, Year 4, successfully trialed with Arsenal Women's Player Development Programme, competing for a place amongst many aspiring young footballers. She will be representing the U10s for the 2019/20 season, a great achievement. She played her first match against Bournemouth FC and did amazingly well. Congratulations, Lana!



We want your news!

We try to cover as much school news as possible here and on our website (there’s so much more every week at <https://www.nhehs.gdst.net/news/latest-news/>) However, we also know that NHEHS girls are busy celebrating success outside school, and we would love to share their success here next academic year. Please do share your great news with us, with accompanying photo, in an email to h.getting@nhehs.gdst.net and we will include as many as we can!



Tweet of the Week!



Year 10 girls are off to the @GSAUK Girls Go Gold Conference 🏆 An early start 🕒 at Paddington Station, but Pooja was so excited to eat her marmalade sandwich 🍌 by Paddington Bear! 🐻 Only at @nhehs!!! #NHEHStrips #NHEHsport #GirlsGoGold #excited @paddingtonbear

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