



BLACKHEATH HIGH SCHOOL

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GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

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Our Mission Statement

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Blackheath High School has been educating girls as part of the GDST since 1880.

A Blackheath High School education inspires and equips girls to strive for personal excellence in all her endeavours: intellectual; physical; creative; cultural; social and moral. We prepare and empower girls for the future by providing an atmosphere in which academic curiosity is cultivated, confidence is built, and a balanced, open-minded outlook is nurtured.

To achieve our aims we:

- Offer a specialised education for girls, ignoring gender stereotypes
- Create an environment where inspirational teaching encourages intellectual curiosity and depth of knowledge
- Foster an atmosphere in which doors are open, not closed, and girls are guided to identify and achieve their aspirations
- Provide a broad and enriching curriculum that supports a balanced approach to school and the world beyond, enabling the girls to develop a healthy outlook and tackle life's challenges head on
- Enable girls to develop the skills that lead to life-long relationships within school and across the GDST, benefitting from the wealth of experience of our alumnae, parents and the local community
- Encourage imaginative learners who use initiative, adaptability, and the conceptual agility to explore problems creatively and seek solutions, whilst respecting the diversity of other perspectives
- Build girls' tenacity and courage to make a mistake and then learn from the experience
- Create an outward-looking community within which all individuals are valued and their talents and personality are celebrated