NORBURY HIGH SCHOOL for GIRLS

Discovery Workshops



Our 2026/27 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 eight different primaries and Trusts across Croydon 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 girls (Year 5) 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 as young women.

We warmly invite expressions of interest from primary schools to book a Discovery Workshop for up to a class of Year 5 girls. This will allow us to accommodate requests and build capacity for an enriching experience that inspires and excites young women. 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	Mobius 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



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		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.

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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.
Drama	Revisit the stories you love	Bring the 'Story to Life'. Working with familiar stories students will have fun as they work in groups to act these out, reimagining for today.
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.

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We will happily host these workshops on site at NHSG.

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Technology	Art - Make Your Mark! Print Workshop	Become a Printmaker for the Day! Design your own bold block print, carve it into a printing block, and use colourful inks to create a collection of handmade cards and wrapping paper. Discover how artists use pattern, texture and repetition to turn one design into lots of amazing prints—and

		take home your own professionally printed creations!
English	Shakespeare's Stormy Seas	The workshop aims to empower students to feel confident about accessing more challenging language and themes in Shakespeare's text. As they explore character motivations and audience's reception, they will develop empathy and key oracy skills, onsite (main hall/drama studio).
Humanities	Humanities: Discover, Explore, Debate	Step into the world of the humanities through an exciting, hands-on session. Become a history detective by investigating mystery artefacts and uncovering stories from the past, explore the local environment to see urban geography in action orienteering around the school site, and tackle thought-provoking social, moral and philosophical questions through an interactive gallery and debate activity. This engaging session will develop your curiosity, critical thinking and understanding of the world around you.
Textiles	Dive the Crochet Coral Reef	Be inspired by the contemporary Australian Artists Christine and Margaret Wertheim. Understanding how using their backgrounds in Science, Textiles and Art the sisters produced a project called the Crochet Coral Reef. The students will utilise numerous recycled materials and techniques to create an individual tactile fin that will then form part of a class collaborative fish creation for their classroom.



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