



Nottingham Girls' High School girls raise over £4,000 for PASIC on the West Highland Way

Nottingham Girls' High School is renowned for its charity efforts and the amount of money it has raised over the years. Even during the holiday periods, girls and staff are busy raising money.

During the recent summer break, a team of 14 girls (aged 14-18) and four staff members from Nottingham Girls' High School set out to complete the West Highland Way – a 96 mile hike through



the Scottish Highlands from Glasgow to Fort William, over seven days. Despite some classic Scottish rain and thousands of highland midges, the whole team completed the hike. They also summited Ben Nevis at the end which was a remarkable achievement in itself. In doing so the team raised over £4,000 for Nottingham based charity, [PASIC](#). The charity provides support and care for children and young people with cancer and their families, and is especially significant

to the school and the girls after the tragic loss of fellow pupil Rose Whittle in 2013.

Some of the girls went along last week to ward E39 at the Queen's Medical Centre to present a cheque to PASIC, whose Trustee and Acting Chair, Lynne Farrage said: "We are absolutely thrilled by the amazing sum the girls have raised. We'll use it to continue the School Holiday Activity Programme we successfully trialled in the summer for families of young people with cancer in the local area."

Head of Outdoor Learning at the school, Jen Lynn, is full of praise for the girls and all of the staff members who gave up their own time to participate in this charity event, saying:

“This whole fundraising trip was a huge achievement for the team, and to raise £4,192 for PASIC in the process was remarkable. I am so proud of everyone in the team and thankful for the support we had from staff members too. It is a joy that we are able to enhance the work of PASIC.”



Girls and staff at the school are dedicated to fundraising, and last year they raised over £17,000 for the various charities they support, which is outstanding. If the amount raised so far already is anything to go by, then this year promises to be even more successful in helping and supporting worthy causes.

Nottingham Girls' High School would also like to extend a huge thanks to yourschooluniform.com for sponsoring the event.

Notes to Editors

About Nottingham Girls' High School

Nottingham Girls' High School is an independent day school for girls between the ages of 4 – 18. Part of the GDST (Girls' Day School Trust) Nottingham Girls' High School is one of the largest schools within the group with over 800 pupils.

About the GDST

The Girls' Day School Trust (GDST) is the leading group of independent girls' schools in the UK, with nearly 4,000 staff and 20,000 students between the ages of three and 18. As a charity that owns and runs a family of 24 schools and two academies in England and Wales, it reinvests all its income in its schools. Founded in 1872, the GDST has a long history of pioneering innovation in the education of girls.

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