



Careers Education at NLGS



At NLGS, we are firm believers in the significance of careers education across all year groups. Our commitment to providing comprehensive careers guidance is woven into the fabric of our secondary curriculum. We aim to equip our students with the necessary tools and insights to navigate the dynamic landscape of their future careers. Here's a glimpse into our approach:

Gatsby Benchmarks: We follow The Gatsby Benchmarks, which serve as a guide for school leaders, headteachers, and careers advisors to evaluate their students' progress in employability skills. Additionally, they enable students to monitor their own advancement and recognise the areas requiring further skill development.

Comprehensive Curriculum: Our secondary curriculum includes a scheduled careers programme designed to expose students to various essential areas. These include understanding the labour market, exploring diverse work environments, engaging with employers and employees, interacting with further and higher education institutes, and developing the skills to chart a clear career pathway.

Tailored Support: Recognising the diverse needs of our students, we offer personalised guidance through our dedicated careers mentoring sessions at student services. We ensure that every student has access to the support they need to make informed decisions about their future.

Year 11 Workshops: Our Year 11 students have been actively engaged in workshops focused on

Wedn - 8th May - Year 9 Parents Evening
Tue - 14th May - Prep Parents Evening
Wedn - 15th May - Open Morning
Thur - 16th May - Tea with SLT
Wedn - 22nd May - Year 7 Parents Evening
8-15 June - International Greenwich Olympiad
Thur - 25th June - Tea with SLT
Mon - 8th July - Sports Day
Tue - 9th July - Whole School Trip to Legoland
Wedn - 10th July - Half Day for pupils

crucial aspects of their next educational steps.

These workshops cover Sixth-Form applications, personal statement preparation, mock interview techniques, and essential study skills guidance. Additionally, students benefit from dedicated time in the computer room, guided by their form teachers, to navigate college and sixth-form applications. Each student also undergoes a mock interview to help them prepare effectively.

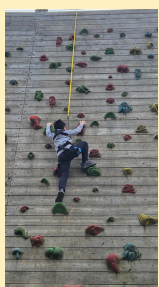
Early Career Exploration: While Year 11 students are immersed in planning their further education pathways, our Year 9s and Year 10s are encouraged to explore their potential future careers. Through the Unifrog platform, students undergo careers and personality tests, aiding them in understanding which career paths align with their strengths and interests. The platform also serves as a valuable resource for researching different careers, providing guidance on the application process, and understanding entry criteria.

Empowering Success: At NLGS, we are confident that our students are well-equipped to embark on their chosen career paths and become valuable contributors to our community. We are dedicated to providing opportunities for all students to realize their full potential, fostering a culture of ambition and achievement.

As we continue to nurture the aspirations of our students, we remain committed to fostering an environment where every individual is empowered to thrive. Together, we shape futures and build pathways to success at NLGS.

NLGS Student Service

Year 6 Went on a Residential Trip to PGL Marchant's Hill.



This was a two-night, 3-day experience that allowed children to take part in various physical and outdoor activities. They were able to work together in teams but also learn a lot of independence and resilience whilst there. In addition to this, children had a quiz night and an indoor campfire, where they told stories and took part in songs and dancing. Overall, it was a great experience for the year 6s, approaching the end of their primary education.

Suleiman: "It was fun, I really enjoyed the giant swing and the sensory trail."

Tanay: "The best part was the archery because I found out how good I was at it, I'd never done archery before."

Faisal: "Climbing the Jacob's ladder was fun because I climbed up quite high."

Sarah: "I really liked the giant swing and rock climbing".

Ivan: "I thought our group leader Sam was amazing, he taught us some really cool songs and told great stories during the indoor campfire".

Urmil: "I enjoyed abseiling and the instructors were all funny and helpful".

Mila: "It was fun winning moo-offs and I enjoyed abseiling too!".

Yaqeen: "I enjoyed the giant swing and screaming at the top of my lungs when we swung".

Piero: "I loved the food and the hydration station!".

Kishan: "It was lovely walking down the tower in abseiling".

Maryam: "I enjoyed climbing down the Jacob's ladder".

TERM DATES



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

Saturday, 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

ISA BAND COMPETITION

DEADLINE

Thursday 25 April 2024



Open to Key Stages 1-5

All musical styles welcome

Details and entry form on the ISA website



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ARE YOU WORRIED?

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.



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Happy EASTER!



North London Grammar School celebrated Easter Day with fervor and joy. The campus was adorned with colorful decorations, echoing the spirit of renewal and hope. Students participated in various activities, from Easter egg hunts to arts and crafts sessions themed around springtime. The day commenced with a special assembly highlighting the significance of Easter in different cultures and faiths. Later, a festive lunch brought together students and staff in a spirit of camaraderie. Through this celebration, North London Grammar School not only honored tradition but also fostered a sense of community and inclusivity among its diverse student body.



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OPEN MORNING

REGISTER NOW!

15-MAY-2024

9 A.M - 11 A.M

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IFTAR DINNER by student council

The Ramadan Iftar dinner, organized by Student Council, was a beautiful celebration of community and tradition. Students and staff gathered to break their fast together, sharing in the spirit of unity and gratitude. It was a time of reflection, generosity, and solidarity, highlighting the school's commitment to inclusivity and understanding. The sense of togetherness was palpable, making the evening truly memorable for all who attended.



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NLPS at Voice in a Million

Students from North London Prep School showcased their talent and passion at the renowned "Voice in a Million" event. With voices that resonated with power and emotion, they captivated the audience with their performances. From soulful solos to harmonious choir renditions, these young talents left a lasting impression on all who attended. Their dedication to music and performance was evident in every note sung, earning them well-deserved applause and admiration. The event not only showcased their musical abilities but also highlighted the importance of nurturing young talent. North London Prep School students truly proved that their voices are indeed one in a million.



Poetry Assembly

Students of North London Grammar School captivated audiences with their eloquent renditions during the school's poetry event. From Shakespearean sonnets to contemporary verses, each performance exuded passion and depth. The stage was a canvas upon which they painted emotions, weaving words into intricate tapestries of meaning. With every stanza recited, they transported listeners on journeys through realms of imagination and introspection. Applause echoed through the halls as these young poets left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who attended. Their mastery of language and expression illuminated the power of poetry, inspiring both admiration and awe.



Important Days To Know

29/03 - 16/03 : Half Term

24/04/2024: Year 8 Parents Evening @ 4.30pm

02/05/2024: Whole School Photo Session

15/05/2024: Open Morning

16/05/2024: Tea with of SLT

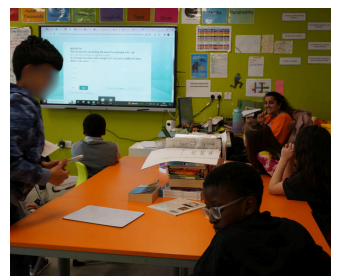
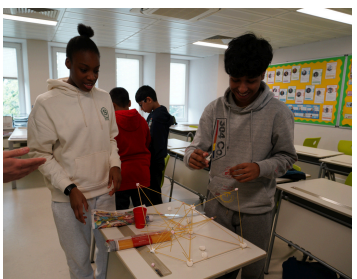
08-15/06/2024: International Greenwich Olympiad

STAFF WELLBEING

North London had a blissful Easter Day dedicated to staff wellbeing! Amidst the festive spirit, our team indulged in rejuvenating activities promoting mental and physical health. From tranquil yoga sessions to delightful Easter egg hunts, every moment was filled with laughter and positivity. Together, we savored delicious treats and shared heartfelt conversations, strengthening our bonds as a community. As the day unfolded, it became a beautiful reminder to prioritize self-care and camaraderie. With hearts full of gratitude, we embraced the joy of Easter and the warmth of togetherness in North London. Happy Easter!

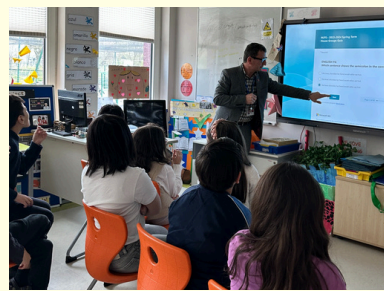


School Gallery



Prep School - End of Term Form Parties and Assembly

The last day of term buzzed with excitement as students competed in a house group quiz, merging mixed year groups. Team Aeris clinched victory with an impressive 36/39 correct answers. Awards were plentiful, honoring achievements in subjects, attendance, merit points, and more. The day culminated in a joyous class party, a fitting celebration of hard work and camaraderie.



North London Grammar and Prep School Reads!

In March 2024, students have read...

167 Books

2,993,547 Words

for **25** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Secondary School House Competition and Form Parties

Students at North London Grammar School engaged in a lively group competition, constructing iconic landmarks using marshmallows and spaghetti. Laughter filled the air as Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower, and other architectural wonders emerged amidst the sweet and sticky chaos. Encouraging teamwork and creativity, the activity fostered camaraderie and problem-solving skills. Culminating the term's end, a festive foam party enveloped the school grounds, echoing with joyous shouts and bubbly tunes. It was a memorable celebration, uniting students in a blend of intellectual challenge and carefree merriment, marking the end of term with unforgettable moments and shared experiences.



NEED TO KNOW

The Scholars Club

The Scholars Club at North London Grammar School is offering a **bespoke 6-week programme** aimed at **enhancing students' chances of admission to top UK universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge**. The course focuses on developing skills and attributes sought after by elite institutions, such as critical thinking, interdisciplinary knowledge, public speaking, and cultural understanding. It includes workshops, activities, and a trip to Oxford University. **Only 10 Year 10 students will be selected** based on their application, which requires a cover letter and a 500-word essay on improving happiness in the UK. The course runs on Saturdays from 09:00 to 13:00, starting on April 20th, with a fee of £180. Applications must be submitted by April 15th, and selected students will be notified by April 17th. For inquiries, contact m.gokcel@northlondongrammar.com.



Balloon Museum Trip



Under the auspices of the Student Council, an eagerly anticipated excursion to the Balloon Museum was meticulously orchestrated for our students. Amidst vibrant balloons and captivating exhibits, this immersive journey seamlessly merged education with entertainment. Students were enthralled as they delved into the rich tapestry of ballooning history, igniting a profound curiosity and instilling a deeper appreciation for scientific innovation and cultural heritage.



The Grey Kangaroo and The Pink Kangaroo Competition



14 students from NLGS showcased excellence, competing at an advanced level after excelling in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. Reserved for high achievers, the competition saw participation from both 10th & 11th grade students. With categories including Merit, Qualification, and Participation, our students delivered outstanding results. The school expresses gratitude to the students and the Maths department for their remarkable success.

NEED TO KNOW

GCSE English Language Speaking and Listening

After Easter, our Year 10 GCSE English Language students will be completing their Spoken Language Endorsement. This is a compulsory Speaking and Listening assessment that is part of the English Language GCSE course.

The date of the Spoken Language Endorsement will be Thursday 18th April 2024. Across the day, students will come to their English classroom in small groups to perform their prepared speeches. Once they have completed their speech, they will be asked questions by their peers and teacher which they must respond to in detail. All speeches are recorded in order to be moderated by AQA.



INSET DAY



Sue Cowley is a bestselling education author and an internationally renowned presenter and teacher trainer. She has experience teaching in early years, primary and secondary settings and her bestselling books including *How to Survive Your First Year in Teaching* are longstanding teacher favourites. She currently helps to run her local preschool and does training and consultancy work for schools and organisations across the world.

ISA Essay Competition



DEADLINE
Tuesday 23 April
2024

Open to students in Years 5-13

Full details and entry form on the ISA website



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