## Northampton High Alumnae News 2023

## Dear Old Girls and Associates.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 edition of our Alumnae Newsletter. It has been another successful year at Northampton High with excellent A Level and GCSE results as well as an ever-increasing range of extracurricular activities and opportunities for our girls to develop their skills or discover new interests - and to become changemakers and the leaders of the future.

At Northampton High, we have been pioneering girls' education since 1878 and we are excited to celebrate our 145th birthday this year, a milestone in our long and established heritage as experts in girls' education in the region. Our school mantra, 'we believe in our girls, and they believe in themselves' is burning brightly - and we will continue to strive hard to put every Northampton High girl at the heart of our promises and to equip her with the self-belief and skills to realise her potential and go on to lead a life without limits.

We are very confident that with the School Leadership Team now firmly in place, we will continue to deliver high-quality teaching, unrivalled opportunities and nurturing care to all





our pupils, supporting every one of our girls to be the best they can be. Looking back through early versions of the OGA newsletter, Northampton High has always provided its pupils with many appropriate and varied opportunities for enrichment and very importantly, encouraged them to seize these opportunities so as to ensure they develop the intellectual characteristics that we particularly prize, namely collaboration, curiosity, independence, perseverance and risk-taking.

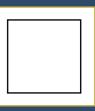
Of course, opportunities do not stop when a girl leaves Northampton High and I was honoured to have Professor Sasha Roseneil, Northampton High School alumna and finalist for the GDST's 2022 Alumna of the Year Award, for the first 2023 series of In Conversation With...events, organised by the GDST Alumnae team.

Read Dr Lee's full piece and the complete edition of Alumnae News by scanning the QR code below. Hard copies available upon request.



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The annual Northampton High Reunion Lunch is a highlight of any year, when alumnae from both the Derngate and Hardingstone school sites get together for a delicious two-course meal and catch up with friends old and new.

As in previous years, the Lunch will take place on Saturday 8 July 2023 from 12.30pm to 3pm in the Dining Room at the School's Hardingstone site (please enter via the Junior School entrance from 12noon).

Ticket prices have been set at £15.90 (£15 ticket cost plus processing fee of 75p (5%) and booking fee of 15p per person). The increase in price reflects the increased costs involved with the catering; we trust that this still offers excellent value.

To book tickets online, please scan below. Alternatively, please send a cheque payable to Old Girls and Associates of NHS with a self-addressed envelope to Alumnae Relations, Northampton High School GDST, Newport Pagnell Road, Hardingstone, Northampton NN4 6UU for the return of a ticket, as proof of purchase.

For any queries, please contact alum@ nhs.gdst.net. We look forward to seeing many of our alumnae community on Saturday 8 July 2023!





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The committee is looking for new members to join our small team. We meet

two or three times a year, mostly to plan the Old Girls' Lunch; we then arrive early on the morning of the lunch to set up for the event. Anyone local who would like to become part of the team is very welcome, as some members of the committee have decided to step down after many years of service. We would love to hear from you. Please contact Alex Down by email a.down@nhs.gdst.net or by phone 01604 765765.



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members of our community to utilise email as a means of communication, where possible. If you have an email address you can share with us, please let us know via alum@nhs.gdst.net, providing your full name, any previous names, and years at Northampton High. This will help us to meet our sustainability goals while optimising our communications with you.