



NORTHAMPTON
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

General Information

2023-24

Welcome

I am delighted that you are considering Northampton High School for your daughter's education, whether you are starting that journey or moving from another school.

As experts in girls' education and part of the Girls' Day School Trust, we are proud to offer a forward-thinking approach to teaching, learning and wellbeing, enabling our students to achieve and exceed their potential at every stage.

I trust you will find the information in this guide answers many of your questions and I warmly invite you to contact us at any point for a personal tour or to ask further questions. Choosing the right school for your child's education is not a decision to be taken lightly and our doors are open for conversations, and for you to see and feel our school for yourselves.



Dr May Lee | Head





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Admissions

Entrance Procedures

Nursery, Preschool and Junior School

Early Years & Preschool (age 2 - 4 years)

Your daughter can join our Nursery School as soon as she turns two, at any time of the year. Once you have visited and decided to register your daughter, a formal offer will be made for you to confirm her place.

You and your daughter will be invited to the Nursery School setting before she starts. Pupils move into Preschool during the year before they start Reception, to help them prepare for this exciting new stage.

Reception (age 4 - 5 years)

Girls may join Reception in the September after their fourth birthday. We invite you to look around the school and meet with the Head of the Junior School, Miss Hair. Once you have registered your daughter, a place will be reserved for her.

We will contact you up to a year in advance of your daughter's proposed start date to offer her a place. Transition sessions are arranged for the spring and summer terms prior to the start date, when girls meet their peers and new teacher.

Years 1 - 6 (age 5 - 11 years)

You are invited to have a personal tour and to meet with the Head of Junior School, Miss Hair. Once you have registered your daughter, we will contact you up to a year in advance of your daughter's proposed start date to arrange a visit for her. She will spend a morning (Year 1) or a day (Years 2 – 6) with us, in a class with girls of her own age, during which time she will complete assessments in English and Mathematics.

Places are offered following successful completion of our entrance assessments. Further visits are arranged for the summer term when your daughter will meet her peers and her new teacher. Except in rare and unusual circumstances, all pupils in Year 6 in Junior School automatically progress to the Senior School.



Senior School (Years 7 To 11)

There are two main points of entry; at 11+ and at 13+, although occasionally there may be places available in other year groups. Once you have registered your daughter, she will be invited to come into the school in the January preceding the September of her entry, in order to sit the school's Entrance Assessment. In February, offers of places, Scholarships and Bursaries will be confirmed.

The Entrance Assessment for entry into Year 7 for September 2024 will be held on Friday 19 January 2024. Prospective pupils will sit computerised assessments in English, Maths, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Bursaries are available as well as our Reach, Flair and Spirit Scholarships for entry into Year 7.

The Entrance Examination for entry into Year 9 will be held on Wednesday 17 January 2024. Prospective pupils will sit computerised assessments in English, Maths and Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

Our Reach, Flair and Spirit Scholarships are available for entry into Year 9.

All girls are invited to an Induction Day on Friday 28 June 2024 ahead of starting Senior School.

We are pleased to make individual arrangements to test girls who wish to join the school part way through the academic year.

Admissions

Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13)



Admission requirements for entry to the Sixth Form include a meeting with our Director of Sixth Form, a recent school report and high standards in GCSE subjects. Expected GCSE grades would usually be six Grade 7s-9s, including a minimum of Grade 6 in English and Maths (or the equivalent in international qualifications).

Individual subjects may set expected minimum requirements, generally Grade 6 where a GCSE subject is needed for further study. Further information is published in the Sixth Form Programme Guide.

All applications are considered on an individual basis in consultation with the student to design a fulfilling Sixth Form programme. New students wishing to join the school will be invited to meet with the Subject Leaders of the subjects they wish to study at A Level.

A conditional place is offered, and confirmed once your daughter receives her GCSE results.

Bursaries are available, as well as our Reach, Flair and Spirit Scholarships for entry into Year 12.

Visiting The School

We hold a number of Open Days throughout the year, which you are very welcome to attend. Dates and further information can be found on our website.

We are happy to arrange a personal tour during the school day, which will give you an insight into life at our school. You will also have the opportunity to meet with Dr Lee, Head, or Miss Hair, Head of Junior School.



Registration

You can register your daughter at any time by completing our online Registration Form on our website, or by scanning the QR code below. We will then keep in touch with information on our events and opportunities to visit the school. You will also be sent information about the next steps in the admissions process.

Please scan here to access our
online Registration Form



The Curriculum

Nursery, Preschool and Junior School



Early Years Foundation Stage Nursery School, Preschool and Reception (age 2 - 5 years)

Prime Areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Pupils enjoy weekly cooking and French lessons, as well as sessions held in our very own forest, to develop their learning outdoors.

Pupils also take part in Ballet lessons in the Nursery School, Preschool and Reception, and this is included in our fees. Reception girls also have Music, PE and Swimming lessons with specialist teachers, as part of their curriculum.

Years 1 - 6 (age 5 - 11 years)

Art, Computing, Design Technology, English, French, Humanities (Geography, History, Religious Education), Mathematics, Music, Personal, Social and Health Education, Physical Education and Games, Science and Swimming. Year 5 & 6 also study Performing Arts.

Prep (Homework)

All pupils will bring home reading books and along with spellings and number facts; they will be asked to practise these skills at home. Students will also bring home prep tasks, and the frequency and length of tasks will increase as they move through the Junior School.

Senior School

Key Stage 3 - Years 7 - 9

Art, Biology (Y9), Chemistry (Y9), Classical Civilisation (Y9), Computing, Drama, English, Food, French, Geography, Global Outlook (Y9), German, History, Humanities Transferable Skills (Y9), Latin, Mathematics, Music, PE and Sport, Physics (Y9), PSHE, Reading Scheme (Y7), Science (Integrated). (Y7-Y8), Spanish, Textiles, Theology and Philosophy.

Key Stage 4 - Years 10 & 11

Students generally take nine or ten GCSE subjects of which seven are compulsory and two (or three) are optional.

Students in this key stage also study non-examined Enrichment courses to develop their wider interests and understanding.

Compulsory Subjects: GCSE English, English Literature, Mathematics, a Modern Foreign Language (French/German/Spanish), Biology, Chemistry and Physics, plus PSHE including Careers & Life Skills and PE & Sport.

Optional Subjects: Art, Computing, Drama, Fashion and Textiles, Food Technology, Geography, History, Latin, a second Modern Foreign Language, Music, Philosophy and Ethics, Physical Education.

For detailed information, please refer to our **GCSE Years Guide** and **Electives and Enrichment Booklet** which you will find on our website.



The Curriculum

Sixth Form

Key Stage 5 - Years 12 and 13

Students initially choose three (or exceptionally four) A Level subjects and a number of Electives. All Year 12 students attend an Information Literacy/Critical Thinking course during the autumn term. Sport and Fitness sessions are provided and all students are expected to attend.

Subjects available: Art and Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Classical Greek (to GCSE), Drama, Economics, English Literature, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Fashion and Textiles, French, Geography, German, History, Latin, Mathematics/Further Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Politics (to AS Level), Psychology, Spanish, Theology and Philosophy.

For detailed information, please refer to our **Sixth Form Programme Guide** and **Electives and Enrichment Booklet** which you will find on our website. Scan the opposite QR code to find out more.



Please scan here to view our programme guides and other supporting booklets



Extracurricular Activities

Junior School: There is a wide range of extracurricular activities for pupils in the Junior School, which take place before the school day, during lunch breaks and after school. Details of all the activities on offer are available at the beginning of each term.

Senior School: There are many extracurricular activities that take place before the school day, during lunch breaks and after school. There is a wide range of activities to choose from including academic enrichment, outdoor activities, Performing Arts and Debating, Creative Arts and Service options, plus much more. We hold a clubs fair at the start of the autumn term, where pupils are able to select the activities they wish to participate in.

Special Education Needs: All students have different learning needs and we offer enrichment and enhancement opportunities across the ability range. Our Learning Enhancement Coordinator works with pupils across the school, liaising closely with class teachers and classroom assistants to ensure needs are met.



English as an Additional Language (EAL): There is excellent provision for students who have English as an Additional Language. An EAL specialist works with teachers in the Junior School and Subject Leaders in the Senior School. The EAL specialist assists with pastoral care and facilitates the cultural integration of students joining us from overseas, ensuring excellent standards of English acquisition appropriate to the academic requirements of those following our EAL programme.

The School Day

Nursery and Preschool: Care is provided from 7.00am to 6.00pm for up to 50 weeks of the year.

Nursery																
	8-9	9-9.30	9.30-10	10-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	11.30-12	Lunch	1-1.30	1.30-2	2-2.30	2.30-3	3-3.30	3.30-4	4-4.30	4.30-5
Monday	Guided learning	Forest school	Forest school	Forest school	Forest school	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Music lesson		Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED focus	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Reading lesson
Tuesday	Guided learning	Number lesson	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Music lesson		Phonics lesson	Cooking	Cooking	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Reading lesson
Wednesday	Guided learning	Phonics lesson	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Music lesson		Library	Pre-writing lesson	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Guided learning/phonics coaching	Reading lesson
Thursday	Guided learning	Ballet (8.40-9.10)	Number lesson	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Music lesson		Phonics lesson	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Reading lesson
Friday	Guided learning	Phonics lesson	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Music lesson		French	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Reading lesson

Preschool																	
	8-8.30	8.30-9	9-9.30	9.30-10	10-10.30	10.30-11	11-11.30	11.30-12		1-1.30	1.30-2	2-2.30	2.30-3	3-3.30	3.30-4	4-4.30	4.30-5
Monday	Guided learning	Phonics	Forest school	Forest school	Forest school	Forest school	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling	Lunch	Writing lesson	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling
Tuesday	Guided learning	Class assembly with Reception	Writing lesson	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Library		Phonics	Music	Maths lesson	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	PSHE	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling
Wednesday	Guided learning	Phonics	Maths lesson	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling		French	PE	PE	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling
Thursday	Guided learning	Phonics	Guided learning/reading coaching	Ballet	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Music		Writing lesson	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/pre-writing coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling
Friday	Guided learning	Phonics	Maths lesson	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/number coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling		Cooking	Cooking	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/reading coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Guided learning/PSED coaching	Story telling

Junior School: Registration 8.30am - End of day 3.30pm

Junior School							
8.30-8.55	8.55-10.10	Break	10.30-11.45	11.45-13.00	13.00-14.10	Break	14.20-15.30
Registration/ Assembly/ PSHE	Period 1 & 2		Period 3 & 4	Lunch & Clubs	Period 5 & 6		Period 7 & 8

Senior School and Sixth Form: Registration 8.30am - End of day 3.35pm

Senior School							
8.30-8.55	8.55-10.10	Break	10.30-11.45	11.45-13.00	13.00-14.15	Break	14.20-15.35
Registration/ Assembly/ PSHE	Period 1 & 2		Period 3 & 4	Lunch & Clubs	Period 5 & 6		Period 7 & 8

Wraparound Care (from 7.30am - 6pm)

Before School Care

Nursery and Preschool: Nursery and Preschool students may arrive from 08:00. Early sessions and breakfast sessions are available 07:00-08:00 chargeable on an ad-hoc basis.

Junior School: Pupils are welcome to arrive from 7.30am. They may have breakfast with their friends or join in with the activities set up for them.

Senior School and Sixth Form: Pupils are welcome to arrive from 7.30am and may have breakfast in the Dining Room between 8.00am and 8.15am or attend clubs before the start of the school day.

After School Care

Nursery and Preschool: Care is provided until 17:00, but pupils may be collected anytime from 15:30 to allow flexibility for families. Late sessions are available 17:00-18:00 (including tea) which are chargeable on an ad-hoc basis.

Junior School: All children are welcome to attend clubs and our wraparound care that runs daily from the end of the school day to 6pm. There is a small charge if you wish for your child to have a light meal with us during this time.

Senior School and Sixth Form: There are clubs and activities available for students after school. Pupils may attend Late Prep which is supervised by a member of staff until 5.00pm. After this, Late Stay provision is available until 6.00pm. This service is free of charge.

Fees 2023/24

Nursery and Preschool All-Year Round Fees (50 weeks): £4750 per term + £360.83 lunch

Nursery and Preschool Term Time Only (limited places): £3755 per term + £254.03 lunch

Reception Fees: £3843 per term + £254.03 lunch per term

Year 1 & 2 Fees: £3991 per term + £254.03 lunch per term

Year 3 to 6 Fees: £4306 per term + £272.21 lunch per term

Year 7 to Sixth Form Fees: £5516 per term + £290.40 lunch per term

Examination Fees: As per website

Find out more about
our fees on our
website by scanning
here



Transfer Arrangements Between GDST Schools

Sometimes pupils have to relocate and want to transfer to another GDST school.

A transfer will usually be agreed, provided a place is available, and that the Head of the new school judges that the pupil will thrive there. The previous Head's recommendation is sought and an admissions assessment may be required.



Useful Information

Bus Routes

We run a full transport programme for pupils to travel to and from school with routes stretching from Kettering, Wellingborough, Brackley, Towcester, Milton Keynes, Olney, Rushden, Wicken, Woburn Sands and Northampton serving over 170 bus stop locations.

In addition to the regional services, we also offer local services from nearby areas such as Grange Park, and Collingtree Park, as we know that many parents like their children to experience the independence of travelling to school themselves. Our School Transport vehicles are used exclusively by our pupils and are a popular choice, ensuring children arrive at school safely and prepared for the day.

All of our School Transport routes are operated by a team of dedicated drivers employed by the school, and we are proud to own our own fleet of mini-buses and MPVs. Each driver drives a specific route and is able to see a 'live' passenger list for each journey. Our online system also features a vehicle tracking facility for parents so you can see the location of the vehicle en-route, with an option to view confirmation that your child has boarded/alighted the vehicle safely.

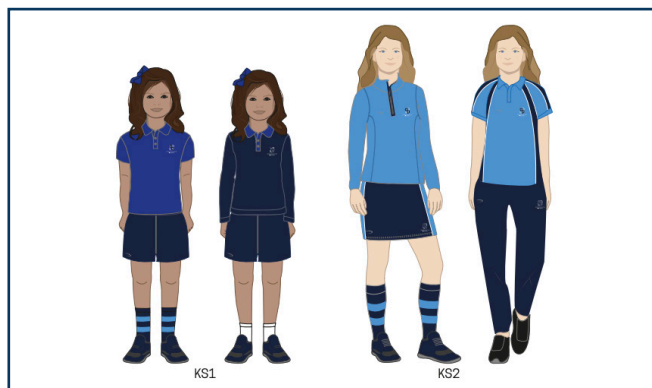
As all our transport routes are operated by our dedicated in-house driver team, we can permit students from Reception and above to travel on the school transport service, however for students in Reception - Year 2, we would normally require prior discussion. This gives an opportunity to risk assess, arrange a trial run, and to make any arrangements as appropriate with the driver.

We operate a late service which runs Monday to Thursday at a later departure time of 17:15, allowing for a safe return journey for any students wishing to make the most of our extensive after school clubs/activities. This must be booked four days in advance so that the routes and drivers can be arranged to meet the demand as required, and can be booked to all 170 locations on the main transport network.

Full information can be found by visiting northamptonhigh.vectare.co.uk.

School Policies

Copies of policies can be found on our website; www.northamptonhigh.co.uk.



Uniform

Uniform should be purchased from SchoolBlazer and ordered online at www.schoolblazer.com. Details are provided in the Welcome Booklet.

We also have a second-hand uniform shop in school, which is run by parent volunteers.



School Meals

All girls have school lunch and we pride ourselves on the choice and quality of our meals. All our meals are cooked onsite and we are able to cater for most dietary requirements. The cost of school lunches is added to the fees invoice.

Scholarships & Bursaries



Life-changing Opportunities

As a charity, the GDST awards Scholarships and Bursaries to the brightest and most deserving girls so that the largest possible number of talented girls can receive the benefit of a GDST education. In particular, it focuses its support on girls for whom the chance of a GDST education would be a transformative and life-changing experience.

Junior School Awards

We are delighted to consider pupils in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 for our Music Exhibition Awards.

A Music Exhibition Award is awarded to pupils with outstanding talent in Music, and will cover the cost of music tuition in one instrument (or voice). The Music Exhibition Award will be awarded for three years; pupils will be asked to complete a simple application form and attend an audition.

Applications are welcome between March to mid-May.



Scholarships

Our Scholarships are awarded to pupils in recognition of outstanding achievement. Scholarships are awarded to selected students entering Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form (Year 12).

Scholarships normally stay with the pupil throughout their time with us, up to the end of Sixth Form. It is possible to hold more than one Scholarship. Scholarships may be held alongside a Bursary.

Scholars' Programme: Our Scholars' Programme recognises, rewards and celebrates our pupils' characteristics, talents, interests and aptitudes, whilst providing them with enrichment and support. We offer ongoing development opportunities for students to build on their talents, model behaviour and represent the school in an ambassadorial manner.

Our Scholars

- receive an annual award of up to £500, to enhance their academic interests. All expenditures should be agreed by the Reach Coordinator.
- are given dedicated support to guide them in their supra-curricular and cocurricular activities.
- are invited to attend an annual Scholars' Celebration.
- are invited to attend discussions on pupil-led topics, critical thinking sessions and the Minerva lecture series.
- are invited to attend an annual Scholars' activity/ trip to a museum, exhibition, theatre, lecture, workshop or talk.

How to apply: Prospective students should be registered before submitting an application for a Scholarship. Once students are registered, we will contact you to provide details on how and when to apply for our Scholarships.

Scholarship applications received after the published submission dates will regrettably not be considered.

We will write to parents of all applicants for our Year 7 and Year 9 Scholarships in mid-February 2024. We will write to parents of all Sixth Form Scholarship applicants in mid-December 2023.

Scholarships

Reach Scholarship:

In recognition of excellence in academic results in our entrance assessment, and performance in our scholarship papers.

Flair Scholarship:

In recognition of excellence in a demonstrated talent, for example, Art, Craft & Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Fashion Textiles, Food Technology, Music and Sport.

Reach Scholarship

Year 7 - Pupils are invited to sit the Reach Scholarship paper (English and Maths) in January 2024, upon a high-scoring performance in the entrance assessment (English and Maths, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning), taken on Friday 19 January 2024.

Year 9 - Pupils are invited to sit the Reach Scholarship paper (English essay and Maths paper) in January 2023, upon a high-scoring performance in the entrance assessment (English and Maths, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning), taken on Wednesday 17 January 2024.

Year 12 - Pupils are invited to sit the Entrance Assessment paper (English essay and cognitive ability test) on 9 November 2023. Those achieving a high scoring performance will be awarded the Reach Scholarship.

Spirit Scholarship

- Parents can register their daughter online.

- Pupils should supply a typed, written piece of between 500 to 1000 words, on their parent's online registration account, outlining the key reasons why they are deserving of a Spirit Scholarship award. Pupils should provide details of the work they have done in their areas of specific interest or endeavour, and how they believe this reflects the values of the school. This may include external evidence of achievement, such as awards or commendations.

- Pupils should also submit a short letter of reference from an appropriate person, such as a teacher or community leader, ideally working within the area of their specific interest.

- Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview and discuss their application with the Head and/or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Spirit Scholarship:

In recognition of characteristics prized by the School: a pupil's character, passion and endeavour in an area of special interest to them. This could include activism on a topic of interest, service to the wider community, involvement in volunteering, commitment to personally addressing an issue such as the climate emergency, animal welfare, support for the homeless and charitable or outreach endeavours.

Flair Scholarship

- Parents can register their daughter online.

- Pupils should submit a typed, written piece of between 500 to 1000 words, on their parent's online registration account, outlining the key reasons why they are deserving of a Flair Scholarship award. Pupils should provide details of the level that they have achieved and how that level is significantly higher than would be normal for a pupil of that age. This may include external evidence of achievement, such as a high music, acting or dance grade, or recognition of sporting achievement at regional or national level, for example.

- Pupils should also submit a video of up to two minutes in duration, on their parent's online registration account, outlining or demonstrating their talent in their chosen activity or interest.

Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Head and/or a member of the Senior Leadership Team and relevant Heads of Faculty or Subject Leaders. Applicants may also be invited to attend an audition or practical session.

Deadlines for submitting Flair and Spirit Scholarship applications: Year 7 and Year 9 Scholarship applications should be submitted by Thursday 30 November 2023. Year 12 Scholarship applications should be submitted by Wednesday 8 November 2023.

Dates of Scholarship awards: Year 12 Scholarships are awarded in December 2023. Year 7 and Year 9 Scholarships are awarded in February 2024.

Bursaries



If your daughter would benefit from the educational experience that Northampton High School offers, but your family is not in a position to cover the full fees, you may be eligible for a GDST Bursary. To be considered for a Bursary we ask that all girls are registered with us. Bursaries are only offered to pupils entering Year 7 or Year 12. For entry in September 2024, the deadline for submitting a Thursday 30 November 2023.

When and how should I apply for a Bursary?

1. If you are interested in applying for a Bursary for your daughter, you should register her for a place with us by the end of October 2023, by completing our online Registration Form.
2. Once your daughter is registered, you will be able to submit a Bursary application on your parent online registration account.

The online Bursary application should be completed by Thursday 30 November 2023. Applications after this date will regrettably not be considered. You will be asked to submit proof of your income and assets, such as P60s, payslips, HMRC self-assessment forms, mortgage statements, council tax bills, or recent benefits paperwork.

The outcome of your Bursary application will be communicated to you in mid-February 2024.

Please contact Miss Olivia Cheng, Admissions Registrar, at o.cheng@nhs.gdst.net with any questions.

Does my daughter qualify for a Bursary?

- Bursaries are means tested according to parental income and assets.
- All Bursary applicants are required to sit an entrance assessment and may also be invited to sit the Reach Scholarship assessment.
- Due to the large number of Bursary applications received, financial eligibility does not guarantee a Bursary award. Academic merit and performance in the assessments are also taken into account when making a decision regarding a Bursary award.
- Bursary awards can be up to 100% of the value fees and are offered to selected girls entering Year 7 and Year 12.
- The amount of the Bursary and number of Bursary awards depends on local demand and the funding available.
- Bursaries awarded for less than full fees are done so on a graded scale, according to parental income.
- Most Bursaries for higher values will be awarded to girls from families with a total income of less than £37,500 a year and with no capital assets other than their home. It is highly unlikely that a Bursary would be awarded to a family whose annual income is greater than £87,500, other than in very exceptional circumstances.
- Bursaries are reassessed annually, in case of a change in circumstances.



GDST Girls' Day School Trust

When a student joins a Girls' Day School Trust school, such as Northampton High, she becomes part of an inclusive community dedicated to girls and young women. We are pioneers in, and shapers of the future of, girls' education – empowering pupils to fulfil their dreams. Our mission is to liberate the potential of girls and enable them to thrive, for the benefit of us all. What makes this true?

- We are crusading for girls
- We are responsible for the life chances of 20,000 girls
- We are helping to create female leaders
- We have an amazing alumnae network, with access to inspiring leaders
- We spearhead many innovative initiatives within the schools

- We are passionate about girls-only education
- We want to change the narrative around girls and women, and help change the world
- We are confident and optimistic

Choosing a GDST school offers the peace of mind that comes from knowing your daughter's school is part of an organisation with an unparalleled track record of achievement and stability. A charitable organisation, based on enduring values and with over 150 years' expertise in girls' education, that always strives to put the needs and wellbeing of our girls first.

We are forward thinking, we are always learning, we are fearless, we are a family and we are the first choice for girls.

Staff

Head **Dr M Lee**, PhD, BSc Hons, QTS

Deputy Head (Academic) **Mr H Rickman**, MBA, BA Hons, QTS

Director of Finance and Operations **Mr A Hume**, BA Hons

Director of Marketing and Admissions **Mrs A Wilmot**, BA Hons, FCIM

Director of Sixth Form **Mr A Viesel**, MA, BA, QTS

Head of Junior School **Miss E Hair**, BA Hons, QTS, SENCo

Assistant Head (Pastoral Care & Guidance) **Miss R Kneen**, MSc, BSc Hons, QTS,

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