



Great Gatsby style at Gresham's School leavers' ball

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The glitzy world of the Great Gatsby was the theme for the leavers's ball at Gresham's School at Holt.

Upper sixth students celebrated their time at the school in a marquee on the grounds at the weekend.

The ball was the climax to a very exciting weekend which saw former pupil Olivia Colman return to the school to present prizes at Speech Day.

The 350 guests who attended were greeted with a champagne reception.

There was a dazzling display of costumes and outfits sporting the great Gatsby look from flapper dresses to stunning avant garde accessories.

The Ball was organised by a committee of parents and members of staff to ensure a memorable evening for leavers and their families.

The Gatsby theme chosen was seen as a fitting choice due to its link to the recent release of the drama-documentary by locally-based Capriol films of Benjamin Britten – Peace and Conflict, filmed at the School last summer. Kathy John member of the organising committee said "The parents on the ball committee were delighted with the success of the event, and even the weather decided to play its part."

A three-course meal was provided by Gresham's catering team in a decorated marquee where a resident magician did tricks for guests at their tables. After dinner guests danced the night away to Justin Myers and The American Dream Bootleggers followed by a disco by Gresham's own resident DJ's Chris Cooper and Sam Curtis.

Pictures courtesy of AK event photography.