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Message from Mr Shoults



Last Thursday lunch, the extra-curricular fair was packed, as the new Year 12 representatives launched their club offerings to the rest of the school and girls sized up possible new activities. I think it is of great importance that all girls find their niche in the school and in their lives, and that extra-curricular involvement is one of the best ways to do this. This idea is in fact backed up by research. Some long-term studies by Loughborough Grammar School showed a strong link between co-curricular involvement and personal well-being: put simply, when people try out new activities, and get involved, they are happier.

This is just one reason why we have been broadening the range of sports clubs, music ensembles, leadership roles and more, so that girls find that involvement which strikes a chord. And as I say to the girls, particularly as they reach the Sixth Form, if there isn't a club, and a girl has an idea for one, they should knock on my door and suggest it. So I hope that girls will enrich their lives with all of the events of the next few weeks, whether in Science week, working with our visiting Scientist in Residence, taking part in the Musician of the Year competition next week, attending Da Vinci Club sessions, and most of all by trying out or continuing with a club, sport or ensemble.

In the week before half term, the NHEHS Film Festival returns, with a whole range of opportunities for girls to explore working in the industry; the Year 9 and 12 committees have, with Mr Cheney's support, put together a dazzling programme, including holding the final of the GDST film making competition at the Everyman Hampstead, and hosting a Women in Film event, with a high-powered line up of industry leaders. The Year 12 committee are planning a big splash to promote women in the film industry – watch this space!

Events coming up...

JANUARY 22 –	A Level English Language Conference
JANUARY 23 –	Musician of the Year Competition
JANUARY 27 –	The Brilliant Event (Year 6)
JANUARY 27 –	Junior School STEAM Week
JANUARY 30-	Year 11 Parents Evening
FEBRUARY 4 –	Parents' Guild Careers Convention
FEBRUARY 7 –	Move to Ealing Day
FEBRUARY 7 –	TES Awards – NHEHS Shortlisted for Creativity Award





NHEHS Film Festival

We are busy gearing up for the second ever NHEHS Film Festival in February. In addition to a variety of workshops, activities and talks, there are also three film-making competitions for Years 7-13; the GDST-wide short-film making competition with the theme of 'TIME,' an animation competition and a musical composition. The deadline for submissions is January 31st.

Extra Curricular Fair

Back by popular demand, the Extra Curricular Fair was bigger and better than ever. The girls were spoiled for choice with over 100 activities on offer last week. The Sixth Form Subject Reps who run the clubs were busy encouraging girls not only to sign up for clubs they are passionate about but to try something new – who knows where it might lead them? Have a read all about it [here](#).



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However, we also know that NHEHS girls are busy celebrating success outside school, and we would love to share their success here. Please do share your great news with us, with accompanying photo, in an email to s.bennett@nhehs.gdst.net and we will include as many as we can!



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