



NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Senior School Prospectus





We believe in our girls. And they believe in themselves.

It is as simple as that – and as complicated. It all starts with a conversation.

*Your daughter – who is she?
Science-mad? Sporty?
Scholarly? All three?
Or someone else entirely?
What makes her tick, fizz,
laugh or groan? What might
a High School education
mean for her?*

True to our guiding principle – that everything we do is tailored to the individual

girls in the building here and now – we will get to know her really well. We will scatter her path with unique opportunities, giving her food for thought and room to grow.

When the going gets tough, we will be with her. When crucial decisions have to be made, we will hold her hand.

We will enjoy helping her to find and follow her dream. When she leaves us, we will stay with her as part of her network.

It begins, then, with a conversation – and ends up as a relationship for life.

Come and visit us so that we can begin that conversation.

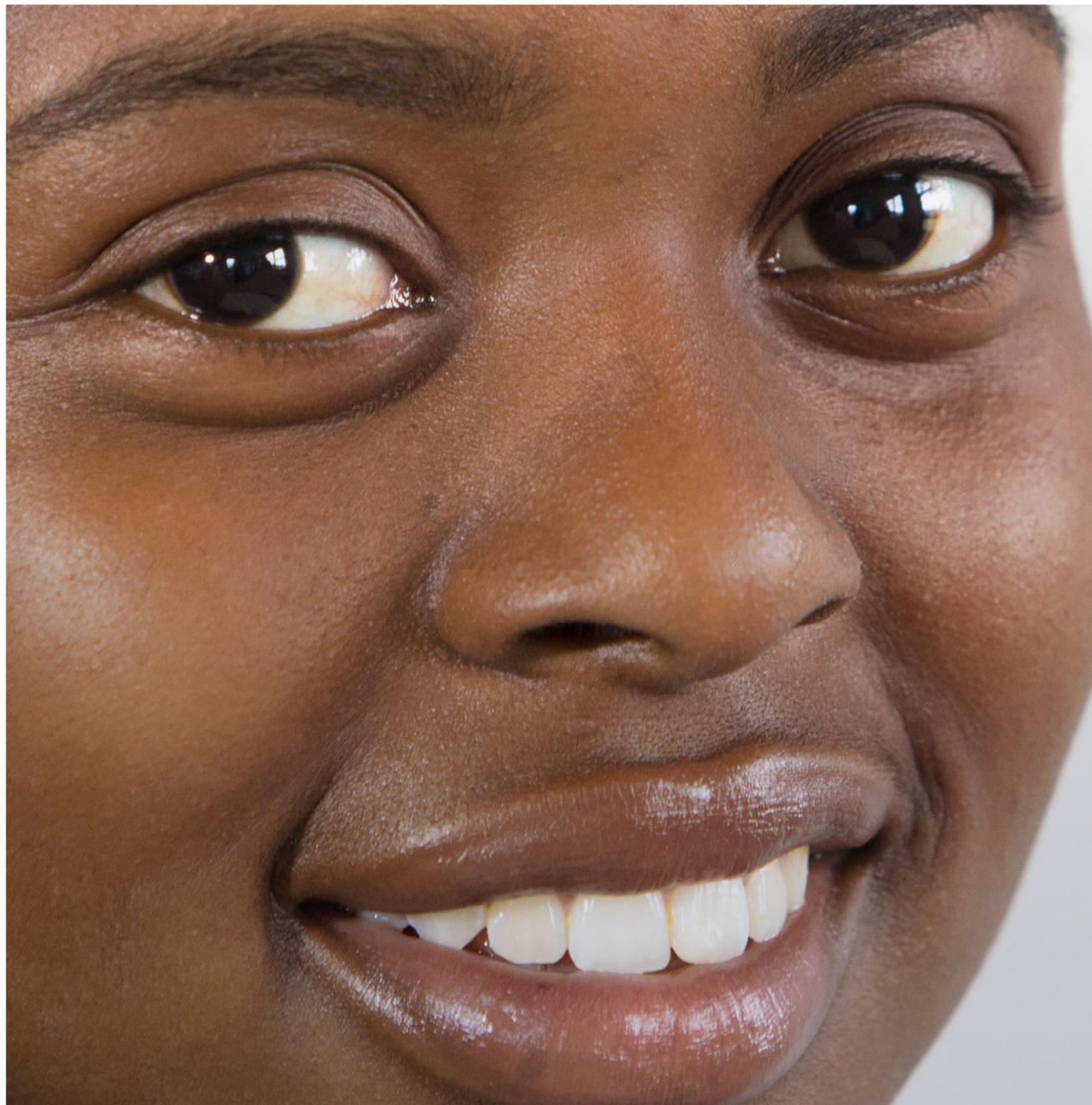
“School allows me to express myself by encouraging all girls no matter what their interests or abilities.”

Olivia

Olivia says she would love it if everyone had the chance to come to her amazing school and feels encouraged to do the best she can.

Olivia





“Northampton High School is a place where I can be myself.”

Anna

Anna is inspired by Usain Bolt and if she was a character in a book, she

would be Caitness Everdeen because she never gives up.

Anna

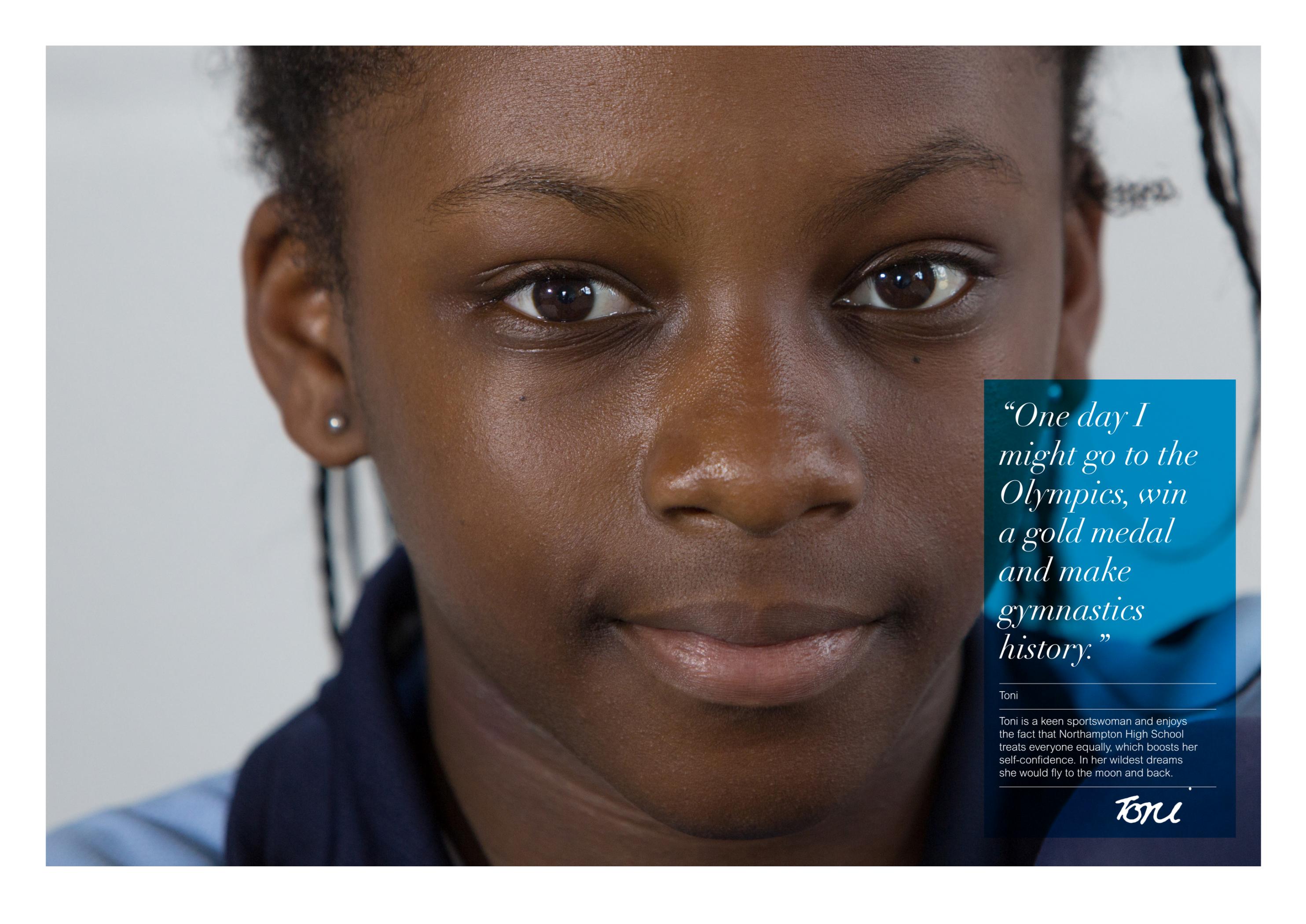
A 360° perspective



Nothing is more important than understanding what has made our girls who they are today so that we can help them to get to know themselves and to find their passions.

Our belief in them – no ifs, no buts – encourages them to grow into the best versions of themselves and to feel comfortable in their own skin.

Everyone has her own story to tell.



*“One day I
might go to the
Olympics, win
a gold medal
and make
gymnastics
history.”*

Toni

Toni is a keen sportswoman and enjoys the fact that Northampton High School treats everyone equally, which boosts her self-confidence. In her wildest dreams she would fly to the moon and back.

Toni

Signposting the path to make dreams a reality



Our mission is to help our girls to find their dreams and ambitions. From art to zumba (via acting, brass band, coding, debating, engineering, femsoc, gymnastics...),

the opportunities for students to try something new, express themselves and imagine themselves into an inspiring future are unlimited.

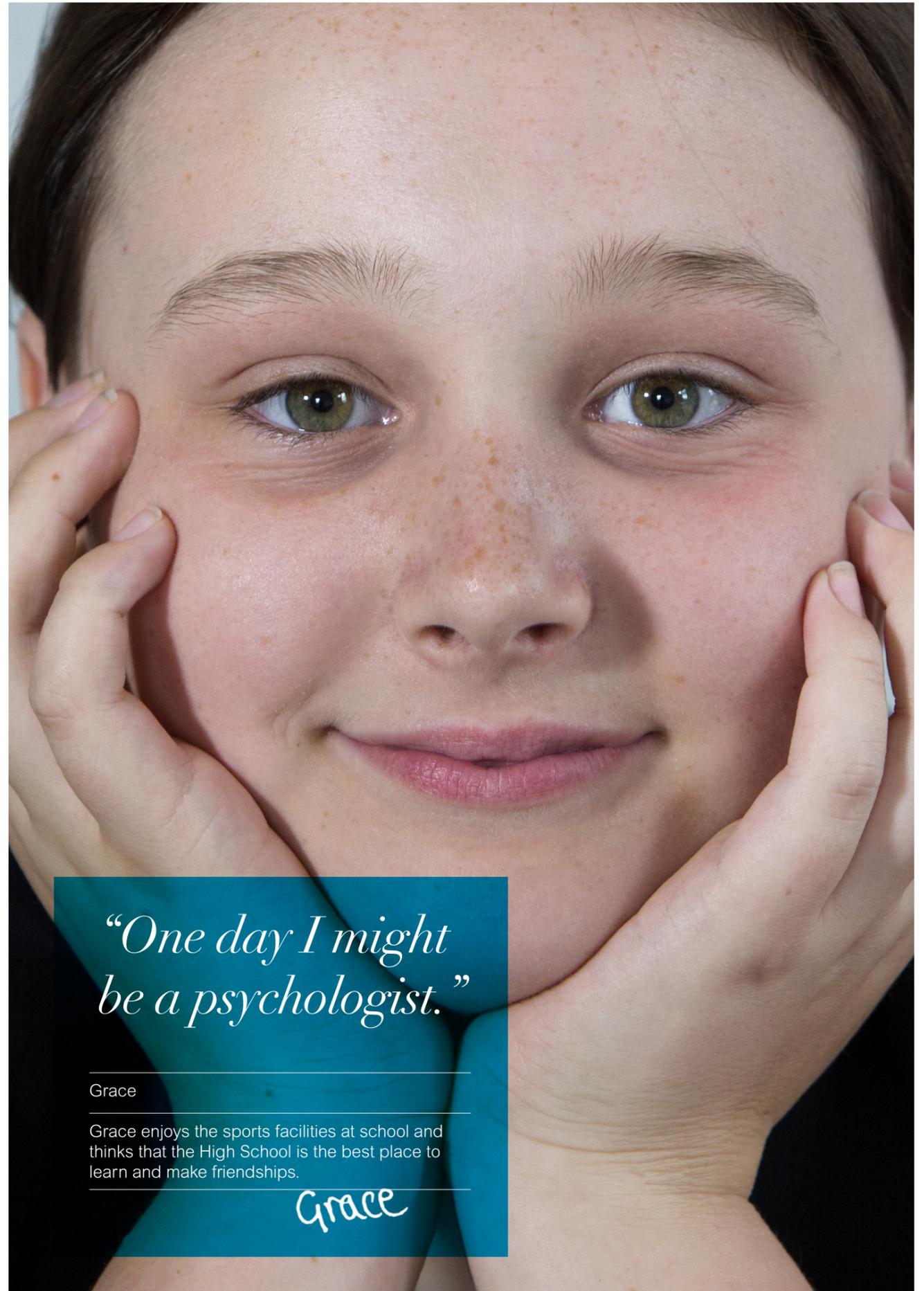
Experts in girls' education



Our work is underpinned by years of experience in educating girls and young women, an uncompromising emphasis on the highest quality in everything we do and an ethos of constant improvement based on the latest findings in educational research.



Girl-centred guidance and the very best in modern pastoral care are golden threads woven through our programme. Our girls do better because they feel better about what they are doing.



*“One day I might
be a psychologist.”*

Grace

Grace enjoys the sports facilities at school and thinks that the High School is the best place to learn and make friendships.

Grace



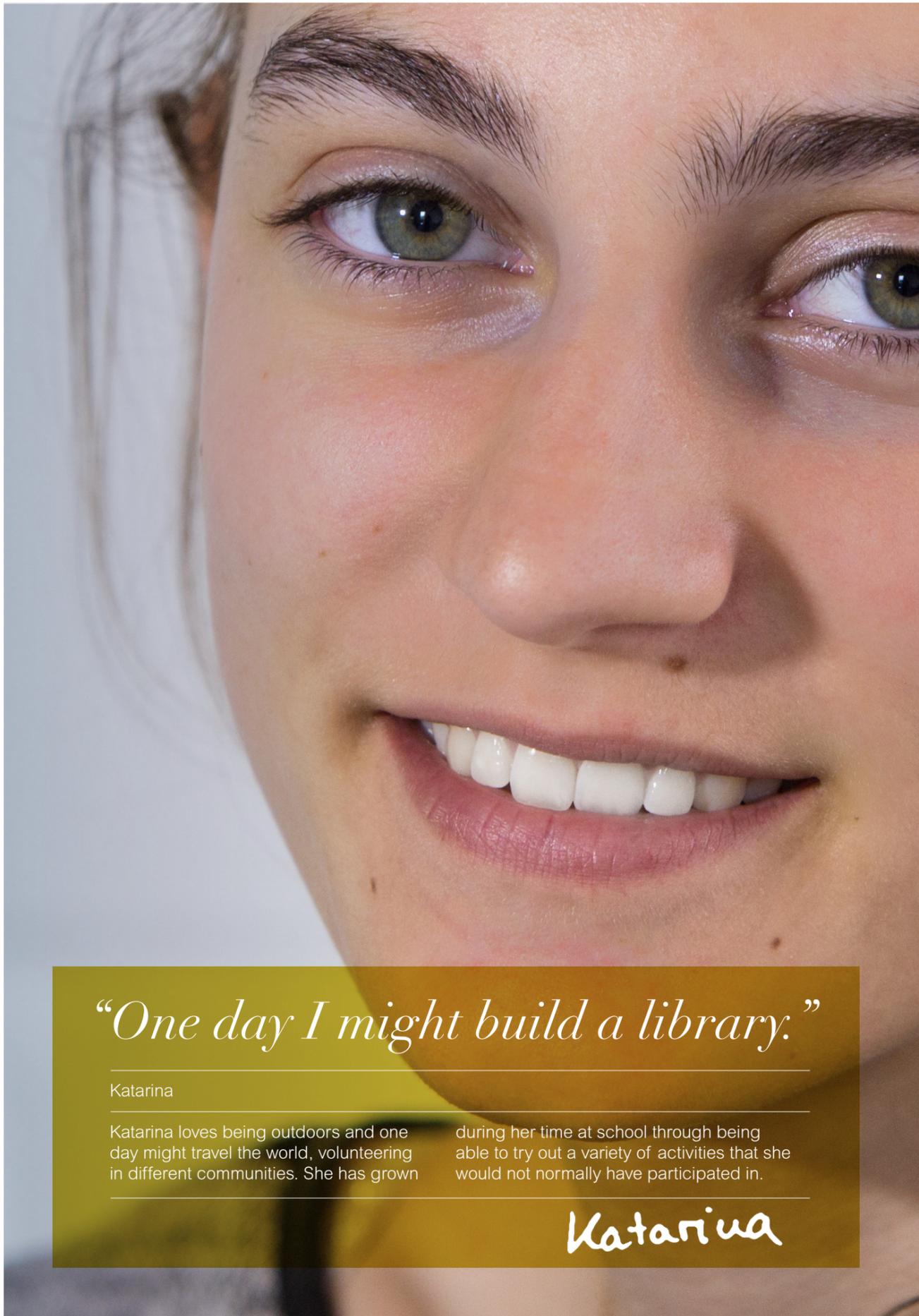
“If I were a character in a book, I would be Hermione Granger because she is clever, brave and a great role model.”

Caitlin

Caitlin loves swimming and reading. She feels she has grown in her time at school by gaining confidence, making friends and being helped to believe in

herself. School is helping Caitlin to get where she wants to be by teaching her that if you try your hardest you can do anything you want to.

Caitlin



“One day I might build a library.”

Katarina

Katarina loves being outdoors and one day might travel the world, volunteering in different communities. She has grown

during her time at school through being able to try out a variety of activities that she would not normally have participated in.

Katarina



“In my wildest dreams I would still not expect to be sat here where I am right now writing this...!”

Sophie Osbourne, Northampton High School 1995 -2010

I love dancing, travelling, playing the 'cello if I ever have time, and my family. In my wildest dreams I would still not expect to be sat where I am right now while writing this...! I am working as a Nuclear Consultant.

Both my Physics and Chemistry teachers encouraged me to go to Chemistry Camp and Headstart Pre-University Engineering weeks and the experience of getting to play in a real university laboratory made me desperate to go back.

Northampton High helped me to get where I wanted to in life by always encouraging me to do what I loved.

Physics has never been a “boy’s subject” for me, because that simply didn’t exist for me at school.

A relationship for life

Our girls step into school at the beginning of their journey with us full of curiosity and potential. They stride out when they leave us eager and ready to take on the world and to make a positive difference.

But that is not the end of the story. A High School education means that our girls will enjoy a relationship for life with school. All our students know that they will carry something of the High School with them wherever they go – an exceptional educational grounding and a bedrock of self-confidence, a rich array of experiences that remain as treasured memories and the precious ties of friendship that will sustain and support them in good times and hard times.

We love to hear from our Alumnae – to share their news and find out about all the interesting things they are doing. We welcome them back to school whenever we can – to reignite memories of schooldays and to share their experience and expertise with current students.

More than this - all our students also become part of the GDST Alumnae network, the largest Alumnae group in the UK and an unrivalled professional and social resource for women as they make their way in the world. Receiving a helping hand one day, giving one another – this is how the strength of our networks, developed over many generations by thousands of pioneering women, empowers each and every one of our girls to blaze her own unique trail.

Looking beyond
Medicine. Cambridge. History. Law.
York. English. Music. Cumbria.
Biochemistry. Edinburgh. Politics.
Psychology. Goldsmiths. UEA.
Economics. Philosophy. Russian.
Natural sciences. Geography.
Aerospace engineering. Theology.
Mechatronics and robotics. UCL.
Criminal justice. Anthropology.
Exeter. Business studies. Russian.
Animation. Cardiff. Media studies.
Sound engineering. St Andrews.
Imperial College. Architecture.
Creative arts. LSE. Dentistry.
Marine biology. American studies.
Engineering. Neuroscience.



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