

NEWSLETTER

Upcoming September Events

13th - Police Officer Visit to NLPS
 14th - Year 11 Theatre Trip
 16th - Year 7 Parents Introduction Evening
 19th - National Fitness Day NLPS
 21st - Year 9 & 10 GCSE Information Evening
 23rd / 30th - Recycling Week NLPS
 24th / 25th - DofE Training Expedition Chilterns
 28th - Open Evening
 29th - Year 11 GCSE Information Meeting
 30th - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Welcome

We would like to extend our warmest welcome and best wishes to our new staff.



Mr Eziefula
English Teacher



Ms Jacobs
English Teacher



Ms Wise
Geography Teacher



Ms Horwitz
PE Teacher



Ms Richards
Art Teacher



Mr Koraltay
Site Manager

New School Bus Route



We have launched a new school bus route for the following locations: Brent Cross, Cricklewood, Willesden, Harlesden, Wembley, Stanmore, Kingsbury, South East Harrow, and Edgware. If you show interest, please get in touch with the school.

New Parent Association Committee for 2022/2023

We have a new committee in place from the new term, September 2022. The newly elected board members are:

Binit Shah - Chairperson

Jai Hari - Vice Chairperson

Sarika Bhamare - Secretary

(A complete list of all the members will be made available soon). If you wish to join the Parent association committee, please get in touch with the school or alternatively with Mr Binit Shah on 07855946085.

A full list of all representatives for each year group will also be made available soon.

All staff, students, parents and governors at North London Grammar School send our heartfelt condolences to the Royal Family on the death of Her Majesty The Queen, a much-loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her Majesty's dedication and service have been exemplary. She touched the lives of many with her commitment and sense of duty throughout her life, and we join our nation and the Commonwealth in mourning her loss.

Fatih Adak
Headteacher



NLGS and NLPS are delighted to welcome the new Senior Deputy Head, Mrs Gillian Erdil.

Mrs Erdil joined the School in 2022 as Head of Humanities from St Margaret's in Bushey, where she was Deputy Head Academic. Before that, she was Head of Geography at Forest School in East London. Mrs Erdil has over 20 years of experience in the Independent Schools Sector. She was educated at both Cambridge University and Brunel University, where she recently gained a Masters's Degree in Educational Leadership and Management.



In this Q&A, Mrs Erdil talks about why she is excited to join the SLT at NLGS, her key goals for the role and how she wants to build further on the School's strong academic reputation.

What attracted you to NLGS?

NLGS combines the best of all worlds. It has a bold vision for education; it strives for every pupil to excel academically whilst also having a strong community focus where pupils can feel a real sense of belonging. I want to be part of a school that combines tradition and innovation. That is exactly what I have found here at NLGS.

What do you see as the key aspects of your role?

I am lucky enough to lead a team of truly inspirational teachers. I have a huge amount to learn from them. I believe that teachers at NLGS are also students in that they are constantly striving to innovate and develop their teaching methods and subject curriculum. I think as teachers, we need to show our pupils that learning is a life-long and wonderful pursuit which sustains you throughout life!

What are your goals as Deputy Head?

My main goals include ensuring that the curriculum is personalised so that each pupil feels that they are being guided on their own individual journey as part of the supportive NLGS / NLPS community. I want to ensure that pupils' experience is future-focused. Especially in these times, we need to have our eyes on the horizon and be excited about what we can achieve, both individually and as a community. I am excited to be part of the SLT at a time of change and growth for the School, helping to implement new opportunities for our pupils.

NLGS has a growing academic reputation. How important is it to maintain and build on this?

I am very excited to join NLGS at this time as its academic reputation is taking off. NLGS pupils are achieving fantastic results due to their hard work and dedication, but also due to the hard work and dedication of their teachers. What has struck me since joining is how determined everyone is for pupils to succeed and not to settle for anything less than their best. That is inspiring.





**100% of students achieved 5 or more
GCSEs at Grade 5 or above.**

88% English Grade 9-7

80% Maths Grade 9-6

75% Separate Sciences Grade 9-7

**Congratulations to our former student
Archuthan for achieving remarkable
grades, seven grades 9's and two grade 8.**

One of our top achieving students is now studying
A-Levels, Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Further Maths
at St Dominic's Sixth Form.



INTERNATIONAL
GREENWICH
OLYMPIAD

In July 2022, a few of our year 10 students participated in the first-ever International Greenwich Olympiad, competing with students from all over the world. Coming up with innovative, scientific ideas, we are more than ecstatic to say we are proud of their projects, for which all of them have received medals. We especially want to congratulate Georgios and Ved on their project "hydrogen planes", being awarded a gold medal.

International Greenwich Olympiad (IGO) is an Olympiad project organised by North London Grammar School. IGO sets a collaborative yet competitive environment for students to take on today's challenges and creativity, covering topics in Energy, Engineering, Environmental Science, Social Sciences, Short Movie and Computer Science. For more information, please visit:

www.igolondon.co.uk



NLGS
Summer
School



At NLGS summer programme, we hosted 44 international students from countries like Germany, Azerbaijan etc. It was a fantastic summer filled with trips, activities and lessons. In addition, we had student volunteers to represent our school; this was an excellent opportunity for them to broaden their networks and improve their social skills.

"I loved the relationship between students, teachers and supervisors. And the best thing during the summer school was making friends with British students like George, Zain and Franklin."