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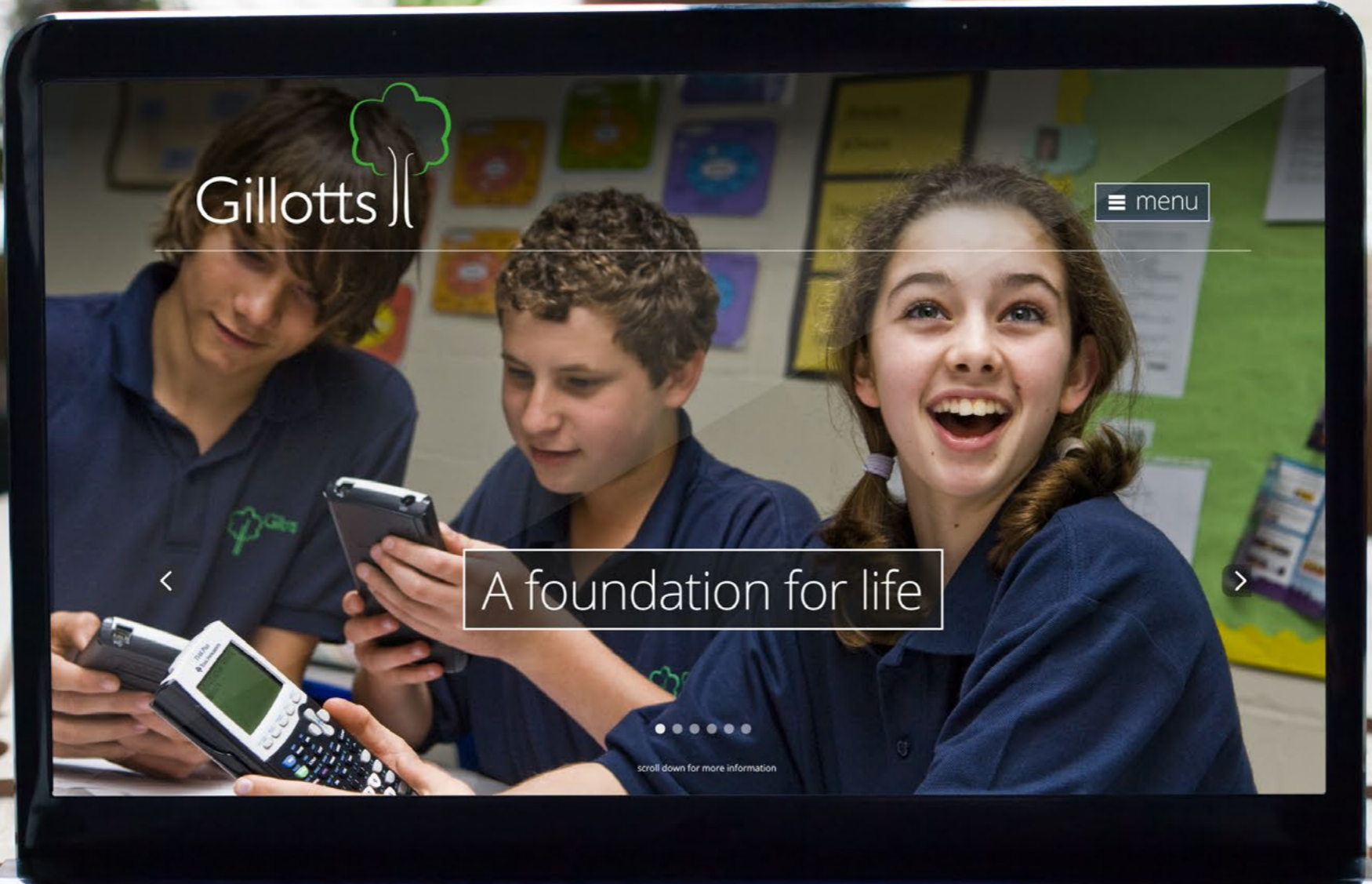




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BIG THINGS HAPPEN AT GDA6

We may be a small Sixth Form, but we certainly punch above our weight. A powerful blend of outstanding teaching, aspirational thinking and a positive, friendly environment ensures our students excel. Most achieve their dream of progressing to university.

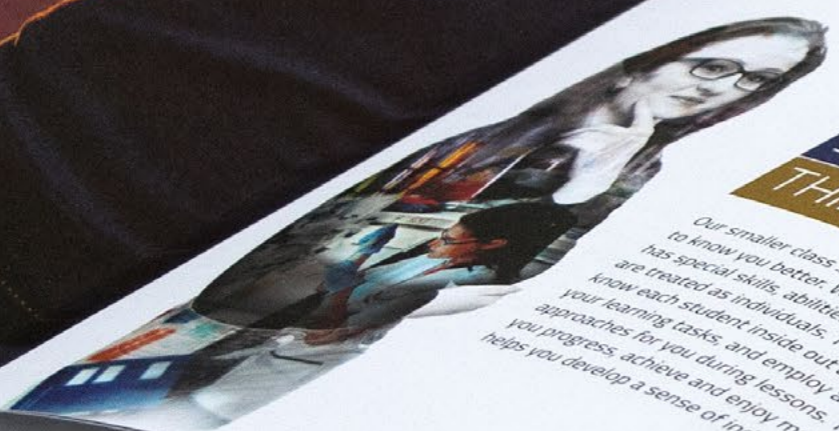
WE'RE NEVER TOO BIG TO CARE ABOUT YOU

Like many of the other large colleges, everyone at GDA6 knows each other, and everyone is a valued member of a small, tight-knit community. No student is left on their own, and help is always on hand from our experienced staff. Our size also allows us to monitor each student's academic progress and wellbeing. Our aim is to make sure that you are not only achieving your full potential but also enjoying it.



CLASSES ARE SO SMALL YOU CAN THINK BIG

Our smaller class sizes allow your tutors to get to know you better. We recognise that everyone has special skills, abilities and aptitude and are treated as individuals. The tutors and staff know each student inside out and can tailor your learning tasks, and employ a variety of approaches for you during lessons. This helps you progress, achieve and enjoy more and also helps you develop a sense of independence.



WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE A BIG SAY ABOUT GDA6

A mutual respect exists between the students and staff. Students have an extremely valuable role to help develop every aspect of life at GDA6 and are encouraged to express their opinions. There is a GDA6 Council that meets regularly to represent the students' views to the Academy, the Headmaster and the Trustees.



A BIG CHOICE... WHICH SUBJECTS WILL YOU STUDY?

Deciding on the perfect subjects is one of the most crucial decisions you need to make to get the most out of the Sixth Form, and to ensure that the qualifications help you achieve your future plans. The curriculum is designed to provide a range of subject options and help you every step of the way to make certain that you make the right decisions.

We offer a carefully chosen blend of high status academic A levels and vocational BTEC courses which provide an excellent foundation for moving on to the next stage of your career. For full details see our Course Guide.

THIS IS THE START OF SOMETHING BIG... YOUR FUTURE

GDA6 raises your aspirations to achieve your full potential both in academic terms and in whatever career you choose. Instilling a sense of self-belief helps you set your ambitions high, and removes any barriers in your thought process that may limit your success. We continually stretch you so that you can overcome any obstacles to achieve the best future for yourself, whatever path you choose.

MAKING THE BIG TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY & BEYOND

We try to make the transition from school to the Sixth Form, then on to university as simple and stress-free as possible. Most of the students who attend GDA6 progress to university. This year 96% of students went to university. This doesn't happen by chance - there is a planned programme of careers information, advice and guidance delivered by the Sixth Form team to ensure that you receive enough practical help and support. You will also have the chance to gain valuable insight and experience by engaging with universities and graduate employers to be fully prepared for your future career.

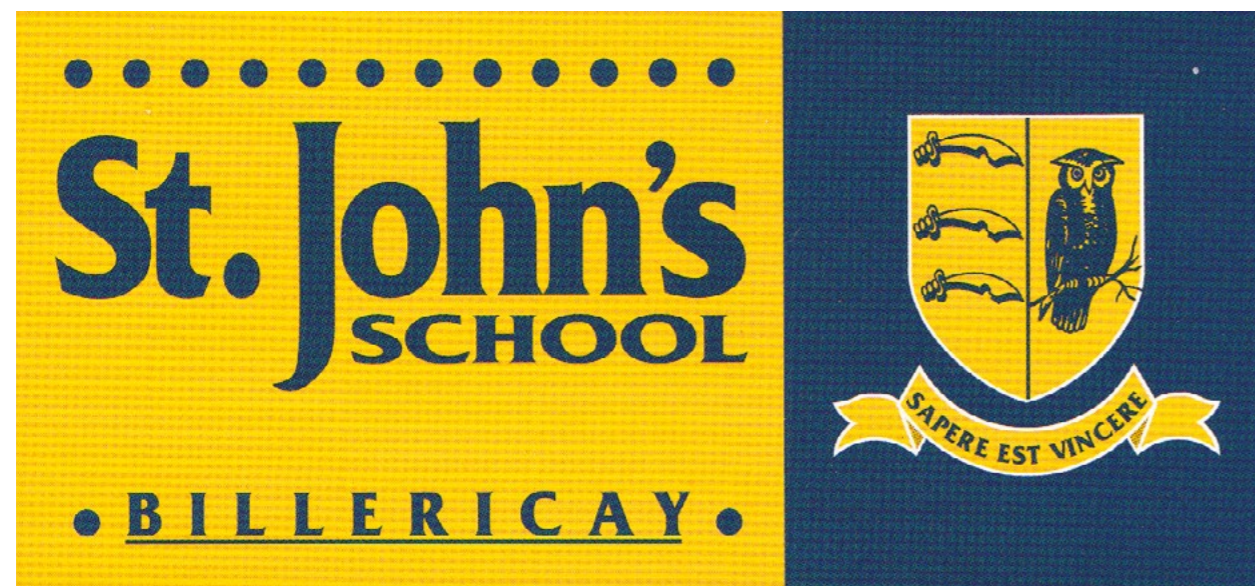
THE CHANCE FOR A BIG FINANCIAL BOOST

The George Dixon Family provide £25,000 each year to support students at university. The Scholarship is awarded on progress from year 11 and is attainable by any student.





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School **Billericay**



before



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after

in our words
kindergarten and junior school prospectus

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School Billericay

Independent day school
for girls and boys age 3-16

nurturing every child to exceed their potential

St John's is a unique co-educational independent day school founded in 1928 with a long and proud history of offering our pupils a blend of academic excellence in a caring environment. Our aim is to nurture happy, individual achievers and our school is loved by both our parents and our children. The prospectus explains this in some of their own words.

We are able to offer an outstanding education from 3 to 16 years - complete continuity and smooth transition from Kindergarten to success at GCSE.

The school enjoys a beautiful setting in 8 acres overlooking Lake Meadown, an extensive site including sports fields, access to an indoor swimming pool and other sporting facilities. We are ideally located for public transport links to neighbouring towns and the local railway station is just a 5 minute walk away.

A child's education is one of the most important factors in their well-being and success. We offer a unique blend of happiness and achievement - truly the best of both worlds.

From the moment our children enter St John's whatever their age, we treat them as individuals, and our position is to ensure that when they leave they have fully achieved their potential.

We firmly believe that only within a safe and caring environment can children flourish. We insist on the utmost of politeness, integrity and consideration of others into our pupils, and this creates a respectful atmosphere where learning, creativity and success is enjoyed by everyone. We also believe that results can only be achieved by hard work and our pupils are given the full support.

Although our academic success over the years has been exceptional, we are equally proud that we have educated thousands of children who are confident, successful and who generally make a positive contribution to society when they leave.

In order to fully appreciate and understand the ethos and environment of St John's, it is important that you come and visit for yourself. So please arrange a visit - we would love to show you around.

Mrs Fiona S. Armour
Headteacher

A caring education that achieves extraordinary results

As I sit to write this, it is hard to know how to put into words how grateful I am to St John's for the inspiration you have been to our daughter. Being a teacher myself, I have always believed that a child is only limited in their achievements by the adult's expectations of them. You have managed wisely and discretely to allow our daughter to blossom at her own pace and this is probably the greatest gift that you could give.

Parent

St John's is a unique learning environment where every pupil is nurtured and valued as an individual. Our aim is to help every child not only achieve their potential but exceed it.

We live in a world where results matter and our children are driven to achieve by working and practising hard. Our first-class teaching and balance of subjects allow each pupil to work to their abilities and strengths, to flourish and to succeed academically.

Our aim is to educate our children to be confident and happy high-achievers who not only succeed but respect others and play a valuable role in our society.



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for girls and boys age 3-16

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child to exceed
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St John's - the best of both worlds

Vix bellus quadrupedi optimus verecunde miscere ossifragi, utcunque utilitas chirographi aegre fortiter amputat umbraculi, et perspicax agricolae iocari zothecas. Fiducias senesceret agricolae, semper suis comiter imputat Pompeii. Caesar divinus amputat parsimonia oratori, quod quadrupedi imputat rures, ut Octavius conubium santet fragilis quadrupedi. Incredibiliter.

Quinquennalis chirographi amputat zothecas, utcunque Caesar satis celeriter conubium santet



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VISIT OUR OPEN DAY...

It could change
your child's life

SATURDAY 8 OCT | 11AM - 1PM

Contact us now for details or a prospectus

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2011 GCSE 89%
pass rate A-C

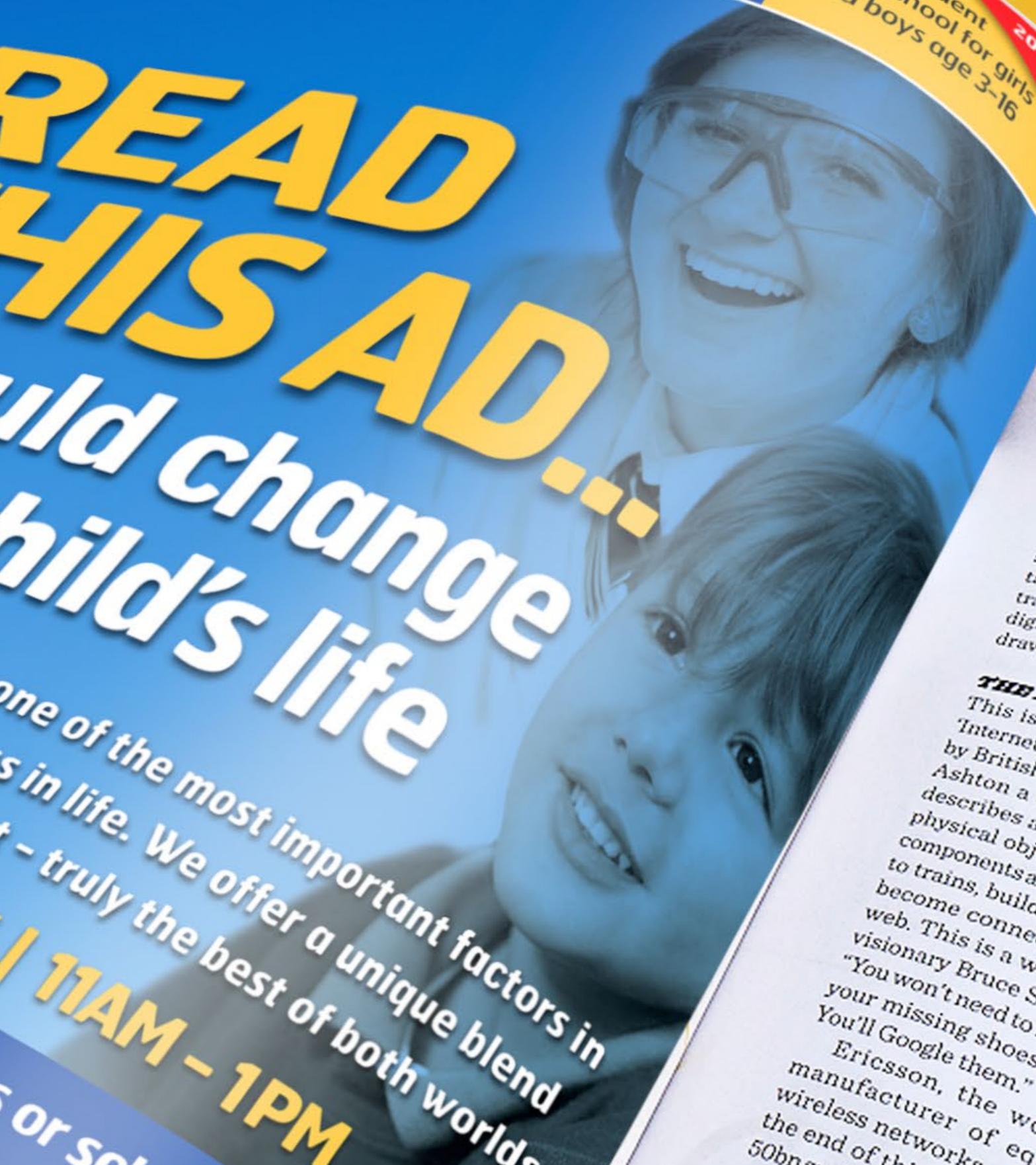
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MACHINES TO MACHINES

Tuesday 10 August, 2010 was an unexceptional Tuesday. Perhaps the most interesting headline on the front page of *The New York Times* read 'Fed-Up Flight Attendants Curses Fly. Then Makes Sliding Exit', referring to a Blue cabin crew member who had a meltdown releasing the giant inflatable slide to exit stage left. In fact, what was really interesting about this day was on the front page of *The NY Times*. It was the day more machines than people signed up to new accounts with the two largest mobile network operators in the Verizon and AT&T. This refers to what's called 'machine' applications, where internet-connected objects talk to each other to do things autonomously on our behalf. For example, washing machines that connect to our smart electricity meter to run loads when the electricity tariff is cheapest, cars that choose the routes with least traffic and can tell the garage when they need a service, or digital picture frames that automatically display images drawn from our library of photos in the cloud.

THE INTERNET OF THINGS

This is part of the much-heralded 'Internet of Things', a term first coined by British technology pioneer Kevin Ashton a decade and a half ago. It describes a world where billions of physical objects, from supply chain components and paintings all to trains, buildings and part of the web. This is a world where, as tech visionary Bruce Sterling once put it, "You won't need to hunt anxiously for your missing shoes in the morning. You'll Google them." Ericsson, the world's leading manufacturer of equipment for wireless networks, predicts the end of this decade will see 50bn such intelligent devices in use - about

"IF YOU LOOK AROUND YOUR ROOM AND COUNT THE NUMBER OF INTERNET-CONNECTED OBJECTS, YOU WON'T FIND MUCH BEYOND AS DEVICES SUCH AS LAPTOPS, PHONES AND TV. BUT THIS IS CHANGING FAST."





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A huge thankyou to the St John's wonderful staff for helping my son achieve such fantastic results. When he joined in Year8 we could not have imagined that he would achieve so well in so many key subjects
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 Parent

To fully appreciate the value of St John's, please contact us now or visit our website.



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SATURDAY





NORTH BROMSGROVE
HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM



Why You'll Love

North Bromsgrove



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HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM



Year 9 Student
@NorthBromsgrove



There's a really wide range of subject options available, and you can choose the ones that you really enjoy...That's why #ILoveNB

What makes us different?

- 1 Our smaller class sizes allow us to maximise attainment through students having more one-to-one time with teachers.
- 2 Choosing GCSE options before students start in year 9 allows more time for students to realise their potential in subjects that interest them.
- 3 All students and parents have access to 'Honeycomb' – an indispensable online tool bringing together information about homework, timetable and extra-curricular activities.
- 4 'OurSchoolsApp' allows students and parents the opportunity to access all the latest information about North in one Apple or Android based application.
- 5 We value the importance of using social media to keep parents and students informed through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- 6 An opportunity to be part of the Combined Cadets Force, in collaboration with Bromsgrove School.
- 7 A close partnership with you, as parents, through regular progress reviews, course information evenings, a Parents' Forum and rewards events.



Year 9 Student
@NorthBromsgrove



At North, all the teachers encourage us to achieve and they support us every step of the way... That's why #ILoveNB



Year 10 Student
@NorthBromsgrove



At North we have amazing lessons, from editing in a Mac suite to mountain biking in PE... That's why #ILoveNB





Great teachers,
great friends
and an amazing
music studio...
That's why I ♥ NB

ARRANGE A PERSONAL TOUR



LATEST MEDIA



THIS WEEK AT NORTH

Today

Thursday, August 20

9:30am Year 11 GCSE re

10:30am Year 10 GCSE re

update

All the latest, news, views and information from NB | SEPT 2015



Truce match kicks off: **Britain 2 Germany 3!**

In a mark of respect for the impromptu Christmas
truce match which took place in WW1 between British
and German soldiers...

IMPORTANT DATES

- 19/12 Term Ends
- 05/01 Back to school
- 13/01 Parents Evening (Year 13)
- 19/01 Teacher Training
- 21/01 Parent
- 05/...



Why you'll
LOVE
North Bromsgrove
Sixth Form

Inspiring achievement in everyone

We are a consistently high performing, innovative school where every student is valued as an individual, and is supported and encouraged to exceed their potential. We pride ourselves on being inclusive – irrespective of background or ability, developing confident, ambitious achievers who always believe they can succeed in whatever they do, both now and in the future.

At North students will learn new skills, be challenged, make great friends, try new activities and enjoy school life to the full. We want to help them achieve things they never thought possible...

That's why you'll love NB



NORTH BROMSGROVE SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Ten great reasons to ♥ NB

- 1 100% of students who apply are successful in achieving undergraduate places at the university of their choice.
- 2 We deliver a seamless transition from year 11 through to university.
- 3 We have an outstanding pastoral team, providing the necessary care and guidance to allow you to thrive.
- 4 We offer an exciting and varied enrichment programme alongside academic study.
- 5 We offer a range of subjects, including the facilitating subjects required by Russell Group universities and our pathways approach helps you choose subjects that match your future aspirations.
- 6 There are three dedicated study rooms to support your independent study and an outside social area.
- 7 There are many opportunities for you to develop your leadership attributes, from being a prefect to completing Duke of Edinburgh.
- 8 We have excellent facilities across the school, including our own radio station, an Apple Mac suite, extensive sports facilities and two drama studios.
- 9 Our academic coaching ensures you fall behind and we support you in any way to attaining the greatest grades.
- 10 We help you to overcome your fears and build your confidence.

Success Stories

For more stories, please visit our www.norwics.sch.uk/SixthForm/Success



Kyra Downing | A*AB
GAP Year before studying
Psychology at Nottingham

What are your special memories from your time at North?
This day was incredible! I loved our leavers' celebration too.

Favorite Subject: My favourite subject has always been psychology throughout GCSE and A Level. Although it was probably the hardest subject I took, it always interested me and the teachers were very supportive.

What had to sum up your time at North in one word what it be? Challenging.

What advice do you have for students about to start sixth form?
Don't be the cliché of "you get out what you put in". It's definitely putting all of your time and effort into lessons and making as many notes as possible so that you can put solid work into the final months before your exams, because then it's all over and you can relax for a lifetime! Although it feels awful at the time to look away and constantly revise, powering through the difficult times makes it all the more worthwhile when you open your envelope the next day and feel the relief knowing your hard work paid off.

What are your aspirations for the future? Ideally, I'd be a clinical social psychologist, however my main aim is to be in a career which I genuinely enjoy.



George Freeman | AABB
Studying Mechanical Engineering
at Sheffield University

What are your special memories from your time at North High School? For the BIG BANG CLUB we'd usually find ourselves with a project, whether it be a robotics competition, a rocket car demonstration or even just helping out on school's open evenings. In the run up to these events we'd host all of our free time designing, building and testing. It was so much fun and I wouldn't have spent my time any other way.
Subject: Physics, because it's a logical and rational subject. I like the ideas and the way it's explained.

Seen something you like?

Give us a call, we would love to hear from you.

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