NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL
For Girls aged 3-18

GDST

UNRIVALLED GDST OPPORTUNITIES

Being part of the GDST, and its network of 26 schools, means Sixth Form students have access to a host of world-class resources.

ACCESS

Inspired learning delivered by Leaders in Girls Education

- Benefit from an innovative, effective and engaging curriculum. With small class sizes, students and teachers are able to maximise active debate and university-style learning. Our Sixth Form team are able to plug-in to a specialist teaching and consultant network. Meeting regularly, our GDST teaching staff ensure an optimal curriculum, focused on Girls First and arming students with the confidence and skills to break boundaries in careers, leadership and male-dominated fields.

Prizes & Scholarship opportunities

- Access a number of potential GDST prize and scholarship opportunities: including the GDST Travel Scholarship (for a Gap year or summer travel before university); the GDST Johnston Memorial Scholarship (for Law students); the GDST Minerva Prize (for all-round achievement); the GDST Pearson and Silver Awards Year 12 students (for financial help towards courses, meetings, projects with a classical content); the GDST University Scholarship; the GDST Psychology Cup and more.

CONNECT

An invaluable network for life

- Join a community of over 100,000 women. Our alumnae span the world and every professional sector. By joining a GDST Sixth Form, you gain immediate access to this network for life, in person and online. The members of the network support each other through work experience opportunities, mentoring, networking events, and workshops on topics such as ‘how to beat imposter syndrome’ and ‘negotiating a pay rise’.

Careers and futures advice & mentorship

- Connect with our inspiring alumnae for guidance and insights on study, career paths, and life beyond school. Whether you’re seeking work experience, advice on volunteering opportunities, or direction for the future, those who are even just a few steps ahead can offer valuable perspectives to help you navigate your journey ahead.

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ATTEND

Elite universities

- Attend the Oxbridge GDST Conference including an Admissions and selection Q&A workshop, tutorial experience and interview preparation.
- Gain the chance to combine elite sport with an on-the-ground exploration of prestigious prospective university destinations.

Professional conferences

- Benefit from a series of student-led conferences open to Sixth Formers across the GDST. Topics vary from sustainable fashion to psychology to medicine, and run across the academic year.

GDST Events

- Experience a host of events such as: GDST Sports Rallies including the GDST Select Events, which bring together our elite players across key sports such as hockey, netball, cricket and football, with talks from top British sporting icons; STEM insights and careers events (such as those exploring AI and smart cities); and our Day of Dance event held at the famous Pineapple Dance Studios in London.

SKILL-UP

Leadership and Enterprise Advanced Diploma (LEAD) & LSE

- Undertake a blended Year 12 course developing transferable leadership, entrepreneurial and planning skills, as well as improved confidence and selfawareness. Run in partnership with the LSE, it combines self-study with inperson teaching covering the topics of leadership and enterprise, culminating in a project on setting up a social enterprise.

Oxbridge workshops

- Explore university options: for students considering Oxbridge as an option, the GDST runs its own Oxbridge on Track programme. Refine your interview skills with guidance from Heads across peer schools and the GDST network - a great opportunity to practise impartial questioning.

CareerStart

- Gain insights into a range of professions, and opportunities for work experience. The GDST is proud to partner with organisations such as HSBC and BP who provide insights and workshops to support knowledge and skills development, including presentation skills, building a LinkedIn profile and interview skills. The monthly CareerStart online programme allows students to hear from alumnae working in a huge variety of fields, from sustainability and law to gaming and entrepreneurship. Keep an eye out too for our upcoming financial education programme, designed to give students a solid foundation in managing their finances, helping them navigate budgeting, investing, and economic decision-making with confidence.