



NOTTING HILL & EALING
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST

Junior School





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Every parent would say they want their daughter to develop into a happy and confident young woman. At Notting Hill & Ealing they make it happen.

Good Schools Guide



This is a school with a long tradition of academic and creative excellence, where we seek to inspire, empower and challenge each girl to be herself. The girls are well-grounded, confident and independent, keen to make a positive difference in the world. They are proud of their school, and they value kindness and laughter, fun and friendship.

With a rich and varied extra-curricular programme, and a strong emphasis on charitable activities, the girls enjoy being part of a warm, supportive and vibrant community, where they can express their passion for learning, and for life.

Our parents say this, our girls and staff say this too.
Come and visit us and you'll see why.

HAPPY

This is a school filled with interesting things to do and see, to discover and learn about. When you walk through the doors of the school you can feel the buzz of lively, happy girls. From the youngest ones in Reception, right up to girls in Year 6, they are fully engaged in the excitement of learning.



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As well as developing literacy and numeracy skills and lessons in individual subjects, our curriculum features an integrated approach, where we focus on learning several subjects around one theme. The girls love the variety, the activities, visits, trips and speakers which are all carefully woven into their lessons. They flourish in an environment where art, music, drama, PE, IT, science and languages are part of their everyday school lives.

This is a curriculum which enables our girls to develop real depth of knowledge, and gain skills in technology and research. It enables us to lay a strong foundation which produces the highest results at age 11 and also develops a life-long passion for learning.



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We love the school and we can't wait for our second daughter to join.

Parent



Playing outdoors is fun, builds confidence and encourages a sense of adventure so there's plenty of space and equipment to encourage climbing, swinging, balancing and running.



NHEHS girls love school. The skill of our teachers lies in their thoughtfully planned lessons which encourage the girls to ask questions and express their opinions freely.





Our girls will move on to the Senior School at age 11 with confidence in their abilities, ready for new subjects and new challenges, full of energy, excitement and curiosity about how the world works.

There's so much going on. You will see your daughter's confidence grow as she discovers what's on offer and quickly finds friends to share her interests with.



It's not just about learning it's
about finding out what you
love and having fun doing it.

CURIOUS

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One of the best parts of my week is teaching in Reception. It's how I get to know them all. I love their curiosity and sense of fun.

Kate Bevan, Head



We want your daughter to achieve, not only her academic best, but also to help her grow up to discover where her true talents lie, to be well-adjusted and fulfilled.



Whatever the girls do, our aim is to build confidence, foster teamwork and develop independent thinking.



CONFIDENT

Girls know they can talk to us and they do. We listen to them and get to know them extremely well, and our open door policy means particularly close relationships with parents. You will find a warm welcome at school and have plenty of opportunities to meet staff and share in your daughter's progress.





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NHEHS has shown me how to believe in myself and have more confidence.

Year 6 pupil



A school where your daughter will be happy, secure and can be herself.

Life at NHEHS is based around the importance of treating each other with kindness and respect, listening to the opinions and feelings of others and valuing everyone's contribution.



Whatever the girls do, the emphasis is always on taking part, enjoying themselves and doing their best.

FUN



There are choirs, orchestras, ensembles and groups: everything from percussion to flutes, from trumpets to strings. End of year productions by every class combine drama, music and dance and everyone has the chance to perform. Girls' artwork is displayed on almost every wall and the art room is full of their projects. Their problem solving and logical thinking skills are developed and challenged in IT, coding and robotics clubs; and they love PE and games, the chance to swim in the indoor pool or to join a team and represent their school.



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Our daughter is flourishing.
She is so happy to come to school
and learn every day.

Parent



Music is a huge part of school life. Girls sing in choirs, play in groups and ensembles or join the 90 other enthusiastic members of the school orchestra.



From lino prints to Adobe Photoshop, creating pieces of work they can be proud of is something all the girls love.

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CONNECTED



NHEHS is one of the founding schools of the GDST – the Girls Day School Trust. The GDST is the leading network of independent girls' schools in the UK, with nearly 4,000 staff and 20,000 students between the ages of three and 18. As a charity that owns and runs a network of 23 schools and two academies in England and Wales, it reinvests all its income in its schools. Founded in 1872, the GDST has a long history of pioneering innovation in the education of girls, and is the largest single educator of girls in the UK and the UK's largest educational charity.

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The GDST boasts a diverse alumnae network of over 70,000 women (the largest of its kind in the UK), many of whom regularly meet to network and support each other and current GDST pupils with career and university advice.



Across the network

At GCSE and A Level, GDST pupils outperform not just the general population of schools but those from the rest of the independent school sector:

- GDST pupils taking degrees in medicine = 5x the national average for girls
- GDST pupils taking degrees in engineering = 2x the national average for girls
- GDST pupils undertaking a language degree = 2x the national average for girls
- Over 45% of GDST students take at least one science at A Level and 39% take maths
- 6.4% of GDST students gain a place at Oxford or Cambridge
- Over 69% of GDST students gain a place at a Russell Group university
- Cross-trust prizes and scholarships available exclusively to GDST students each year.

Few schools in London can rival the sheer volume of educational opportunities available to girls as at NHEHS.





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I love the school and,
more importantly,
so does my daughter.

Parent



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