

## YOU ARE AWESOME YEAR 11 farewell

Wedn - 8th May - Year 9 Parents Evening  
Tue - 14th May - Prep Parents Evening  
Wedn - 15th May - Open Morning  
Thur - 16th May - Tea with SLT - Coffee Morning  
Wedn - 22nd May - Year 7 Parents Evening  
8-15 June - International Greenwich Olympiad  
Thur - 25th June - Tea with SLT - Coffee Morning  
Sun - 30th June - Sunday Funday  
Mon - 8th July - Sports Day  
Tue - 9th July - Whole School Trip to Legoland  
Wedn - 10th July - Half Day for pupils



As Our Year 11 students say goodbye to NLGS with treasured memories and welcome new opportunities, let's ponder the path that has moulded us at NLGS. From classrooms alive with intellect to fields resounding with friendship, every instant has left its imprint. As we venture into the realms beyond these familiar confines, let's uphold the principles nurtured here – fortitude, inquisitiveness, and empathy. Year 11 students were also provided with wellbeing packs to support them during their study leave. These packs contained stress relievers, a notebook for positive affirmations, and advice on sleep, nutrition, and relaxation.





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## TERM DATES



**Student Academic Year  
2024**

**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**

*"Knowledge is the key  
to unlocking the  
golden door of freedom."*

**Ibn Khaldun**



## Happy Culture Day from the Parents Association!



NLGS Parent Association celebrated Cultural Day with a delightful treat for our students!

Free ice cream delights all, from classic vanilla fans to adventurous chocolate lovers. The dining hall buzzed with joy from 12.30pm to 2.10pm, as children indulged in scoops of happiness. Let's cherish the rich tapestry of cultures that unite us all!



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## Young MUN Launches for KS3 & Year 9



North London Grammar School's Year 10 students have showcased remarkable success in Model United Nations (MUN), paving the way for an innovative initiative. Mr Gokcel, impressed by their achievements, has spearheaded the launch of Young MUN for KS3 and Year 9 pupils. In a recent assembly, students from Year 7 to Year 9 were introduced to the world of MUN, fostering awareness and enthusiasm for global affairs. This initiative aims to empower younger students, nurturing their diplomatic skills and fostering a deeper understanding of international issues. With Year 10's triumph as inspiration, the school eagerly anticipates the promising journey ahead for its budding diplomats.



### Career Talk

We were delighted to host a career visit by Laura Fetahu on April 26th. She graciously shared her professional journey and insights with our Year 11 students, accompanied by delightful homemade cakes, with "Good Luck" message on them, that added warmth to the occasion. Laura's visit provided valuable inspiration to our students on careers in law and strengthened the connection between our school and the professional world. We extend our sincere thanks to Laura for her time and look forward to hosting more career visits in the future.



## 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.



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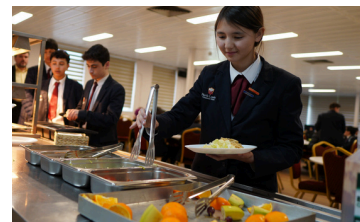


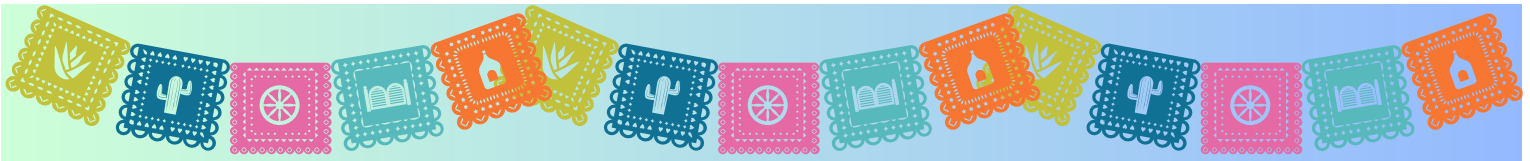
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# School Gallery



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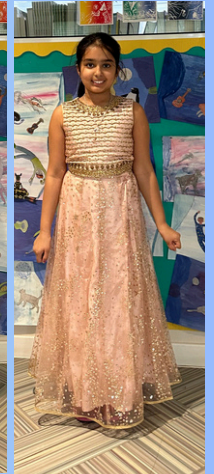
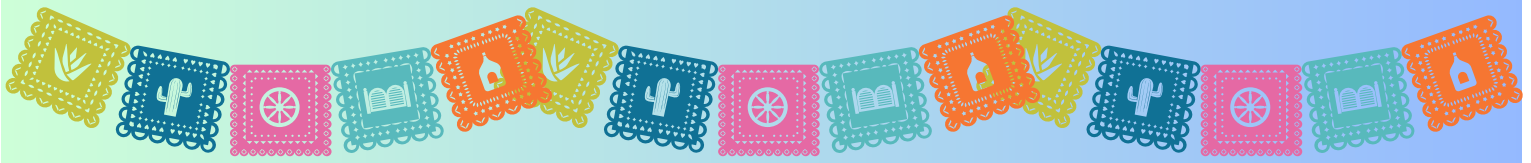
# World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development



*Celebrating Cultural Diversity at North London Grammar School! We came together to honor the beauty of our differences, fostering dialogue and development within our community. Through understanding and respect for each other's cultures, we pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future. From sharing stories and traditions to embracing unique perspectives, we unite in harmony, weaving a colorful tapestry of cultures. Let's cherish diversity as our greatest strength, empowering one another to thrive in a world enriched by our collective heritage. Happy World Day for Cultural Diversity! Together, we build a tomorrow of unity and understanding.*

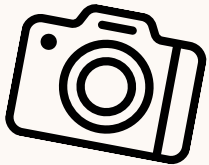






# INSET DAY FOR STAFF

On April 16th, North London Grammar School hosted an **Inset** day for its teachers. Renowned education author and presenter **Sue Cowley** led a training session, drawing on her extensive experience in early years, primary, and secondary education. Additionally, the school organised a **Well-being afternoon** for all staff. Various activities such as yoga, phone photography, a wellbeing walk, football, singing, and clay sculpting were led by volunteers, offering both skill development and opportunities for team bonding in a relaxed atmosphere.



# YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE JOURNIES

Our Year 10 work experience was an enriching journey filled with invaluable insights and memorable highlights. Throughout the week-long program, students had the privilege of immersing themselves in various professional environments, from bustling offices to dynamic workshops. One of the highlights was shadowing professionals, witnessing firsthand their expertise and dedication. They were given hands-on tasks and responsibilities, allowing them to apply classroom knowledge to real-world scenarios. Collaborating with colleagues and overcoming challenges together underscored the importance of teamwork and communication skills. The mentorship received from the placements provided guidance and inspiration, igniting their passion for future career paths.



## Year 7 Students Inspire Action on Earth Day



Mrs Kayali from Science department, spearheaded a dynamic assembly in celebration of Earth Day. Drawing in Year 8 students, the event emerged as a dynamic forum for promoting environmental awareness and



proactive engagement. With fervour and enthusiasm, students took centre stage, showcasing innovative ideas and practical solutions aimed at preserving our planet. From reducing plastic usage to promoting sustainable living practices, their presentations were not only insightful but also inspirational.

I'm thrilled to announce our upcoming **Sunday Funday** on **June 30th**. It's a fantastic opportunity for us all to come together and enjoy some quality time with food, fun, family, and friends. This special event promises to be a highlight of our calendar, offering a chance for us all to relax, unwind, and connect with friends, family, and fellow members.



Whether you're a foodie eager to sample mouth-watering treats, a thrill-seeker ready for the fun activities.

**Set up time:** 10:30 am

**Start time:** 11:30 am

**End time:** 2:30 pm

**Ms Cat Spencer** from **Genially** recently visited **North London Grammar School** to strengthen partnerships with the **school** and the **International Greenwich Olympiad**.



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# Staff vs Year 11 Students in Annual Leavers Football Match



In a thrilling match-up at North London Grammar School, the staff emerged victorious yet again, clinching a hard-fought 4-3 win against the Year 11 students. With skillful plays and unwavering determination, the staff team showcased their prowess on the field, securing their third consecutive win in the annual tradition. Despite the students' valiant efforts and spirited performance, they couldn't overcome the experience and strategy of their teachers. The match served as a testament to the camaraderie and competitive spirit within the school community, fostering bonds beyond the classroom. Congratulations to both teams for a memorable game!

## What is Consent?

North London Grammar School recently welcomed **Talk Consent** for an informative seminar on consent education. Tailored for different year groups, the session delved into the nuances of consent, particularly focusing on relationships, sexual activity, and online interactions. Emphasising the significance of

enthusiastic consent, discussions included age-appropriate scenarios and the impact of pornography on perceptions. Attendees also gained insights into sexual violence, its prevalence, and strategies to combat it.

The seminar aimed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of consent, empowering them to navigate relationships responsibly. It marked a proactive step towards promoting a culture of respect and understanding among students.



## Summer Term After-School Clubs in Prep

Our summer term after-school clubs started on Monday, 22nd April 2024, featuring two new options. After-school clubs are an excellent way to encourage children to participate in extracurricular activities, explore different interests, develop skills, build new friendships, and learn from each other in a safe and enjoyable environment. Please find below a list of the clubs available for the summer term:

Day	Club Name	Year Group	Payment
Monday	Chinese Language and Culture Club	All Year Groups	FREE
Monday	Table Tennis Club	All Year Groups	£120 per term
Tuesday	Lego Club	All Year Groups	£60 per term
Wednesday	Hockey Club <b>NEW</b>	Years 5 and 6	FREE
Thursday	Dungeons and Dragons Club	All Year Groups	£60 per term
Thursday	Anime Club <b>NEW</b>	All Year Groups	£60 per term



# May Art Camp

28th – 31 May

for children aged 6 to 11

at St Michael's CofE Primary School,  
North Road, N6 4BG, Highgate

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## My Family

### Sonnet by Benjamin (Year 4)

My family is so awesome and sweet,  
They always give me hope when I am down.  
We have got a love that cannot be beat,  
My smile can never be turned to a frown.

My dad loves football and my mom,  
archery,  
My sisters love movies and I, The Flash.  
It's been like this since we moved from  
Shirley,  
The house so great, my dad won't sell for  
cash.

On the ivory walls, hang photos of us,  
Smiling and beaming, radiant and cheerful.  
In this family, there is no need for fuss,  
Try to start one, and you `ll get an earful.

Even if I went on the greatest quest,  
They would always be the best of the best.

## UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

It brings us immense joy to announce the exceptional results achieved by our students in the recent UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Our school community has much to celebrate, with 10 students securing bronze medals, 11 students achieving silver, and notably, Musa from Year 8 earning a prestigious gold medal. It is particularly commendable that many participants were just one correct answer away from securing the next level of recognition.

Further excitement lies ahead as 9 of our medalists have been selected to represent our school in the invitational round of the prestigious UKMT Junior Kangaroo, scheduled for 11 June. We extend our best wishes to these students as they prepare for this challenging and exciting round.

The camaraderie and support exhibited by our students were particularly noteworthy.



## NLGS Scholars Club 2024: Joining the Ranks of Academic Excellence!

We're thrilled to announce that one of our esteemed members has been selected to join the NLGS Scholars Club of 2024! This exclusive group of students will embark on a transformative 6-week program designed to cultivate essential skills for higher education and future careers. We're thrilled to announce that one of our esteemed members has been selected to join the NLGS Scholars Club of 2024!

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## Join us as a judge!

Event	Date	Time
Online Judging*	Saturday, 1 June 2024	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Opening Ceremony	Monday, 10 June 2024	6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Face-to-face Judging*	Tuesday, 11 June 2024	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Award Ceremony	Friday, 14 June 2024	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

We would be more than delighted to extend an invitation to you for the specified events:

**Opening Ceremony:** 8 June 2024, 4:00pm–6:00pm, Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

**Project Exhibition Day:** 11 June 2024, 10:00am–5:00pm, Queen Mary University, London

**Award Ceremony:** 14 June 2024, 6:30pm–8:30pm, Mermaid Theatre, London



\*Judges will only be required to evaluate the online projects on 1 June 2024 and/or the face-to-face projects on 11 June 2024.

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## Empowering Educators Worldwide: Genially & IGO Workshop



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with Cat Spencer  
Country Manager - USA & UK  
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## ALUMNI GATHERING

22 JUNE

NLGS is organising an alumni gathering on the 22nd of June at its campus.

All of our alumni are invited to join this special event, which promises to be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with former classmates, teachers, and staff.



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registered

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## Year 9 and 10 Geography Field Trip to Epping Forest FSC: 13th June 2024

The Geography Department at NLGS is thrilled to announce a riveting field trip to Epping Forest! Scheduled for Thursday, 13th June, this expedition is a crucial component of Year 9 and 10 students' GCSE curriculum, focusing on '**River Processes**.'

- Students will delve into hands-on learning amidst nature's wonders.
- Attire advice: comfortable home clothes, trousers, and spare socks, as mud may be involved.
- As temperatures rise, remember to pack essentials like rubber gloves, waterproof jackets, and a hearty packed lunch.

## Staff Wellbeing



Staff wellbeing team was snack attack with healthy options. We also thanked our Inset volunteers with a card and gift.

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# ISA Music Composition Competition

Open to Key Stages 2-5  
All musical styles welcome  
Details and entry form on the ISA website

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## Trip to Science Museum



The Science Department embarked on an exciting excursion with Year 9 and 10 students to the esteemed Science Museum on Monday, 29th April 2024. Immersed in the wonders of science, pupils explored captivating exhibits, fostering a deeper understanding of scientific concepts. From interactive displays to awe-inspiring demonstrations, the trip provided invaluable experiential learning opportunities. Such enriching experiences outside the classroom nurture a holistic approach to education, empowering students to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. We commend the Science Department for organising this enlightening outing.



# Secondary Value-Based Education



We're thrilled to announce the commencement of our new Value Based Education Project. Beginning tomorrow, (1st May), each month will spotlight a specific value to be instilled in our students. For May and June, our focus is on Kindness. We aspire to embed kindness as a guiding principle in all school facets - from student conduct to interpersonal dynamics and school functions.

In our school's ethos, '**Bonitas, Scientia, Disciplina**', Bonitas signifies goodness and kindness. As educators, we can inspire students to embody this value and become compassionate individuals enriching society.

We seek your support in acknowledging and commending acts of kindness by students. Your encouragement will underscore the value's significance and foster a positive school atmosphere. Throughout the month, there are several ways to participate:

- **Certificates of Kindness:** At the end of each fortnight, teachers are invited to nominate students from across the school for certificates of kindness.
- **Form Time Activities:** Form teachers will have access to activities designed to promote kindness during form time. One such activity includes daily discussions on quotes from the Random Acts of Kindness website.
- **Kindness Cards:** Kindness cards will be distributed throughout the school over the next two months, encouraging acts of goodwill and compassion.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



## North London Grammar and Prep School Reads!



In April 2024, students have read...

**69** Books

**1,162,139** Words

for **29** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

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