

Senior School



PALMERS GREEN
HIGH SCHOOL

Equipping girls for success



Our Senior School provides the knowledge, confidence and resilience required for success.

Girls settle quickly into life in the Senior School at PGHS. High-quality, specialist teaching in small classes enables pupils to make rapid progress and achieve impressive results.

Girls excel in a wide range of sports, due in part to the excellent facilities available to us. Older pupils develop their initiative and teamwork skills through extra-curricular activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the National Citizen Service and interesting work experience opportunities.

Pupils enjoy many exciting trips, both at home and abroad, to support the curriculum. We take full advantage of London's many museums, galleries, exhibitions, concerts and shows to broaden horizons.



“PGHS was where I discovered my true personality. The excellent teaching encouraged me to debate and ask questions and develop my inquisitive nature. I also made some amazing and life-long friends.”

Year 11 Leaver



We develop every girl's passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), equipping them with skills that are much in demand in a modern economy.

PGHS has excellent STEM facilities including a fully equipped Design & Technology room, a well-resourced ICT suite and dedicated Science labs. Pupils participate in exciting, hands-on projects and experiments and extend their knowledge through attending special events such as the London Schools Hydrogen Challenge and The Royal Institution Engineering Masterclasses.



"I had already decided by age 11 that I was going to become a Structural Engineer and had discovered a passion for Maths and Science. There is no doubt that if I hadn't been part of the unique PGHS environment that provides encouragement and support, I would not be who I am today."

Lucy Collins, Submarine Naval Architect at UK Ministry of Defence



Building skills in
technology



Nurturing girls' creativity

Pupils develop their creative talents in and out of lessons and through a wide range of enrichment events.

Visits from prize-winning authors, poets, illustrators, Olympic medalists and professional artists from the Royal Academy provide a curriculum which is full, vibrant and varied. Girls can enjoy one-to-one tuition in a variety of instruments, join our choirs or ensembles and showcase their talents at our many events.



“I go to Knitwits, Netball, STEM and LAMDA Drama clubs and I love the liveliness they add to the school week.”

Year 8 pupil



Girls at PGHS develop highly effective communication skills that provide an excellent foundation for further studies.

We place a strong emphasis on building confidence. Communication skills form an integral part of every subject and girls are encouraged to speak and present to a wide range of audiences. From presentations in class to hustings for the Enfield Youth Parliament, our girls develop into confident and articulate young women.



“PGHS girls are articulate, engaging and knowledgeable. They speak passionately about their school for which they are excellent ambassadors.”

Parent



Confidence

in communication

Preparation for moving on



Our focus on independent learning and developing character mean that pupils are well prepared for life beyond PGHS.

As they reach the end of Year 11, girls are able to draw on the excellent careers guidance they have received to make informed choices on their next steps. Our highly successful alumnae return to share their experiences and offer guidance. We have excellent links with the top sixth forms locally, where our girls are welcomed due to their outstanding exam results and renowned work ethic.

“The personal development of pupils is excellent and, by the time they leave the school, they have developed moral and social values to guide them well in adult life.”

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