



16th May 2019 - fortnightly

Message from Mr Shoults



As I type this I am returning at Eurostar-speed from a visit to Strasbourg, to see the culmination of our [Erasmus-funded collaboration with schools across Europe](#). Over the last two years, students from schools in France, Germany, Sweden and Bulgaria alongside our own have met up in our different territories to collaborate on research projects based on perceptions of gender. On the final day, these 50 inspiring students were presenting to regional politicians posters and films they had made together, challenging stereotypes and espousing greater equality. Perhaps it was not so much the final product which was most important (although it was impressive), as what they learnt and experienced in the process, working together in teams, with varied perspectives, to shape others' views.

This is just one case of where girls have been having ground-breaking experiences this fortnight. On Friday, as the school resurfaced from the Year 13 girls' last day celebrations (Mrs Irwin and I were briefly, rather gently, kidnapped in assembly), the annual [Sports Celebration Evening](#) filled the hall. We were treated to inspiring words from Olympian rower Kath Grainger, who helped us celebrate a year of sporting triumphs across a range of disciplines, and stirred the girls to cross new boundaries in their endeavours. Earlier last week, our Engineers were making their presence felt, pitching to a panel of industry experts their plans for a tunnel-bridge combination at UCL, and [carrying off two of the three trophies](#).



Good Luck, Year 13!

I will finish back in Strasbourg. Watching the confidence of our students, as they made new friends and worked together seamlessly on their projects, made clear the value of outside projects, whether locally, across the UK or overseas; they enable young people to understand and begin to realise their potential, and to find the ways in which they will shape the world in the future. Given our girls' generous and energetic outlook, this is a great source of optimism!

Events coming up...



- ALL NEXT WEEK** – Walk to School Week
Year 12 Research Week
- MAY 22** – 'Women in Law' Alumnae networking event in the City
- MAY 23-24** – Year 5 Bushcraft
- MAY 27-31** – Half Term Holiday



Exam Top Tips

With exam and assessment season in full swing, our intrepid Journalist leads offer some useful advice for fellow students:

<https://www.nhehs.gdst.net/our-year-10-journalist-leaders-top-exam-tips-for-year-7/>

Year 10 Dance Leaders Boost Confidence All Round!

Following the NHEHS Year 5 High 5 Netball Tournament organised by the Year 10 Sports Leaders at the end of the spring term, it was time for the Year 10 Dance Leaders to take the stage (although not literally!) for the NHEHS Day of Dance. Pupils from Year 5 and 6 from Radnor House, Twickenham and North Ealing Primary School were invited to join the NHEHS Juniors for a Day of Dance on May 2nd. See how they got on here:

<https://www.nhehs.gdst.net/dance-leaders-boosts-confidence-all-round/>



Howzat for some excellent cricket?

Two of our NHEHS cricketers joined a GDST team to take on the MCC and enjoyed a fantastic day of cricket. Now it's over (!), take a look at how they did: <https://www.nhehs.gdst.net/howzat-nhehs-hannah-eleanor-take-on-mcc-with-the-gdst/>

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Year 7 Biology students became Year 5 teachers this morning, sharing their knowledge of ducklings with the #NHEHSJuniors girls. @GDST

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