

NEWSLETTER **IS**

Schools Inspectorate



SPRING TERM

Message by the Deputy Head

At North London Grammar School we are committed to fostering an environment that promotes not only academic excellence but also emotional resilience, mental health awareness, and social connection. We believe that a balanced approach to



Wednesday 6th March - Open Morning Thur 7th March - World Book Day Fri 8th - 17th March - British Science Week Fri 8th March - International Womens Day Sun 10th March - Mothers Day Tuesday 12th March - Tea with SLT

education encompasses not only intellectual development but also the holistic wellbeing of our students. Ensuring the wellbeing of our students is not just a priority; it is fundamental to their success, happiness, and overall growth. In today's fast-paced world, the pressures and challenges that our young learners face can sometimes be overwhelming. Therefore, it is imperative that we, as educators and parents, work hand in hand to provide them with the necessary support and resources to thrive in all aspects of their lives.

As part of our ongoing efforts, we have implemented various initiatives and support systems to address the diverse needs of our students:

- 1. Mentoring Service: Our dedicated team of mentors are available to provide confidential support to students who may be experiencing challenges or difficulties.
- 2. Wellbeing Workshops: We regularly organise workshops focused on topics such as stress management, mindfulness, forming friendships and self-care to equip students with practical tools and strategies for enhancing their wellbeing.
- 3. Peer Mentor Programs: We encourage peer-to-peer support through initiatives such as peer mentor program and buddy systems, allowing students to connect with and learn from their peers in a supportive environment.
- 4. Open Communication Channels: We believe in the importance of open communication between parents, teachers, and students. Should you have any concerns or observations regarding your child's wellbeing, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.
- 5. Curriculum Integration: We integrate wellbeing education into our curriculum to raise awareness about mental health, emotional intelligence, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- 6. Career Guidance and Exploration: We understand the importance of helping students explore potential career paths and make informed decisions about their future. Our career guidance programs provide students with resources, information, and opportunities to explore various professions, industries, and educational pathways.
- 7. Work Experience Opportunities: We facilitate work experience placements and industry visits to expose students to real-world settings and provide them with hands-on experience in their areas of interest.
- 8. Alumni Networking: Our school maintains strong connections with alumni who are eager to share their experiences and insights with current students, offering valuable mentorship and networking opportunities.
- 9. Curriculum Enrichment: We enrich our curriculum with career-focused activities, projects, and workshops to help students develop essential skills, such as communication, problem-solving, and teamwork, that are vital for success in any career path.
- 10. Student Services Trips: We organise a series of trips designed to cater to the interests and preferences of students across all year groups, ensuring that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Our dedicated team of staff members will accompany students on these trips to ensure their safety, supervision, and support throughout the experience. We encourage all students to participate and take advantage of these exciting opportunities to connect with their peers, build friendships, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

As partners in your child's educational journey, your support and involvement are invaluable. I encourage you to engage with us, by attending our formal evenings eg parent's evenings and informal events eg coffee morning, summer fair and all other events we have. Together, we can create a nurturing and supportive environment that enables our children to flourish academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to the wellbeing of our students.

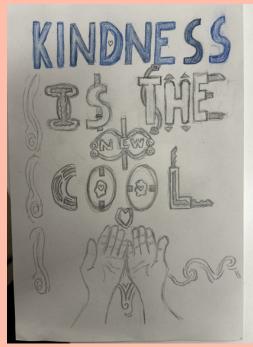
Mrs Dhrona **Deputy Head & DSL Director of Pastoral Care & Behaviour**





Triumphs in BICS

BARNET Mental Health Poster CONTEST



In a triumphant showcase of creativity and awareness, **Bekham** has emerged victorious in our school's KS3 entries for the Bics Barnet Competition during Mental Health Week. The theme, "**My Voice Matters**" inspired **Bekham** to craft a compelling poster that captured the essence of self-expression and mental health advocacy. His exceptional work stood out among the entries, earning him well-deserved recognition. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Bekham and Mrs Ziegler** for their success, highlighting the importance of empowering voices in the conversation surrounding mental health.













On February 23rd, our school hosted a remarkable Lamda event, showcasing the incredible talent and intellect of our students. From captivating speeches to mesmerizing performances, the evening was a testament to our commitment to nurturing creativity and innovation. Students explored diverse topics, sparking insightful discussions and leaving us all inspired.

ARE YOU WORRIED?

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

All adults at North London Grammar care deeply about your health, safety, and well-being. We appreciate all children at our school, and we want to keep you safe and help protect your rights.





All adults at school are trustworthy individuals with whom you can speak at any time; the staff listed below has been carefully trained to assist you and your family.



Mr Karatas Boarding Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Erdil Deputy Designated Safequarding Lead





We are thrilled to share the fantastic news about the extraordinary accomplishments of our North London Grammar School students at the International STEM Olympiad! This prestigious event, featuring participants from across the world, welcomed students from years 7 to 11, and we are proud to announce that 18 NLGS students not only participated but also secured their place in the international final round held on the 18th of February.

Our students demonstrated exceptional performance in the competition, and their efforts were rewarded with a collection of prestigious awards. It is with great pleasure that we announce the following awards:

1 Silver Medal

Edward B. (Year 10)

4 Bronze Medals

Zara Lily R. (Year 10) Paul O. ((Year 10) Troj L. ((Year 9) Lovjan B. (Year 9)

9 Honourable Mentions

Melek N. (Year 10)
Tala A. (Year 10)
Jada C. (Year 9)
Kabe A. (Year 9)
Emin C. (Year 9)
Saleh A. (Year 8)
Musa S. (Year 8)
Samyar N. (Year 8)

Elias H. (Year 7)



These remarkable achievements highlight the depth of talent and enthusiasm within our NLGS STEM community. Each medal and mention are a result of hours of dedication, problem-solving skills, and innovative thinking that our students brought to the



Student Academic Year 2024

Spring Term 2024
Spring/2
Monday, 19th Feb – Thur, 28th March

Easter Holiday Friday, 29th March – Tue, 16th April

Summer Term 2024 Summer/1 Wedn, 17th April – Friday, 24th May

Half-Term Monday, 27th May – Friday, 31st May

Summer/2 Monday, 3rd Jun – Wednesday, 10th July

> Summer Holiday Thursday, 11th July onwards

Thought of the Week

"Education is the key to unlocking the golden door of opportunity."

George Washington Carver

competition. Congratulations to our outstanding North London Grammar School students for their remarkable achievements in the International STEM Olympiad! Keep pushing the boundaries of knowledge and inspiring others in the exciting world of STEM!

North London Grammar School is set to empower Year 11 students with a 'Finishing Line' workshop on Thursday, 14th March 2024. In the wake of mid-year exams, the school recognizes the need for improved

focus on revision and exam techniques. Elevate, a renowned educational company, will conduct the workshop during period 1 and part of period 2. The workshop includes interactive sessions, follow-up activities for teachers, monthly webinars for parents, and access to Elevate's Results Tracking programme. Parents are encouraged to provide consent for this valuable opportunity, ensuring their child's

preparation for upcoming exams.

Elevate
Workshop to
Enhance Year 11
Exam Strategies



School Gallery





































School Gallery







































Establishing a chess club at North Grammar London School offers an enriching opportunity for students to develop critical thinking skills, strategic planning, and sportsmanship. With the support of school administration, the club will recruit members through various channels, ensuring inclusivity regardless of skill level. Meetings will be held regularly in a designated venue equipped with chess sets and boards. Activities will encompass friendly matches, tutorials, strategy discussions, and participation in inter-school tournaments. A staff supervisor will oversee proceedings, fostering a positive and respectful environment. Clear rules and expectations will be established to maintain order and encourage active participation. Communication channels will keep members informed about meetings and events. Periodic evaluations will ensure the club's effectiveness and facilitate necessary adjustments. By providing a platform for intellectual growth and camaraderie, the chess club at North Grammar London School will enrich the school community and empower students to excel both academically and socially.









At NLPS, we love to read and we love a challenge so to celebrate the run up to World Book Day, the prep students have been set the challenge of reading 100 books. If they achieve the challenge by World Book Day, they will receive a whole school SURPRISE. To prove that the book has been read, they must pass the quiz on Accelerated Reader. The books have been split into ZPD ranges so there is a wide range of books to choose from and everyone is able to take part. This has been a great motivator and boost for children's reading and has encouraged even the more reluctant readers to get excited about books. It has also given the students a chance to work as a whole school team whilst at the same time promoting some healthy competition.

The Quiz Club at our school offers students a platform to boost their knowledge, critical thinking, and collaborative skills. With the school's backing, the club welcomes diverse members, fostering inclusivity and representation. Regular meetings in a wellequipped venue facilitate engaging activities such as trivia competitions, quizzes, and interactive practice sessions spanning a wide array of subjects. Under the guidance of a dedicated faculty advisor, the club cultivates a supportive and encouraging environment. Clear guidelines and expectations ensure active participation from all members, promoting teamwork and mutual respect. Through effective communication channels, members stay informed about meetings, events, and opportunities for competitions. Periodic assessments help gauge the club's progress, enabling adjustments to optimize its impact.

Important Notice

Please be mindful that, in accordance with government guidelines, grapes or olives must be halved, and cherries should be pitted when provided as snacks. As we are a nut-free school, ensure that any snacks sent are free from nuts. Additionally, opt for healthy snacks when sending them in.





Book Reviews by Journalism Club

Neo 8S

The book I am reading is "Call of the Wild" by Jack London. The book might have been written for adventurous teens and meant for people like them as that is when they must stop relying on others. The plot was interesting, and many of the conflict scenes really grabbed my attention. It was written to show how important it is to stay alive. The topic it covers is survival. The

book had a set and organised structure and does not take a lot to follow. While I read, I did not find many techniques, but the style made me read on. It lacked no information that I wanted to know. Some characters and information are believable, but I could not relate to any. Lastly, it was all in one place and needed no room for improvement.

Amirah Y8 - Dork Diaries: Skating Sensation by Rachel Renee Russell

This book is seriously packed with drama, perfect for all drama-loving pre-teens and teen girls out there. It's the 4th book in the Dork Diaries series, so you know it's going to be good. It takes you on a wild journey through the ups and downs of middle school and high school, giving you a front-row seat to all the classic moments like crushes, mean girls, trends, and cliques. It's like reliving those crazy school days through the eyes of a girl. And let me tell you, the way they've structured it as a diary, it's like you're reading your own experiences. It's so immersive.

One thing that really stands out is the plot twists. They're like fireworks, sparking your craving to keep reading. And the illustrations by Nikki Russell? They're fantastic! Her art style matches the vibe of the book perfectly, like macaroni and cheese, a classic combo. It all comes together to create an engaging experience.

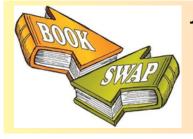
Since it's set in America, some things might not be the same as your experiences in the UK. But that's part of what makes it so enjoyable. You get a glimpse into school life from another girl's perspective, back in 2012. It's like stepping into a different world.

Be wary that if you're looking to learn new words or retain knowledge, this book might not be the best choice. It's written with a lot of slang, so you won't find yourself discovering new words. And there are loads of pictures, which means you don't have to use your imagination as much. Everything's right there, being shown to you, rather than told.

But sometimes we all need a fun and light-hearted read to escape into, right? This book delivers on that front! A teen drama book that would leave you wanting more...

JJ Y8 - Antidote

I like this book as it is mysterious and has plenty of action. However, what I think Malorie Blackman, the author, should have done is bring out a second one carrying on from it, as it was very good reading it and made me want to read on as it was very engaging. I think this book is suitable for 10- to 13-year-olds who like books including crimes and mysteries, as the police get involved in many crimes. This book is very well structured as the more you read on, the chapter builds up suspense, making it more thrilling to read. I agree that it is very easy to follow and understand what is happening, as I could easily just imagine it in my head. In my opinion, the book was lacking the opinions and feelings of some characters in the book, but overall, this book was great, and I recommend this book.



Jessica, Tala, Jia-yi, and Karis proactively spearheaded a book collection drive on the 7th of March, coinciding with World Book Day. They intend to facilitate a book swap at a nominal fee of £1.50. The funds amassed through this initiative will be directed towards the charitable cause of Wings of Hope, which aids underprivileged children in Chennai, South India, and Malawi by contributing to free education initiatives.









The year 10 school trip kicked off with an exhilarating visit to King's Cross in London. Students wandered through the iconic station, marveling at its architecture and bustling atmosphere. Some grabbed snacks at nearby cafes, while others snapped photos at Platform 9¾, immersing themselves in the world of Harry Potter. It was a day filled with joy, adventure, and unforgettable memories.

Then all the students went to the escape room, where students collaborated, solved puzzles, and unraveled mysteries within a themed environment. Teamwork and critical thinking were put to the test as we raced against the clock to escape. It was such a joy to see everyone thrilled and feeling so accomplished at the end when they managed to "escape"!



IGO PREPARATIONS BY NLGS STUDENTS



NLGS students are gearing up for the International INTERNATIONAL Greenwich Olympiad (IGO), set to take place from 8th GREENWICH to 15th June 2024. The prestigious event will see our talented students competing in various categories such as art, creative writing, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics), and short movies.

Preparations are in full swing as students hone their skills and showcase their prowess in these diverse fields. The IGO provides a platform for global talent to come together and celebrate excellence in different disciplines. NLGS takes pride in fostering a holistic approach to education, encouraging students to explore their creative and intellectual potential.

As the countdown to the IGO begins, NLGS students are excited to represent their school on the international stage, showcasing their talents and competing against peers from around the world. The school community eagerly anticipates a successful participation and wishes the students the best of luck in the upcoming Olympiad.



Important Days To Know

06/03/2024: Open Morning

12/03/2024: Tea with SLT @ 3.20 - 4.20pm

13/03/2024: Year 10 Parents Evening @ 4.30pm

20/03/2024: Year 8 Parents Evening @ 4.30pm

02/05/2024: Whole School Photo Session

Student Council Meeting



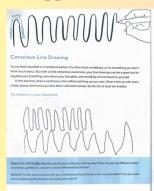
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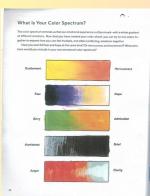




Club













The current term's focus at the Wellbeing Club revolves around the theme "Draw Your Feelings." Our sessions are intricately designed to empower students in expressing their emotions through art. By delving into the realm of creativity, we aim to provide a platform for students to visually articulate emotions that may otherwise be intricate or challenging to convey. The journey involves building a visual vocabulary, understanding how shapes, colours, patterns, and lines can serve as expressive tools for emotions. The ultimate goal is to harness the power of art as a medium for self-discovery and to deepen one's understanding of relationships. Commencing each session with a 12-minute guided meditation, students explore concepts such as creating a tranquil mental space, fostering a sanctuary within their minds for reflection throughout the day. Additionally, meditation practices encourage selfacceptance and compassion, contributing to holistic well-being.

Attendance:

'Is my child too unwell for school?'

Determining whether or not to keep your child home from school when they're not feeling well can be a challenging decision.

"If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know."

You can find valuable guidance on this matter in a document provided by the NHS at the following link:

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/



UKMT INTERMEDIATE RESULTS

We are thrilled to share the fantastic achievements of our students in the recent UKMT Intermediate Challenge. Our students have once again demonstrated their dedication and exceptional talent in mathematics, bringing pride to our school community.

Achievements at a Glance:

A remarkable 66 students took part in the challenge, demonstrating their enthusiasm and skills in mathematics. Out of these, 49 students were awarded medals for their outstanding performances, divided as follows:

- Gold Medals: 7 students - Silver Medals: 21 students - Bronze Medals: 20 students



Special Invitations: 4 of our students, having scored above 88 marks, have been invited to Pink Kangaroo Competition and 10 other students, with scores over 72, have also qualified for **Grey Kangaroo Competition**

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone involved in preparing and supporting our students through this journey. As we look forward to the Pink and Grey Kangaroo competitions, we wish our students the best of luck. They have already made us incredibly proud, and we are excited to support them as they continue to excel and represent our school at the next stages.

Empowering Students Against Cyberbullying: North London Grammar School Police Assembly

We hosted an assembly led by local law enforcement officers, addressing the pressing issue of cyberbullying. With empathy and authority, officers educated students on the detrimental impacts of online harassment and the legal consequences for perpetrators. They provided practical tips on safe internet usage, encouraging students to report any instances of cyberbullying promptly. Interactive discussions and real-life case studies helped students recognize warning signs and understand the importance of digital empathy. The assembly concluded with a call to action for students to stand united against cyberbullying, fostering a safer online community within the school.









Boarding Life at NLGS

Immersing oneself in the vibrant boarding life at our school unfolds a distinctive experience, nurturing academic development and forging robust community ties. Our dedicated

initiatives within the boarding are crafted to cultivate a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere, fostering participation in diverse activities and events. Whether it's collaborative study sessions or social meet-ups, there are abundant chances to forge enduring friendships and enhance your school tenure

NETBALL UPDATE:





Our tudents have dedicated themselves to honing tactical prowess during Games lessons. Focused on creating space and fostering teamwork, they're poised for post-half-term matches against schools like Copthall and Mill Hill. A robust turnout of 18 students in the Prep Netball Club signifies a promising start. Miss Horwitz anticipates this cohort evolving into future school teams, showcasing their skills on the court. We eagerly await their journey and success in the upcoming fixtures.

North London Grammar and Prep School Reads!

In February 2024, students have read...

172 Books

2,203,462 Words

for 39 minutes/day!

(individual student average)

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Accelerated Reader®

Important To Remember

We would appreciate it if you could send an email to

reception@northlondongrammar.com before 8 am daily to inform us of your child's absence.

Additionally, we kindly request that you **schedule any appointments outside of school hours** whenever possible. If it's unavoidable during school hours, please **email the appointment details** to reception@northlondongrammar.com at least **24 hours in advance**.

A friendly reminder: NLGS commences promptly at **8:20 am**, and NLPS starts at **8:40 am**. Punctuality is crucial, and students arriving late are kindly asked to sign in at the reception.





'Girl Talk' Sessions

Recognising an awareness gap, we've initiated 'Girl Talk' sessions at North London Grammar School. These gatherings convene groups of girls in Student Services, fostering open dialogues on crucial topics. The committed Student Services team diligently attends to every student, actively working to diminish awareness disparities. Through these sessions, we aim to cultivate a school environment where discussions contribute to the well-being of each individual, promoting overall student health. It's part of our



broader commitment to nurturing informed and empowered young minds at NLGS.

Netball Match Against Mill Hill School

On Monday, 26th February, our Year 9 students had their first Netball match against Mill Hill School. While they were a bit nervous at the beginning, they improved as the match went on. Although the final score was 9-7 in favor of the opposing team, the girls should be proud of their effort, especially considering they played against one of the top Netball teams. Well done, girls!





This competition is an opportunity for KS1-2 pupils at ISA Members' schools to practice and showcase their handwriting skills.

Full details and entry form on the ISA website

DEADLINE Thursday 14 March 2024

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Pupils Paint Bugs at NLPS

In a creative burst, North London Grammar School students traded brushes for bug-inspired art in their recent arts class. Ladybugs to butterflies adorned canvases with vibrant colours and imaginative designs, turning the classroom into a hive of creativity. Teachers were impressed by the unique interpretations and attention to detail. Stay tuned for more art adventures at NLGS!















Staff Wellbeing

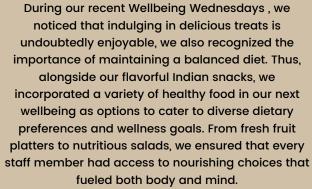












Beyond the tantalising tastes and nutritious offerings, Staff Wellbeing Wednesdays served as a platform for fostering camaraderie and connection among our dedicated team. Sharing stories over a cup of chai or bonding over a mutual love for spicy snacks, these gatherings became cherished moments of relaxation and rejuvenation amidst the hustle and bustle of school life.



In a triumphant stride, North London Grammar School has secured a spot in the prestigious International Competition for Young Debaters (ICYD) to be held in Cambridge on the 8th of March. Following the triumph at the Oxford Global MUN conferences in November 2023 and February 2024, this marks yet another feather in the school's cap. Unlike the Model United Nations format, ICYD adopts the British Parliamentary debating style, akin to the renowned Oxford and Cambridge Union debates.

As the world's largest competition of its kind, ICYD has a rich history spanning over two decades, hosted alternatively by the illustrious Oxford and Cambridge Union Societies. With the competition's stringent selection process, North London Grammar School is elated to qualify six students for this distinguished event. The selected students have received a commendable letter of invitation, and the stage is set for their participation in the Cambridge Union Hall, adding another chapter to the school's debating prowess.

Lost and Found Alert:

In an effort to reunite students with their belongings, we would like to draw your attention to the Lost Property Boxes. They contain items left behind or misplaced by secondary students throughout the school year.



Lost Property Locations:

- **Secondary School Students**: The Lost Property Box is conveniently located by the **reception** area.
- Prep School Students: The Lost Property Box for Prep School students can be found in the KS2 Coordinator's room.

We encourage students to take a moment during their break or lunch to check the Lost Property Box for any items they may have misplaced.

Prevent Future Losses: To avoid future incidents of lost items, we strongly encourage parents to label their children's coats, uniforms, P.E. kit, shoes, and any other personal items. Clear labelling ensures a quick and efficient return of lost belongings.







Successful GCSE History Excursion: Elizabethan England

We're delighted to share the success of GCSE History day trip to London, focusing on the Elizabethan England section of Paper 2.

Event Recap:

- Topic: Elizabethan England for AQA GCSE (9–1) History
- Date: Wednesday, 28th February 2024
- Venue: Tuke Hall, Regent's University, London, NW1 4NS

Highlights:

- Engaging sessions with AQA examiners and historians.
- Revision focus on 'Elizabeth's court and Parliament', 'Life in Elizabethan times', and 'Troubles at home and abroad'.
- 360° virtual reality tour of Drake's ship, The Golden Hinde.
- Discussions on Sir Francis Drake's reputation and using scholarship in exams.
- Regents Park walking tour.

A big thank you to all parents for your support in making this day impactful and memorable for our students.



North London Grammar School students are set to shine at the prestigious **Voice in a Million (VIAM)** concert on **March 20, 2024.** Celebrated as "The World's Most Spectacular School Concert," VIAM promises an unforgettable showcase of talent. The event provides a platform for our students to

display their musical prowess and artistic flair. As they take the stage, North London Grammar School adds its unique touch to this grand musical affair. Mark your calendars for this extraordinary performance, where our students will contribute to the magic of VIAM, creating memories that will resonate for years to come.

NEED TO KNOW

School Uniform Policy

The school has a strict uniform policy for both girls and boys to encourage a sense of loyalty among students.

- The policy includes guidelines on clothing, and accessories.
- It specifies acceptable items such as trousers or skirts for girls, and formal black leather shoes for both genders.
- Prohibited items include extreme hairstyles, decorative footwear, makeup, and body piercings.
- Neat and proper dressing is emphasized, and PE kit requirements are outlined.

The school's uniform policy aims to maintain a high standard of personal appearance among students.







Exciting Residential Adventure for Year 7 and 8 Students

We are delighted to announce the Year 7 & 8 residential trip to **Boughton, Geddington**, scheduled **from Monday**, **24th June 2024**, **to Wednesday**, **26th June 2024**.

Students will engage in thrilling activities such as fire lighting, camp craft, camouflage & concealment, shelter building, wilderness first aid, scenario SOS, cutting tools, foraging, bushtuck trial & trap making. The accommodation in safari-style bell tents, supervised by qualified staff, promises an unforgettable experience.

Any questions can be addressed to **elio.fernandes@northlondongrammar.com**.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity for your child to build teamwork, leadership skills, environmental awareness, problem-solving abilities, resilience, and personal responsibility.

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Red Nose Day at NLGS

This Red Nose Day, North London Grammar School embraced the spirit of giving and laughter, as students and staff united for a fantastic cause. With a myriad of activities ranging from comedy skits to sponsored challenges, the school community showcased their generosity and creativity. Through bake sales, raffles, and fancy dress competitions, funds poured in to support vital projects tackling poverty and injustice worldwide. Laughter echoed through the halls as red noses dotted the campus, reminding everyone of the power of joy in making a difference. Together, North London Grammar School brought smiles and hope to countless lives on this special day.

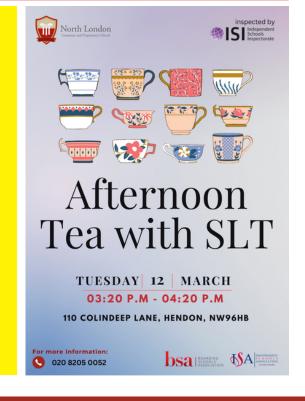
Important Notice

Dear Parents and Guardians,

If there are any updates to your information, please
promptly inform us. Kindly share any changes via email at
reception@northlondongrammar.com.

Have any of the following details been updated?

- 1. Your address
- 2. Contact number and email for parents and guardians
- 3. Student's medical / allergy condition
- 4. Guardianship of the student
- 5. Nationality of the student
- 6. Passport expiry date for international students
- 7. Any other significant information?



EXPLORING BERLIN: A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY WITH NLG

Recently, students from North London Grammar School embarked on an unforgettable journey to the vibrant city of Berlin. This excursion was more than just a trip; it was an enriching experience that broadened horizons, fostered cultural understanding, and created lasting memories. As the group arrived in Berlin, they were immediately captivated by the city's rich history and dynamic atmosphere. From iconic landmarks such as the Brandenburg Gate to the remnants of the Berlin Wall, every corner of the city seemed to whisper tales of the past, inviting students to delve deeper into its narrative. One of the highlights of the trip was undoubtedly the visit to the Berlin Wall Memorial. Here, students had the opportunity to reflect on the significance of this historic barrier and its eventual fall, symbolizing the triumph of freedom over oppression. Walking along the preserved sections of the wall, adorned with colorful graffiti and poignant messages, offered a powerful lesson in resilience and unity. The excursion also included visits to renowned cultural institutions such as the Museum Island, where students immersed themselves in art, history, and archaeology. Exploring exhibits ranging from ancient artifacts to modern masterpieces sparked lively discussions and inspired a newfound appreciation for the diversity of human creativity. Beyond the historical and cultural landmarks, the trip provided students with glimpses into Berlin's vibrant contemporary scene. From bustling markets to trendy neighborhoods, they experienced the city's dynamic energy firsthand, immersing themselves in its eclectic mix of art, music, and cuisine. Moreover, the excursion served as a platform for cross-cultural exchange, as students had the chance to interact with locals and fellow travelers from around the globe.











