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INTRODUCTION

Nottingham Girls' High School is one of the country's leading independent day schools for girls aged 3 to 18, and the only all-girls school of its kind in Nottingham. Founded in 1875, we are a selective day school, one of the largest of the 25 schools within the Girls' Day School Trust and enjoy teaching 750 pupils across the school.

Our vision is to empower girls for extraordinary futures. We inspire, nurture, educate and equip girls for successful lives throughout the school and their careers.

We are proud of our school. It is a friendly and welcoming place where pupils feel secure and supported - the perfect environment for learning. We encourage our girls to be positive, to think creatively, set themselves high standards, be confident in themselves and to work hard to achieve their goals.

Situated in the Arboretum area of the City, one mile north of the city centre we are easily accessible by bus and tram.

As a part of the Girls' Day School Trust (GDST) we provide an inspiring environment in which girls thrive. Our School is a place where each girl is given the freedom and the support to be the best she can be, ready to face the world and take on its challenges. With no stereotypes and no limits to what they can achieve, our girls go on to achieve extraordinary things.

Our girls benefit from consistently high academic standards, superb pastoral support and a warm and caring environment. It's an approach that helps our girls become confident and courageous.

Our examination results are among the best in the country and we also place a big emphasis on the qualities that lead to a happy, successful and fulfilling life: personal and social values, consideration for others, leadership, teamwork, confidence, self discipline and resourcefulness.

Full details of the school, including examination results, are available on our website at www.nottinghamgirlshigh.gdst.net



Where girls learn without limits.

GDST

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We are part of the Girls' Day School Trust (GDST) which, since its foundation in 1872, has been at the forefront of education for girls. The aim of the Trust is to provide an all-round education for girls of intellectual promise, at an affordable cost.

The GDST is the UK's leading network of independent girls' schools, educating around 8% of all girls at UK independent schools. There are about 20,000 pupils in the 25 GDST schools and two academies throughout England and Wales. All but two of these schools educate girls all the way through from the age of three or four to 18.

It is a modern, vibrant organisation, with a passion not just for educating girls but also for equipping them for life. Their aim is for girls to do well, to be happy and to leave school with confidence, ready to take on the world. And the reason why they are girls only is simple - experience has shown that girls not only work better, but also develop more readily and have more confidence and composure to stretch themselves in a mutually supportive environment.

Every GDST school and academy is different, but like a family, each one shares some of its DNA with the others. Running through each one is the belief that each girl is unique and needs to be encouraged in her own way.

WHY WORK AT NGHS

We want the same for our girls as their parents do - to arrive here happy and enthusiastic every morning, and to leave energised and enriched at the end of the day.

Through our expertise in girls, cutting edge techniques and facilities, and our exemplary pastoral care, we provide the best environment for girls to thrive and succeed.



Our staff are hugely valued and important. We are committed to the happiness of our whole school community. We are a forward-looking school, offering a strong professional development programme and a friendly and supportive working environment for everyone. A diverse, inclusive and positive environment, NGHS is an exciting place to be.

Our staff are important role models for our pupils and share our GDST values:

GIRLS FIRST

We always put Girls First.
They are the focus of everything we do.

FEARLESS

We are Fearless.
We act and speak with conviction and commitment and we are not afraid of thinking differently.

FORWARD-THINKING

We are Forward-thinking.
We stay ahead through purposeful innovation.

FAMILY

We are a Family of schools.
We support each other and share our learning across our unique network.

All of our staff commit to the following:

- Show a willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular and pastoral life of the school.
- Be an outstanding example of your profession.
- Have a passion for pupils' learning, development, care and wellbeing.
- Have excellent communication skills.
- Be able to accept challenges, inspire and motivate others.

In return we can offer:

- A competitive salary and benefits package
- A professional development programme
- A friendly and supportive working environment, open to creativity and innovation
- Enthusiastic pupils who are eager to learn
- A network of hardworking, dedicated and committed staff who are passionate about children's learning
- The support of a talented and effective Senior Leadership Team.
- An excellent environment to develop professionally.

We are delighted you have chosen to find out more about Nottingham Girls' High School and wish you the best of luck in your application.





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