



# ADMISSIONS GUIDE

*Made by Girls*



NORWICH  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS

GDST  
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

# Introduction

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We aim to make our admissions process as smooth as possible for our prospective families and this guide should provide you with all the information you need to make an application for your daughter to join Norwich High School for Girls. There is additional information on our website – [www.norwichhigh.gdst.net](http://www.norwichhigh.gdst.net) – which will give you a flavour of our vibrant and happy school.

The main point of entry in the Prep School is at Nursery (age 3) but a significant number of pupils join other year groups at the beginning of each academic year if places are available. We recommend you contact the school to determine spaces in your chosen year group.

Entry into the Senior School is automatic for pupils who transfer from the Prep School at Year 7. Only current pupils who are applying for a scholarship or bursary at this point will be required to take an entrance assessment.

The main points of entry in the Senior School are at:

Age 11 (Year 7 entry)  
Age 13 (Year 9 entry)  
Age 16 (Year 12 entry)

However, we do welcome applications for other year groups depending on availability and we appreciate that relocations and family circumstances can mean that your timeframe may be different to the standard admissions process.

Please do contact us if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,



**Miss Ali Ready**  
Admissions Registrar

01603 453 265  
[admissions@nor.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@nor.gdst.net)

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# Visits and Open Days

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We are always delighted to welcome visitors to our school. There are many occasions throughout the academic year for you and your daughter to visit to meet our pupils and staff, and to see the school in action.

## Whole School Open Morning

In the **Prep School and Nursery** a member of staff will take you on a guided tour of the school, from our state of the art Early Years Hub to our specialist teaching rooms for Science, STEM, Languages, Music and Art. You will be able to watch sample lessons and have the opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and current parents about your curriculum and pastoral queries. Your tour will include the facilities we share with the Senior School such as the Forest Schools area, the swimming pool and the sports hall. All prospective parents will meet with Mrs Roberts, Head of the Prep School and Nursery as part of their tour.

In the **Senior School** you will see exhibitions of girls' work, practical demonstrations and have guided tours led by our Sixth Formers. The classrooms will be open and our pupils and teachers will be on hand to answer any of your questions. All prospective parents will meet with Miss Sefton, Head of Norwich High, as part of their tour. Refreshments will be available in our Modern Foreign Languages Café - don't miss it!

## Sixth Form Open Evening

This evening will give Year 11 students the opportunity to explore the Sixth Form Centre and Senior School and meet with subject teachers and students to find out about A-level study. They will also be introduced to the broad extra curricular programme on offer at Norwich High School Sixth form.

## Taster sessions and individual visits

We will be happy to work with you to find suitable times for you and your daughter to visit.

Students joining Year 7 or Year 9 will be invited to a taster day in November. For students joining other year groups, these will be arranged on an individual basis.

## Important Dates for 2021-22

### Open Morning

Saturday 2nd October 2021

### Sixth form Open evening

Thursday 14th October 2021

### Open week - TBC March 2022

### Application Deadline

If you are **not** applying for a bursary or a scholarship, applications should be received by **Friday 31st December 2021**. Any applications after this date are dependent on availability of places.

### Senior School Scholarship & Bursary Deadlines Scholarships:

- Academic – Friday 31st December 2021 (all girls are considered for this award from the entrance assessment)
- Performing Arts & Sport Stage One – Tuesday 30th November 2021

### Bursaries:

- Applications to be received by Tuesday 30th November 2021

### Sixth Form Scholarship & Bursary Deadlines Scholarships:

- Sport Stage One – Monday 1st November 2021
- All other scholarships – Wednesday 10th November 2021

Bursaries - Wednesday 10 November 2021

### Senior Entrance Assessment and Academic Scholarship (11+ and 13+) -

Saturday 15th January 2021

### Senior School (11+ and 13+) Scholarship Assessments

- Drama - w/c 17th January 2022
- Music Stage 1 – Tuesday 30th November 2021
- Music Stage 2 – w/c 17th January 2022
- Sport Stage 1 – Tuesday 30th November 2021
- Sport Stage 2 - Saturday 15th January 2022

### Sixth Form Scholarship Assessments

- Academic – Monday 15th November 2021
- Art & Textiles - Wednesday 17th November 2021
- Music – Wednesday 17th November 2021
- Sport – Wednesday 17th November 2021
- Product Design - Thursday 18th November 2021
- Drama – Friday 19th November 2021

# Admissions

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Norwich High School is a selective school where girls can achieve academic success in a safe and happy environment which offers a broad range of enrichment opportunities.

Places are awarded throughout the school on merit and potential. Assessments are made with every effort to put the girls at ease so they can relax, perform well and enjoy the experience.

Where applications are made after the closing date, and vacancies exist, girls are assessed on an individual basis.

Applying to join Norwich High School for Girls is straightforward. Complete the online application form which can be found on our website.



## Entry into our Nursery

Girls may join our Nursery after their third birthday. A place will be offered following an informal play session which enables us to confirm if learning in our Early Years Hub is the right fit for your daughter.

## Entry into the Prep School

All girls wishing to join the Prep School are assessed on an individual basis and prospective pupils are invited to spend a day with their future class to meet their peers and enjoy a taste of life at Norwich High. As part of this visit girls take part in some reading, writing and Mathematics activities, at an age appropriate level, to determine their fit in the current cohort. We are looking for academic potential and an enthusiasm for learning rather than attainment of a specific standard.

We aim to provide individual feedback to parents on the day of their daughter's visit to the Prep School and, in the majority of cases, a verbal offer of a place will be made on the same day.

## Entry into the Senior School

Candidates for entry at 11+ (Year 7) and 13+ (Year 9) will complete the following:

an online placement test - this is similar to the CAT4 assessments that applicants may have previously completed.

a piece of creative writing.

a computational thinking task

a group based practical activity

They will also have an Interview with the Head.

## Entry into the Sixth Form

We expect Sixth Form students to have obtained the equivalent of at least six GCSE grades at grade 6 or above.

Applicants are invited for an interview, usually in the Autumn Term, and an offer of a place is conditional on GCSE examination results. Scholarship examinations are optional – please see Scholarships and Bursaries details on our website.

## Continuity of Education

It is anticipated that a girl will continue from one phase of her education with us to the next - from the Prep School to the Senior School and from Upper 5 (Year 11) to the Sixth Form.

If we feel a transfer is not in the best interests of a particular pupil, a discussion will take place with parents before the end of Upper 2 (Year 5) for the transfer to the Senior School or before the end of the Autumn Term of Upper 5 (Year 11) for the transfer to the Sixth Form.

## Accessibility Strategy

Norwich High School for Girls is fully committed to enabling all pupils to participate in the full range of school life and activities and will adapt our curriculum so that no pupil is disadvantaged.

We will, where possible, make reasonable adjustments to our premises to enable individuals to access as many of our resources as possible and, where required, will adapt the format of our entrance examination.

# Values & Ethos

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## **Additional Needs**

Although we are a selective school, we are conscious that all of our pupils are individuals and have individual needs.

Parents of a pupil with any disability or additional need should discuss this with us so we can work together from the outset.

We are committed to providing the highest level of education possible for each of our pupils and we have appointed members of staff in both sections of the school to liaise with staff and parents about the special educational needs of identified pupils. We see this as an important addition to both our curriculum and pastoral provision.

## **Transfer arrangements between GDST schools**

Sometimes pupils have to move home mid-course (or have other special circumstances) and want to transfer to another GDST school.

We want to support such transfers, as long as they are the right ones educationally, and assess every case individually. A transfer will usually be agreed provided that there is a place available, and that the Head of the new school judges that the pupil will thrive there. The previous Head's recommendation is sought and some form of admissions assessment may be needed.

## **International admissions**

Please note that we are a Tier 4 Sponsor. For more information about International admissions, please contact our Registrar by calling 01603 453 265 or emailing [admissions@nor.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@nor.gdst.net)

At Norwich High School for Girls we have the following values:

**Girls First** - everything we do is centred on providing the best education for girls

**Forward thinking** - we are always seeking new and innovative ways to be leaders in the education of girls and to future-proof our girls.

**Fearless** - we offer a wider range of programmes to support the development of confident and aspirational girls with the resilience to reach their goals.

**Family** - we connect our girls to the wider GDST community of teachers, girls and alumnae through our Inspiring Females programme and other partnerships.

**Undivided** - we have a culture of W and inclusion, where every member of our school community is valued and supported.

# School Policies

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# Scholarships and Bursaries

Overall nearly 20% of students at GDST senior schools receive a bursary or scholarship. We aim to be an access enabler: seeking out talented girls who can benefit from an excellent Norwich High School Senior School education. Many of our bursaries and scholarships are funded via charitable partnerships and by donations and legacies from our alumnae, their parents and other friends of Norwich High School and the GDST.

Scan QR code for information



## Explanation of terms

	Scholarships	Bursary
Definition	<p>Scholarships are awarded based on an assessment of pupil merit without reference to family financial circumstances.</p> <p>Scholarships are awarded in recognition of evidenced talent. They exist to recognise distinctive academic ability or special talent in art, performing arts, product design or sport.</p> <p>All scholarships are won in open competition and are awarded solely on merit.</p> <p>The value of scholarship awards vary but generally they are small and are more about the honour of the award than the amount given.</p> <p>Scholarships are open to all current and prospective students. Please see below for a list of which scholarships are available to which year groups.</p>	<p>If your daughter would benefit from a Norwich High School for Girls education but your family is not in a position to cover the full fees, you may be eligible for a bursary.</p> <p>A bursary is a reduction in fees based on an assessment of the merit of a pupil and the financial circumstances of the family. This is a means-tested award and may be awarded in addition to a scholarship.</p> <p>Bursaries are open to all prospective students and may, in extremis, be awarded to existing students whose family circumstances change.</p> <p>To assess who is eligible for a bursary, a range of objective criteria are considered including the income and capital resources of the family.</p> <p>For example: If your family's assessable income and resources are below £87,500 per annum, you may be eligible for some support. If your family's assessable income is less than £37,500 per annum you may be offered a full bursary.</p> <p>We aim as far as we can to focus our support on girls for whom the chance of a Norwich High School education would be a transformative, life-changing prospect.</p>
Means tested	No	Yes
Fee remission	5-10%	30-100%

## Summary of Awards Available

Entry Point	11+ (Y7)	13+ (Y9)	16+ (Y12)
Academic	✓	✓*	✓
Sport	✓	✓	✓
Art (Fine Art or Textiles)	x	x	✓
Product Design	x	x	✓
Performing Arts (Music or Drama)	✓	✓	✓

\*only available to external applicants

# Fees

Our fees are as inclusive as possible, covering not only our exceptional academic tuition but a large portion of school life.

Fees must be paid by Direct Debit on either a termly or monthly basis. A deposit is payable on acceptance of a place.

## Fees from January 2022

	Per term	Lunch
Nursery	£3221*	£156.38
Reception - Y6	£3872	£208.51
Year 7 - Year 11	£5098	£218.28
Year 12 - Year 13	£5098	n/a

\*Childcare vouchers and Early Years funding (15hrs) are accepted against Nursery fees and all Nursery pupils must attend a minimum of six sessions each week.

## What do fees cover?

- Regular curriculum tuition (other than in optional extra subjects)
- Examination entries
- 1-2-1 device from Year 1 (iPad or Chromebook depending on age)
- Many lunchtime and after-school activities
- Text books, exercise books and scientific materials
- Some curricular trips and field studies
- Choral music
- Physical education and swimming

## Lunch

The school provides a compulsory nutritious lunch from Nursery to Year 11

## Extras

	Fee
Registration fee	£75
Deposit	£500
Music lessons	Charges by visiting music teacher* (around £200 per term)
Hire of musical instruments	From £30 per term for up to 2 years
After school care in the Prep School	£2.50 per half an hour from 4pm-6pm. A 25% discount for using 20+ full 2 hour sessions in any one half term period

\*please note that visiting music teachers set their own fees and these may fluctuate at any time.

# Term Dates

## Term Dates 2022/23

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Term Starts:	Monday 5th September 2022
Half Term:	Monday 17th - Friday 28th October 2022
Term Ends:	Thursday 15th December 2022
Staff Study Days	Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Term Starts:	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Half Term:	Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023
Term Ends:	Friday 31st March 2023
Staff Study Day:	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Term Starts:	Wednesday 19th April 2023
May Bank Holiday:	Monday 1st May 2023
Half Term:	Friday 26th May - Friday 2nd June 2023
Royal Norfolk Show	TBC
Term Ends:	Friday 7th July 2023
Staff Study Days:	Tuesday 18th April & Friday 26th May 2023

# Form Groups

Form	Age (on Sept 1)	Year
<b>Prep School</b>		
Nursery	3+ years	Year -1
Reception	4+ years	Year 0
Kindergarten	5+ years	Year 1
Lower 1	6+ years	Year 2
Upper 1	7+ years	Year 3
Lower 2	8+ years	Year 4
Upper 2	9+ years	Year 5
Lower 3	10+ years	Year 6
<b>Senior School</b>		
Upper 3	11+ years	Year 7
Lower 4	12+ years	Year 8
Upper 4	13+ years	Year 9
Lower 5	14+ years	Year 10
Upper 5	15+ years	Year 11
<b>Sixth Form</b>		
Lower 6	16+ years	Year 12
Upper 6	17+ years	Year 13

Your daughter will be placed in a Form Group upon her arrival at Norwich High School.

Form Tutors have direct pastoral responsibility for your daughter, supporting her academically and socially.



# Before and After School Care

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## Prep School and Nursery

### Before school care:

Time	Provision
7.30am-8am	Breakfast club (for Year 3 and above) in the Dining Hall (Eaton Grove) with snacks and drinks for sale.
8am	Breakfast club escorted to Stafford House
8am-8.40am	Supervision in classrooms before registration at 0840

### End of school day and after school care:

Class	Times
Nursery and Reception	3pm
Years 1 and 2	3.10pm

Clubs take place after school for these year groups and the girls are also able to use the after school care provision. Girls who have a place on one of the after school minibuses are escorted to their bus by a member of the Prep School staff.

### After school care:

After school care is charged per half an hour from 4pm until 6pm and there are discounts for regular use of the whole session.

The girls enjoy time playing outside as well as indoor activities such as art and craft and being able to spend time in the library. A light tea of sandwiches and fruit is included in the price and is served at approximately 4.45pm.

## Senior School and Sixth Form

The Senior School day starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.50pm.

Time	Provision
7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast club in the Dining Hall with snacks and drinks for sale
8.15am - 8.30am	Form rooms open with registration at 0830
3.50pm - 6pm	Library and Hub open for quiet working

Although there is no formal supervision for girls at these times, there is always a member of staff available and on duty until 6pm.

# GCSE Options

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## **Core Subjects**

Mathematics  
English  
English Literature  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Double Science  
A Modern Language

## **Humanities**

Classical Civilisation  
Geography  
History  
Religious Studies

## **Languages**

French  
German  
Latin  
Spanish  
Greek

## **Practical/Creative Subjects**

Art and Design  
Computing  
Design Technology  
Drama  
Music  
Physical Education  
Textiles

Pupils will also have Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Enrichment activities in the Senior School.

# A Level Subjects

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Art  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Classical Civilisation  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Design and Technology  
Drama  
Economics  
English Literature  
Extended Project Qualification  
French  
Further Mathematics  
Geography  
German  
Government and Politics  
History  
Latin  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physics  
Physical Education  
Psychology  
Religious Studies: Philosophy and Ethics  
Spanish  
Textiles

# Co-curricular Activities

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## Prep School Clubs

There are over 40 clubs running at lunchtimes and after school in the Prep School each week which are accessed by girls from Early Years through to Lower 3 (Year 6). Many of these are organised by the Prep School staff and are free of charge. Others are run by external providers and are charged on a termly basis.

There are a number of sport and music clubs throughout the week to encourage participation, as well as develop the girls' skills and practise team play. Alongside this a selection of other options are available such as cookery, circus skills, Forest Schools, gardening, acro and cheerleading.

## Senior School Clubs

There are over 50 co-curricular clubs at Norwich High School - something for everyone! The following is not a comprehensive list but it will give you a flavour of the range of activities on offer.

### Music:

We are very proud of our wonderful musical heritage here at Norwich High School. Around 20 different musical ensembles meet and rehearse weekly, preparing a variety of repertoire: from pop to jazz; string quartets to percussion ensembles; a cappella singing groups to orchestras; there are many enriching opportunities for musical expression.

The many performance opportunities at the school include intimate soirées, termly concerts, our Music Scholars' Concert Series in venues throughout Norwich and an annual Carol Service and large scale Choral Concert in Norwich Cathedral.

The department regularly offers music tours abroad and recent destinations have included Lake Garda, Barcelona and Prague.

### Sport:

Weekly sports afternoons for all Prep School and Senior students ensure broad and varied participation in sport. Our lunchtime and after school sports clubs also cater for a wide range of physical activities. Details of these sports clubs are updated termly and listed on the Parent Portal.

### Clubs include:

- Netball
- Hockey
- Football
- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Indoor athletics
- Swimming
- Cricket
- Dance
- Tennis leadership
- Trampolineing
- Rowing
- Badminton
- Fitness
- Sports Acro
- Kayaking

Matches usually take place during games afternoons and after school. We are always very pleased to welcome parents supporting their daughter's team during matches and to enjoy refreshments afterwards with the staff.

We hold several Company events throughout the year during games lessons, such as Hockey, Swimming, Netball, Tennis and Cricket. Girls also have the opportunity to participate in Prep and Senior School sports days, cross-GDST rallies, local sport partnership competitions and a variety of additional tournaments. Pupils, parents and staff have the opportunity to celebrate the girls' achievements at the annual Senior Sports Dinner and Prep School Sports Awards in the summer term.

## The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme:

This is introduced in Year 9 with the Bronze Award and girls may progress to Silver and Gold in school.

### The Gold

Award, undertaken in the Sixth Form, is an important addition to any girl's curriculum vitae and has been undertaken at Norwich High School for more than 40 years.

### Recent expedition

locations include the Peak District, Brecon Beacons and the Lake District.

# Co-curricular Activities

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## **Drama and Dance**

In addition to Drama being offered at GCSE, there are a number of lunchtime drama and dance clubs on offer throughout the Prep and Senior School.

Over the course of the school year, we will produce a variety of performances including the Senior Play, Latin Plays, an Upper 4 Shakespeare School Festival performance, L4 Pantomimes and the Winter Arts Finale at Norwich Playhouse.

Every lunchtime you will find something going on in the DBS, with dance clubs, drama clubs and the all-important rehearsals for upcoming productions taking place here.

## **School Productions**

The Prep School mounts several productions so that there are opportunities for all to take part, either backstage or on stage. There are three Senior School and Lower School plays, an Intermediate School play and a Senior School Play, at least one of which is a full scale musical with a live band. There are also GCSE Drama performances at the end of the Autumn and Spring terms, and A Level Drama and Theatre Studies performances of scripted and devised work.

So, if your daughter is keen on the theatre, she will have lots of opportunities to take part in a club or a production, either on stage or helping backstage with costumes, make-up or lighting and sound.

## **Senior School Societies & Clubs**

A key strand of our Enrichment programme is Societies. Every girl from Year 7 to 10 commits to one society per week. There she will engage in her chosen subject beyond the confines of the curriculum, exploring aspects of it which will add stretch and challenge as well as fun.

Club Expo, held at the beginning of the year is a time to see what clubs are on offer elsewhere.

Clubs change a little each year reflecting the interests of girls and staff, and currently in the Senior School include numerous sports and music clubs, Art, DT, Bookworms, Writers' Circle, Dance, Chess, Christian Union, LGBTQ+ Alliance and Amnesty International club. A Rowing Club runs on Saturday mornings for Lower 4 (Year 8) and above, at an extra cost. There is an extensive range of lunchtime and after school clubs for girls in the Prep School.

## **L6 Activities Programme**

In Lower 6 (Year 12) girls take part in the Activities Programme for one afternoon a week. A range of activities are offered from three broad categories; service, active and creative. Girls volunteer with conservation projects on Mousehold Heath; they work with elderly residents of local care homes; Rowing, Photography and a TEFL (teaching English as a Foreign Language) course are some of the other options available.

Your daughter is encouraged to develop existing interests and to explore new ones. Form Tutors will monitor that she does not take on too much (or too little!).

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## **Opportunities for service, Volunteering and Charity**

We have active links with several local primary schools and girls have the opportunity to deliver Latin and Science lessons as well as to work alongside pupils from neighbouring schools for those with additional needs, working on collaborative Art & Textile Projects.

Girls are also encouraged to think of others by raising money or giving their time for those less fortunate than themselves. In the Senior School, each form elects a Social Services Representative to the Social Services Committee which decides on a charity to be supported and an activity to be organised. The Services and Charities Captains organise events throughout the year to support active charitable work. The annual pancake race is one such fun event.

## **Leadership Opportunities**

Girls are encouraged to undertake leadership roles from an early age. Specifically, we elect Form Leaders to sit on the School Council termly, from Upper 2 (Year 3) to Upper 5 (Year 11). We elect form representatives from Lower 1 (Year 2) to Upper 5 (Year 11) to committees to filter suggestions and initiatives. We elect Social Services Representatives to the Social Services Committee termly. We also elect sports reps.

All girls are encouraged to take on some extra responsibility during their time in the Sixth Form and there is a wide variety of positions available. Head Girls, Sixth Form Officers, Company Captains and their Deputies, a Charities Captain, Debating Captain, Music Captain, Drama Captain, Eco Captain, Services Captain, Art and Design Captain, and Sports Captain are all elected annually by staff and Sixth Formers.

## **Trips and Visits**

A broad range and variety of day and residential trips is organised every year to extend and enhance the cultural, academic and social experience of our girls.

Many of these offer great intellectual extension and outdoor challenges here in the UK. In previous years, girls have enjoyed adventures in countries as diverse as India and Martinique, and trips have also been taken to Sweden, France, Spain, Borneo, New York, Germany, South Africa and Italy. Each trip offers its own unique blend of opportunities often mixing intellectual enrichment with service to the local community.

# Transport and Travel

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## Directions

**By car:** The school is situated on Newmarket Road - A11 London-Norwich road. Travelling from London into Norwich, the main entrance is on the left hand side after the traffic lights at the Christchurch Road/Lime Tree Road junction. Girls can be dropped off for school at the Albemarle Road and Christchurch Road gates only. For safety reasons, girls are not to walk up the main drive from Newmarket Road.

**By train:** All trains arrive at Norwich Railway Station. Walk along Prince of Wales Road, into Castle Meadow where you will find the bus stop.

**By bus:** There are a number of buses which stop along Newmarket Road, near the school entrance. For the most up-to-date bus timetables, please visit [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com) (First Buses), [www.konectbus.co.uk](http://www.konectbus.co.uk) (Konectbus) and [www.sanderscoaches.com](http://www.sanderscoaches.com) (Sanders).

**By Park and Ride:** Buses travelling from the Thickthorn and Costessey Park and Ride sites to Norwich City Centre stop on Newmarket Road, near the school entrance.

## Cycling

Both the Prep and Senior Schools have cycle racks and we encourage girls to cycle or walk where possible. Please note that cycling is not permitted in the school grounds.

## Parking

From Mr Colin Page, Norfolk Police Traffic Department (Tel: 01603 276662):

We seek co-operation from all drivers using roads in the area of Norwich High School in adopting a voluntary one-way system in Albemarle Road and Mount Pleasant. The system has been a success, making the area safer for the children and easier for drivers and I would like this system to continue. I must stress, however, that this is a purely voluntary scheme and many drivers

will not know of its existence. It is essential that drivers do not arrive early when picking up children after school. It is equally important to vacate your parking space as quickly as possible to allow other drivers to park. It is important that no parking takes place on the High School side of Albemarle Road, especially on the footpath. Do not obstruct driveways or park in the "RESIDENTS ONLY" bays – Norwich City Council Parking Attendants have been instructed to consider issuing Fixed Penalty Notices to vehicles left in these locations. If vehicles are left on yellow lines for over five minutes, Attendants may again issue Fixed Penalty Notices. This five minute period is not to be interpreted as the time drivers can stop – if you can arrive and leave in a shorter period, please do so. Do not park in the "COACH BAY" in Christchurch Road. Attendants may issue Fixed Penalty Notices. A copy of this parking advice has been sent to residents in the area in order that they are aware of my requests. I would ask that due courtesy and consideration is given to residents and their guests at all times. The traffic lights at Newmarket Road/ Christchurch Road/Lime Tree Road provide a safe place for your children to cross the road. Please encourage them to use these facilities. Drivers are allowed to stop on the school side of Newmarket Road for up to two minutes to drop off children. Stop on the road, not on the footpath. The safety of the children must be the main priority.

## Minibus Routes

We run a fleet of minibuses for our pupils. Full details of the routes are available from Mrs Jo Logan ([j.logan@nor.gdst.net](mailto:j.logan@nor.gdst.net)).

For the latest information, please visit our website or scan the QR code:



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## Useful contacts – please check for latest routes and times

The following bus companies drop off at Norwich City Centre

### First

Telephone: 0345 646 0707

Website: [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com)

Routes starting from:

Attleborough  
Dussindale  
Dereham  
Easton  
Great Yarmouth  
Hellesdon  
Hockering  
Horsford  
King's Lynn  
Lowestoft  
Norfolk & Norwich Hospital  
Spixworth  
Sprowston  
Swaffham  
Taverham  
Wymondham

### Konectbus

Telephone: 03300 539 358

Website: [www.konectbus.co.uk](http://www.konectbus.co.uk)

Routes starting from:

Diss  
Blofield  
Bungay  
Great & Little Plumstead  
Harleston  
Hoveton  
Sutton  
Swanton Morley  
Thetford  
Toftwood

### Sanders Coaches

Telephone: (01263) 712800

Website: [www.sanderscoaches.com](http://www.sanderscoaches.com)

(Drop off at Norwich High School)

Routes starting from:

Aylsham	North Walsham
Coltishall	Rackheath
Cromer	Roughton
Frettenham	Spixworth
Hellesdon	Sprowston
Hevingham	Stalham
Holt	Sheringham
Hoveton	West Runton

### Semmence Coaches

Telephone: (01953) 602135

Website: [www.semmence.co.uk](http://www.semmence.co.uk)

Routes starting from:

Banham  
Mulbarton  
New Buckenham  
Old Buckenham

### Simonds Coach and Travel

Telephone: (01379) 647300

Website: [www.simonds.co.uk](http://www.simonds.co.uk)

Routes starting from:

Diss  
Dickleborough  
Long Stratton  
Roydon  
Tasburgh

# Our Wider Community

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## **Norwich High School Association (NHSA)**

Our parents' association organises social, educational and fundraising events throughout the year which have recently included a Spring Quiz, Summer Ball and November Market. Members of the NHSA also run the second hand uniform shop. We hope you will find something of interest and enjoy supporting many of its functions. Representatives of the NHSA will be happy to talk to you about joining. You are notified of forthcoming events through the school.

## **GDST Alumnae Network – GDST Life**

The Alumnae Network is an invaluable resource for all Sixth Formers and former pupils and staff of the Girls' Day School Trust schools. Girls automatically join the network in Year 12 and membership is free. There are around 75,000 active members, spanning over 60 countries across the world. The Alumnae Network is useful for networking and for making contacts with those in the world of work. It is also used widely by the Sixth Form – work experience days are arranged through the network, for example.

There is also the opportunity for Alumnae to pass on their knowledge and expertise to our current pupils through SIX+ Lectures and our Inspiring Females programme.

## **The GDST**

The GDST was born out of resolve and rebellion; born to liberate the potential of girls for the benefit of the individual, and the many.

Founded by four pioneering women, we have spent the last century and a half teaching girls, equipping them to thrive and learning about their individual needs and capabilities.

The first school founded by the Girls' Public Day School Trust opened its doors in Chelsea in 1873. Now, as the Girls' Day School Trust (GDST) we have grown to a unique family of 23 independent schools and two academies across the UK.

The GDST represents the very best in teaching and pastoral care for girls. Not just a first class education and the qualifications that come with it, but an unparalleled preparation for life to come. Women are beginning to take their rightful place in the world. More and more opportunities are opening up and the GDST is uniquely placed to help girls make the most of these new possibilities.

We have one vision: to be pioneers in, and shapers of the future of, girls' education; and one purpose: to help every girl fulfil her potential and her dreams.

Our four founders were determined that girls should be given the chance to be everything they can be. We look to the future with that same determination.

If you would like to know more about GDST please visit: [\*\*www.gdst.net\*\*](http://www.gdst.net)



# What to do next

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If you would like to proceed with your application to have your daughter assessed for a place at Norwich High School, please complete the online Application Form which can be found on our website.

Once your daughter is registered, the process is set in motion and you will be notified of forthcoming Open Days and Taster Events. On acceptance of a place you will receive our Parents' Handbook, which gives more detailed practical information.

## **Useful contacts**

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