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From Holkham to Hollywood,
Olivia Colman has come a long
way from her Gresham's roots



Queen Colman

Gresham's, Norfolk

From revising on Holkham beach to an Oscar acceptance speech for her role in *The Favourite*, Norfolk's leading lady Olivia Colman discovered her passion for acting at the co-educational school.

She says of her time there: "Gresham's, in many ways made me the person I am today. It was the

first place I ever acted. Crucially, it was the first place I wanted to act." Olivia first trod the boards at Gresham's having done little acting prior to her arrival there for Sixth Form. She said: "I was on stage, and I suddenly felt really at ease, and at home. Of course, at that age you keep it to yourself, you say, 'I want to be a nurse or a teacher'." Read Queen Anne's Caversham on Queen Anne page 26.