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Message from Mr Shoults



You will have seen from the Labour Party conference a motion passed proposing to abolish independent schools; I hope you will have also seen the considerable opposition to this idea, even within the same conference, on multiple grounds: the removal of choice, a question of legality, economic feasibility, and of course the benefit which independent schools provide to the economy and communities. Mostly notably, perhaps, a number of head teachers of state schools have pointed out their opposition to attacks on schools which do much to support them. This is certainly true of NHEHS and the GDST, and is something I feel particularly passionate about. All GDST schools are involved in at least three partnership projects with local state schools. Please rest assured that the GDST and the Girls' School Association will continue to represent robustly the benefits and value of independent schools.

Here at NHEHS we have regular partnership events throughout the year; on 9th October, for example, I am delighted that we are welcoming members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for a new initiative, where they will be holding a workshop day with our own junior school musicians and those from neighbouring primary schools, to inspire them in their music making. It should prove to be a fantastic day and another chance for our Junior girls to play with and inspired and be inspired by other young musicians. Last week our Year 13 History Representatives hosted a convention for local Sixth Form students, with a panel of academics gathered before a packed house to discuss the end of the British Empire, and expertly hosted and compered by our students.

The day of athletic reckoning is upon us, with the Ealing Half Marathon this Sunday. The staff parent team will be raising money for the Log Cabin, a local charity close to the school's heart, which supports children and young people with additional needs or disabilities, and for whom we run a summer event. If you feel able to add to our fundraising total, I would be very grateful for any contributions via the donation webpage [here](#).

Can I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for support on the day (it may be much needed!).

Events coming up...



- OCTOBER 2 – Senior School Open Evening
- OCTOBER 8 – Year 7 Parent Tutor Meetings
- OCTOBER 10 – Into the Sixth Open Evening
- NOVEMBER 9 - Parents' Guild Murder Mystery Evening – book now!
(see SchoolComms email for further details)



NHEHS Juniors' Tips for Running Happy at The Ealing Mini Mile
We asked Minna (Year 6) & Sofia (Year 4) – winners of the 2018 Ealing Mini Mile girls races for age 9 and 6-7 respectively, for their top tips on enjoying the day. Read their excellent tips [here](#)

Top Ten Tips for the Ealing Half Marathon from our Staff-Parent Team

Our NHEHS Staff-Parent team have been training hard over the summer to run the Ealing Half Marathon on September 29th for The Log Cabin. Much of long distance running is all in the preparation – both physical and mental – [so we asked our parents for their top tips](#) for this special 13.1 mile annual race. We hope our tips are helpful and maybe inspire some more runners to join us next year – but please do cheer the team on – look out for their t-shirts featuring the design on the right!



STAFF AND PARENT TEAM
RAISING MONEY FOR
THE LOG CABIN

The Allusionist Guest Stars at Etymology Club Launch

Extra-curricular clubs are in full swing across the school and this week, The Allusionist, aka Helen Zaltzman attended the new Etymology Club. Read more about their exciting adventures in language [here](#)



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!

Congratulations to our fellow schools who gained their TfL #STARS Bronze accreditation.

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