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JUNIOR SCHOOL

GDST

GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



2023

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

NHEHS JUNIOR SCHOOL OPENING 2023

NHEHS, 26 St Stephen's Road





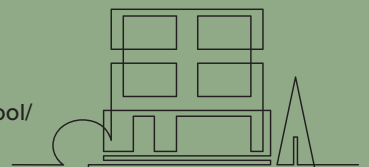
I can't wait for our new building to open. It's the building the girls and staff deserve and will be a reflection of who we are as a school.

The new building will have a feeling of connection, where the youngest girls on the ground floor can see up to the top floor and the oldest girls, across into the Science and IT spaces and out into the playground. The space at the heart of the building will be where we can meet, cross paths with different year groups and hold gatherings and exhibitions that celebrate the girls' work.

The building will be characterised by light and space and have an airiness that embodies what we want for the girls – a childhood and school experience that gives them the space to explore, find their interests and play their part in a connected whole.

MS BEVAN | HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Keep up to date with our new school building progress at nhehs.gdst.net/junior/new-school/



WHERE FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE

JOY AND FUN FILL THE SCHOOL; WE BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD LAUGH AT LEAST ONCE A DAY!

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OUR NEW SCHOOL: SPACE

Reception classes will have direct access to their dedicated outdoor area and the two classrooms will be more closely connected. This will allow for the free flowing, continuous provision that supports the play-based learning of that all-important first year of school. As a year group, they will get to know one another and start forging the friendships that will enhance their time in the Junior School.





OUR NEW SCHOOL: FACILITIES

Our new Junior School will offer outstanding facilities.

14 new classrooms

Library

Dedicated Science laboratory

Computer Science room

Science garden

Forest School area

Dedicated Reception play area

Junior Hall with performance seating

Creative Arts studio

Music room

3 music practice rooms

Dance and Drama studios

Full-sized sports hall

25m indoor swimming pool

Astroturf with 3 netball courts, a full-sized
hockey pitch and 4 tennis courts

WHERE CONFIDENCE GROWS

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL BUILDS CONFIDENCE IN THE GIRLS,
BY INSTILLING SELF-BELIEF, CELEBRATING THEIR EFFORTS AND
SUPPORTING THEIR IDEAS TO ENCOURAGE A SENSE OF AGENCY.
THEY DEVELOP THE SKILLS OF PRESENTING TO AN AUDIENCE STARTING
FROM SHOW AND TELL IN RECEPTION RIGHT UP TO THE BIG FINALE
OF THE YEAR 6 PRODUCTION.





WHERE FUTURES BUILD

GIRLS SHOULD GROW UP KNOWING THAT THERE IS NO 'NHEHS GIRL' BOX
THEY SHOULD FIT INTO. THEY CAN BE ANY TYPE OF GIRL: INTROVERT,
EXTROVERT, SPORTY, MUSICAL, ARTISTIC, BOOKISH, FUNNY, SERIOUS...
AND OFTEN A COMBINATION OF SEVERAL!



OUR NEW SCHOOL:
CONNECTIVITY

It is an immense privilege to see the girls grow over the course of 14 years, from playful Reception children into young women ready to take the exciting next step into adulthood. Our new building will enhance that journey and the connections they make along the way.





WHERE CREATIVITY THRIVES

WE ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY IN ALL ITS FORMS – IN THE TRADITIONAL ARENAS SUCH AS ART AND DRAMA AND ALSO THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUPILS TO EXPRESS THEIR UNDERSTANDING IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAY.

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OUR NEW SCHOOL: ENVIRONMENT

The new building features lots of space in which our energetic, adventurous and creative girls can grow. Outside, there will be a new Forest School area to connect the pupils to nature and further areas that allow learning to be taken outdoors, with spaces for a class to learn or perform.



WHERE LEARNING IS FUN

LEARNING SHOULD BE EXPERIENTIAL. THERE MUST BE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THINGS IN REAL LIFE: TO TOUCH, FEEL, INTERACT, RESPOND AND TAKE THEIR LEARNING OFF THE PAGE OR SCREEN. THEY SHOULD SEE THE REAL WORLD APPLICATION OF WHAT THEY LEARN.



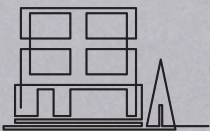
OUR NEW SCHOOL: VALUES

Key spaces reflect the educational values we prize. Our specialist science teaching will be enhanced by a dedicated laboratory connected to an inspiring science garden. The Creative Arts space will be a beautiful, light-filled space within which our girls can explore their creativity.



WHERE CURIOSITY IS NURTURED

NHEHS GIRLS ARE INHERENTLY CURIOUS AND OUR ROLE AS A SCHOOL IS TO CELEBRATE, ENCOURAGE AND FEED THAT CURIOSITY. THE PUPILS HAVE SPACE TO PURSUE INTERESTS IN A VARIED CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME AS WELL AS IN THEIR LESSONS.



OUR NEW SCHOOL: EXPERIENCES

Girls can choose from an extensive range of co-curricular clubs, exploring new interests and developing new skills as they find their passions.



A young girl with a ponytail, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt, is seen from behind, standing on a green sports field. In the background, there is a brick building with a green metal fence. The scene is slightly out of focus, emphasizing the text overlay.

WHERE KINDNESS IS CELEBRATED

GIRLS KNOW THEY ARE VALUED, CARED FOR AND SUPPORTED. KINDNESS GUIDES
OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

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OUR NEW SCHOOL: COMMUNITY

Community and connection is really important in the Junior School. On the top floor, along with the oldest Junior girls, there are two Sixth Form spaces reflecting the all through-school that we are. We look forward to hosting other schools and bringing people together in the spirit of community and advancing provision for the pupils in our care.



Later this year we will unveil a completely new building for our Junior School. With the support of the GDST, we have teamed up with award-winning architects, Hawkins\Brown, who have developed a design for a modern and fully accessible building that will offer world-leading facilities to match our education provision.

This design will provide a state-of-the-art learning environment for our junior girls as they begin their education with us, with a strong emphasis on sustainability, and significantly enhanced landscaping, to enable external play and exploration.



1. THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE
5. MAIN PLAYGROUND

2. ATRIUM
6. CLASSROOM

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE NEW BUILDING
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3. LIBRARY

7. HALL

4. SCIENCE GARDEN

8. BREAKOUT AREA



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