Gresham’s pupils get back to nature

To help students engage more with the natural world, Gresham’s School in Holt will be providing a bird course for all year 9 pupils. Thirty minute weekly presentations will be run by a variety of external speakers such as wildlife photographer, David Tipling and local authors, Moss Taylor and Richard Porter.

Former pupil and wildlife enthusiast, Nick Acheson, gave the keynote session on ‘What’s Great About Birding.’ The Norfolk Wildlife Trust is also helping and the school has recently become a corporate member of the Trust.

In the spring, bird nest boxes will be built, again with cameras, to provide data for the BTO’s nest record scheme.

This winter, each house within the school has set the task of making and setting-up bird tables with feeders and cameras installed. Over the year, each set-up will provide data for the British Trust for Ornithology’s (BTO) Garden Birdwatch. As well as this data collection, in the spring, bird nest boxes will be built, again with cameras, to provide data for the BTO’s nest record scheme. Two former pupils administer these schemes and each will be talking about their projects.

Cross-curricular activities are planned with departments such as art, design and technology, English, music, biology and information technology. The scheme will be co-ordinated through an internal website allowing pupils to upload data and link to both the BTO schemes and other relevant wildlife sites. The school is hoping to run field trips and introduce a bird-ringing experience as interest develops. The school is very excited about this innovative, educational venture which it hopes to expand in future years.

Follow Gresham’s on Twitter @greshamsbirding

Scholarships at Gresham’s

At Gresham’s, every pupil is encouraged to make the very most of their talents – academic, creative and sporting. To support this approach, we offer scholarships to talented students who show outstanding potential academically or in the fields of Art, Drama, Music and Sport.

Academic scholarships in Year 7 and Year 9 are worth up to 50% of the school fee. All other scholarships are worth up to 20% of the fee.

Deadlines for scholarship applications for entry to the school in September 2016 are:

Year 7 – Monday 7th December 2015
Year 9 – Friday 4th December 2015
Year 12 – Friday 6th November 2015

We encourage all potential scholars to visit the school before applying.

Our next Open Days are:
Nursery and Pre-Prep – Friday 6th November
Prep – Saturday 10th October
Senior – Saturday 3rd October

Alternatively, individual visits can be arranged by emailing admissions@greshams.com

Come and see for yourself what makes a Gresham’s education different.

Space to grow.

Set in 200 acres of beautiful countryside and just 4 miles from the breathtaking North Norfolk coast, Gresham’s gives your children all the time and space they need to develop into confident, well-rounded young individuals.

Open Days

An opportunity to meet our pupils and staff, explore our facilities and see the school in action.

For further details, visit www.greshams.com

A co-educational day and boarding school for pupils aged between 3 and 18.

Ofsted 2011 - Good “Broadland High is a good school that is improving.”

Please visit us on one of our Open Days

Tuesday 6th October 2015  6.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday 8th October 2015  9.15am - 10.15am
Tuesday 13th October 2015  9.15am - 10.15am

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