

Discovery Workshops



Our 2025/26 offer



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Dear Primary Colleagues,

Thank you for your support over the last summer term. It was fantastic to welcome and visit five different primaries across the borough with our Discovery Workshops. Building on this success, we are keen to develop and expand this provision further this year, and we invite you to consider how we can best support your pupils.

At Norbury High School for Girls, our purpose is clear: to empower young women with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed. Our unwavering commitment to excellence ensures that every student reaches her full potential in a supportive and inspiring environment. With a strong track record of academic success, a culture of high expectations, and values rooted in Empowerment, Empathy, Excellence, and Equality, we are proud to be a consistently high-performing school.

We understand the importance of a smooth and aspirational transition to secondary school each summer. Our Discovery Workshops are carefully designed to introduce Key Stage 2 pupils to the excitement of secondary learning, linking directly to our core purpose. These engaging, hands-on sessions offer a taste of the academic challenge, creativity, and opportunity that would define their journey at Norbury.

We warmly invite expressions of interest from primary schools to book at least one Discovery Workshop for up to a class. This will allow us to accommodate requests and build capacity for an enriching experience that inspires and excites young learners. To register your interest, please get in touch [via this Google Form](#) or contact us at discoveryworkshops@nhsg.org.uk for a link. We look forward to welcoming your pupils to Norbury High School.

Kind regards,
Markieu Hayden
Headteacher

Discovery Workshops to you		
We will happily host these workshops on site at your school with our team.		
Subject	Workshop name	Workshop info
Maths	Möbius Strip Workshop	Imagine holding a strip of paper that defies common sense, a surface with only one face and one edge. This isn't a trick; it's the fascinating Möbius strip! Have a go at making your own and discovering its unusual properties.
Science	The Science of Soap Making	Turn a classroom into a bubbling, foaming laboratory where students become young scientists, discovering the magic of chemistry through the art of soap making. By the end of the workshop, students will not only have their own handmade soap but also a deeper



		understanding of chemical reactions and the practical applications of science in everyday life.
Computing	Unleashing creativity with excel	Excel is not just a tool for numbers but a canvas for the imagination. Unlock Excel's creative potential.
Business Studies	Entrepreneurial Spirit: Dragon's Den	Students will get to design and pitch their innovative business ideas to a panel of "dragons" in this Dragon's Den style workshop.

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Music	South African Vocal Music	Students will get the chance to dive into the rich cultural traditions and powerful stories conveyed through song. This workshop isn't just about listening to music; it's about experiencing and understanding the cultural significance of South African vocal traditions.
Humanities	Humanities Themed Scavenger Hunt	Bring Humanities to life and explore the many ways Humanities can be discovered across our site. Spark your curiosity and find out the many ways History, Geography, Religious Studies and Citizenship transfer to our real world experiences.
Technology	Art	Be inspired by contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama. Learn about her artwork and create your own bright colourful pattern designs using a range of natural forms. You will be using collage and drawing with different pen techniques. If students come into school, we can make clay pinch pot plant pots. Students will use clay and the pinch pot technique to create a plant pot decorated with different patterns and textures. This will be fired in school and returned to the primary school for painting.
Textiles	Beautiful Bunting Workshop	Create a piece of textile bunting all about you for your classroom. Learn ways to decorate fabric and create a personal classroom display Can deliver in primary school although better in textiles room at NHSG.



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English	Moriarty's Game	Do you think you could be the next Sherlock Holmes? Do you think you could crack the code to save the people of London? Then have a go at playing detective in this 19th century literature themed escape game.
Sociology	Disney Gender Socialisation	Transforming a classroom into a lively discussion space where students delve into the magical world of Disney to explore the important topic of gender socialisation. This workshop isn't just about watching movies—it's about critically analysing how Disney characters and stories shape our understanding of gender roles and identity.



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