Honour for chorister

Ellie Oldfield, a Sixth Form pupil and Head chorister at Gresham's School, has been accepted into the National Youth Training Choir.

The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain (NYCGB) are a group of eight choirs for different age ranges and abilities. There are four junior choirs, two training choirs, (North and South of England) and the main choir which takes singers up to the age of 22 years. In total, 650 auditions took place with about 250 places being offered across all their choirs.

Ellie, from Wood Dalling, said: “I feel extremely privileged to have been accepted to join the NYCGB and it is an excellent opportunity for me to continue my singing after leaving Gresham's and hopefully help me towards a career in the arts.”

Ellie recently appeared in Gresham’s Senior School production of Chicago (pictured) which took place at the Auden Theatre in Holt before Christmas.

In the last two years, seven pupils from Gresham’s Prep and Senior Schools have successfully auditioned for the various National Youth Choirs.