

Public benefit review 1.8.10 – 31.7.11

Abbreviations used: HS (Highgate School); HJS (Highgate Junior School); CBA (Crest Boys Academy); CGA (Crest Girls Academy); St M (St Michael's Primary School); St J (St Joseph's Primary School); HP (Highgate Primary School);

	Activity	Location	Occurrence	Beneficiaries / participants	Additional details
1	Bursary provision (means-tested fee remission)	Highgate School	All year	70 pupils received means-tested fee remission (16 pupils had 100% fee remission)	<p>8 pupils' bursaries included the full cost of school lunches, and 6 pupils were given grants towards the cost of their uniform. 5 pupils were supported by The Friends of Highgate School, a charity (registered no. 1056624) that is separate from but closely linked to School. The primary purpose of The Friends is to support pupils already at Highgate if their families fall into financial hardship, and The Friends also fund bursary awards; the School very much appreciates The Friends' support.</p> <p>The equivalent of one bursary has been funded by the parents and carers who have voluntarily returned the fee remission attached to the academic or music scholarships that their children have been awarded. The School would like to thank these parents for their kind decision.</p> <p>Gifts from parents, carers and alumni have enabled the School to increase the number of bursary awards. The School is very grateful indeed for their supremely generous support.</p>
2	<i>Voyages of Exploration</i> Summer School (9-11 July 2011)	University College School	Annual	60 Y4 pupils from 13 primary schools in the boroughs of Haringey and Camden, and also 60 pupils from four local primary schools (St M, St J, HP, and St Gilda's).	<p>The <i>Voyages of Exploration</i> Summer School was run jointly at University College School by Highgate and University College Schools. The selection of the pupils was coordinated by the Borough's advisors for Gifted and Talented Children. The focus was on Design and Technology, Science, Music, Mathematics and a Modern Language – Breton – within an over-arching theme of <i>Exploration</i>. The programme of activities complemented the provision for Gifted and Talented pupils that schools already offer. Lessons and workshops were taught and led by members of both schools' staff. 10 teachers from Highgate School participated.</p>
3	Y12 and Y10 Chrysalis Summer Schools (24-27 August 2010). The Chrysalis Partnership of twenty schools from across the boroughs of Haringey, Camden, Ealing, Newham and Barnet has been built upon a shared sense that there is not enough genuine subject-specific extension work for the brightest pupils, nor support for, and shared expertise in, applications to selecting universities. The partnership continues to	Highgate School	Annual	75 Y12 and 61 Y10 pupils	<p>The Y12 programme consisted of subject-specific tutorials and a series of workshops dealing with presentation skills and interview preparation. The subjects taught were: English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History, Art, Economics, Politics, Philosophy and French. There was a series of UCAS seminars covering the whole university admissions process, and presentations from representatives from Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The aim of the Year 10 programme was to raise the aspirations of the students through subject-specific tutorials in English, Mathematics, Economics, Science</p>

	grow and develop each year. It was funded by the former DCSF (as was) for the four years to 2011, but going forward will be funded by Highgate School.				or Philosophy. There was also a series of motivational workshops and an interview at which the pupils were able to discuss their future intentions. 24 teachers from Highgate School participated in these two summer schools.
4	Evening of “mock” interviews (18.11.10)	Highgate School	1 evening	56 pupils from Chrysalis partner schools	Pupils who were applying for Oxford, Cambridge or medical school were given a formal practice interview in order to help them prepare for the real event. After a 20-minute interview each student was given some advice. Feedback was also sent to the Head of Sixth Form at each school. Interviews were given in subjects including Politics, Mathematics, History, English,
5	Chrysalis Y10 Oxford visit 29.6.11	Oxford	1 day	41 pupils from 5 Chrysalis partner schools	Pupils spent a day at Christ Church as guests of Oxford University. They attended a talk about obtaining a place at the university, met a selection of current students, and participated in a legal exercise defending or prosecuting an (alleged) bank-robbing gangster. The day concluded with a treasure hunt around Oxford.
6	Improving Literacy partnership with Crest Academies, supported by the charity SHINE	Highgate School	10 weeks November-February (2 hours per week, Saturday mornings)	15 pupils from each of CGA and CBA	Two Highgate teachers led a programme of lessons for Afghani and Somali Y8/9 pupils with low literacy from the Crest Academies in Brent. They prepared the resources and led the teaching, and were supported each week by two teachers and some pupil volunteers from HS. In total, 8 teachers and 43 pupils volunteered. As well as the intensive support around literacy, the Crest pupils also had a weekly session learning to play Fives. This was very popular, and some of the Crest pupils showed considerable talent and promise.
7	Developing Spanish teaching at St Joseph’s RC Primary School	St Joseph’s	Weekly all year (2 hours per week)	60 Y5 pupils; 10 KS1 pupils	
8	<i>Minimus</i> (Latin for primary pupils)	St Michael’s, St Joseph’s	Weekly all year (30 min lessons)	12 Y12, 13 (HS); about 24 St M and St J pupils	The <i>Minimus</i> Latin project introduces Latin to primary-aged children through the culinary adventures of the little mouse, Minimus.
9	Chemistry Oxbridge preparation	Highgate School	6 after school lessons	4 pupils from Chrysalis partner schools joined lessons scheduled for HS pupils	
10	Y12 Oxford Biology visit	Oxford	June	15 Crest pupils and 1 Crest teacher joined the trip organised by the Biology department at HS	
11	French debating competition	Highgate School	1 evening	36 Y13 pupils and 10 staff from 12 schools in north London	
12	French Oxbridge teaching	Highgate School	6 after school lessons	2 HS pupils and 1 from Henrietta Barnet School	The pupil from HB school was awarded a place at Oxford.
13	Chemistry Conference	Highgate School	1 day	100 Y12 pupils from Chrysalis partner schools; 45 Y12 (HS)	

14	BMAT preparation	Highgate School	Michaelmas Term	4 Y13 pupils from Fortismere School	The BMAT is the selection test all applicants to read Medicine at university must sit.
15	Mathematics clubs (for Gifted pupils from St Michael's and HJS)	St Michael's	Twice weekly all year (30 min lessons before school)	25 Y4 and Y5 (HJS); similar St M; Y12 and Y13 pupils (HS) were group leaders	Pupils from HJS and St M team up twice a week (once for year 4 and once for year 5) to engage in puzzles, problems and strategic games. They learn to explore problems and to turn their initially intuitive ideas into a watertight proof.
16	GCSE Mathematics Easter Revision	St Thomas Moore School	April (2 days)	60 pupils from Chrysalis partner schools and 1 teacher (HS)	
17	Mathematics: Higher Education preparation	Highgate School	Michaelmas Term, six 2-hour lessons (Saturday morning)	10 Y13 pupils from Chrysalis partner schools	Pupils who attended the Year 12 Chrysalis Summer School for Mathematics were invited to these fortnightly Saturday morning classes, in which Highgate teachers helped them to prepare for university interviews. The classes focused on learning to apply to unfamiliar problems the technical skills universities expect to see.
18	Y8 Mathematics Enrichment Day (17.6.11)	Highgate School	1 day	70 Y8 from seven partner secondary schools; 10 Y8, 20 Y10, 6 teachers (HS)	The theme was strategy games. A range of activities designed to develop abstract arguments as well as encourage innovative approaches was planned by teachers from the participating schools. Y10 Highgate pupils helped with the activities, mentoring the pupils taking part.
19	Y9 Mathematics Enrichment Day (7.12.10)	Highgate School	1 day	60 Y9 from six partner secondary schools; 10 Y9, 10 Y12, 10 Y13, 6 teachers (HS)	The theme of the day was problem solving: pupils spent the morning engaging in collaborative activities to develop their ability to think creatively about problems and share ideas and methods with which they were already familiar. In the afternoon, their skills were put to the test in a vast and complex relay race which was enjoyed immensely. Again, older Highgate pupils supported the participants.
20	Y13 STEM seminars	Highgate School	Weekly after January	5 Y13 from Chrysalis partner schools; HS Y13 Further Mathematicians	The pupils look at problems from one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subject areas. Thinking about these problems and how they might go about solving them encourages pupils to see that what they are learning in school is applicable to a range of different real-world situations, and that it is valuable preparation for tertiary study.
21	STEP Mathematics preparation	Highgate School	Weekly sessions (Summer term)	2 Y13 pupils (St Angela's Ursuline, Greig City Academy)	
22	Combined Cadet Force	Highgate School	Weekly during term time	15 pupils from CGA and CGB	15 pupils from the Crest Academies have joined the Highgate CCF, and participate in weekly training sessions. Some have also joined overnight expeditions and summer camps.
23	Exchange with Havelock Academy, Grimsby	Highgate School, Havelock Academy	2 exchange visits	About a dozen pupils from each school	Reciprocated visits have taken place with Havelock Academy with the aim of developing soft skills in the participating pupils. The visiting pupils attended lessons in the host school and at the end gave a

					presentation to their hosts.
24	Lesson Observation project	Highgate School, CGA	Two joint training sessions	20 Y8 pupils (10 HS, 10 CGA)	10 Y8 HS pupils have been trained to observe lessons, in partnership with 10 Y8 pupils from the Crest Girls Academy. The HS pupils have observed three lessons and given feedback to teachers, and have taken part in two joint training sessions (one here, one at Crest).
25	Supporting two home-schooled young people with autism spectrum disorders.	Highgate School	All year	2 pupils	Highgate School offered to be the exam centre for both pupils; no charge was made for this. The costs that arose from this (invigilation £84.33; entry fees £250.30) were met by Highgate School. One of the two pupils attended Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology lessons throughout the school year, partly in preparation for sitting GCSE exams but also as a stepping-stone to a return to full-time education. The pupil was treated as an extra Highgate pupil, not a guest or a visitor: teachers marked the pupil's homework; they included the pupil in the cycle of assessment grades and reports; the pupil attended revision lessons and also went to lunch and joined some extra-curricular clubs; the pupil's mother attended the Y11 Parents' Consultation evening, etc. Because of the pupil's very disadvantaged financial background, all this was provided without charge.
26	Community Service	Neighbourhood (e.g. local charity shops and schools)	Throughout the year	We estimate that Highgate pupils gave about 6900 hours in total of Community Service in 2010-11	
a	Y9 Community Day		Annual (1 day for each pupil)	All Y9 (153 pupils), each giving about 6 hours of service	Pupils gave time to shops (e.g. Cancer Research UK, Oxfam, Sue Ryder Care, North London Hospice), primary schools (St M, HP, St J, St James', St Gilda's), Highgate Library, and The Mary Fielding Guild.
b	Y10 Environment Day		Annual (1 day for each pupil)	All Y10 (130 pupils), each giving about 6 hours of service	Pupils worked with the Harrington Scheme (a charity providing courses in horticulture to young people with learning difficulties and disabilities, based in Highgate village), or at St J's.
c	Y12 Community Service		Michaelmas and Lent terms	54 Y12 pupils, each giving about 1 hour per week	Pupils served with: the Harrington scheme (4 pupils); Jackson's Lane Arts Centre (8 pupils); St M, St J and HPS (42 pupils)
d	Service as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme		Periodic	146 Y9-Y13	At the Bronze level, pupils serve for an hour a week for 3 months; at the Silver level, they serve for between 6 and 12 months; at the Gold level, they serve for between 12 and 18 months.
27	Charitable giving: In 2010-11, our school community of pupils, teachers, support staff and parents / carers raised £36,950 for charities.	Highgate School	All year, but concentrated in Charity Week (Lent term)	The supported charities	Senior School: £8,000 for the North London Hospice, Cancer Research, and Mary's Meals. Junior School: £19,000 for Theodora Children's Trust, Cancer Research, Blue Cross and Readathon. Pre-Prep: £1850 for the Riverboat Trust, UNICEF (Day for Change), the RSPCAA, British Legion, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, and Shelter. Highgate School Parents' Associations: Senior School PA raised £435

					for the Meningitis Trust, £6270 for the Kenyan Orphan Project (set up by OC Dr Daniel Magnus), and £5995 for the Woodland Trust. The Junior School and Pre-prep PA raised £12,500 for WhizzKids, FareShare, CLIC Sargent and the Kenyan Orphan Project.
<p>The Chair of the Highgate School Parents' Association writes: "As well as organising pastoral talks and presentations with the School for parents, the HSPA organised a number of enjoyable events for parents to meet and socialise together during 2010-11. At a Wine Tasting evening, parents raised £435 for the Meningitis Trust (in memory of Highgate pupil, Anita Bruch) and a very popular Quiz Night hosted by Clive Anderson, raised £5,995 each for the Kenyan Orphan Project (KOP was set up by OC Dr Daniel Magnus) and the Woodland Trust. This was in addition to £275 already raised for KOP by parents attending the Parents' Information Evenings earlier in the year. At the end of the year, the HSPA was delighted to be able to support the Highgate pupils performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival by contributing £500 of the money raised from ticket sales at the Y6-8 BBQ towards their costs. The HSPA is grateful for the support of Highgate School, and in particular Todd Lindsay, who help to make these events and donations possible."</p> <p>The Chair of the Highgate Junior School and Pre-Prep Parents' Association writes: "The HPPJSPA raised over £12,500 for four nominated charities this year: WhizzKids, FareShare, CLIC Sargent and the Kenyan Orphan Project. Many thanks to Mrs Kennedy, Mr James and everyone in the Pre-Prep and Junior School for their support with all our events, it's greatly appreciated."</p>					
28	Social Entrepreneurs Project	Highgate School	Lent and Summer terms	30 Y8 pupils	This year thirty Year 8 pupils participated in the Social Entrepreneurial Project run by the charity hopeHIV. Small groups of pupils were provided with £10 seed capital to invest, reinvest and grow. Successful projects included selling doughnuts, setting up a dog-walking company, and making jewellery to sell. The project culminated in a Wear Your pyjamas to School Day, where pupils wore an item of nightwear in return for a donation to the charity. The total raised was £2366.
29	Envision	Highgate School	Weekly	16 Y12 pupils	Envision was set up by four young people in 2000 to challenge the stereotype of 'the youth' as apathetic and disengaged with the issues going on around them. Envision programmes help young people to design their own local community projects tackling issues ranging from street crime to climate change. The programmes seek to provide individuals with a powerful and rewarding experience of making a positive difference. Two groups from Year 12 took up the Envision baton this year and gained a great deal from their respective projects. The first group named themselves Team4Teens and were linked to Markfield Youth Centre. They assessed the needs of the centre and raised £500 through various activities in order to improve the facilities. The second group called ReYouth were mentored by executives at EDF Energy and set up a system of taking used textbooks from schools which no longer required them and passing them onto others where they were needed. Both groups acquitted themselves very well and gained a lot from the experiences.
30	Mitzvah Day	Highgate School	Autumn term	(approx) 110 HS pupils (Y9-13)	Members of Highgate's Jewish Circle collected hats and scarves for World Jewish Relief and football shirts for Kit Aid .
31	Mentoring two Modern Foreign Languages PGCE students, and associated MFL Professional Development	Highgate School	PGCE placements run Oct-Jan or Feb-June. CPD training happens	1 PGCE student from the Institute of Education; PGCE students at nearby state schools	One PGCE student was fully trained at Highgate; the Head of Modern Languages also organised four training sessions with 15 PGCE students at Ackland Burghley, Parliament Hill and La Sainte Union Schools.

32	Mentoring a Religious Education PGCE student support (Physics)	Highgate School	during the school year.	1 PGCE student from King's College, London	The RE and Philosophy department regularly hosts PGCE students for their placements. The Head of Department acts as subject mentor, but the whole department are involved in observation and training.
33	Science Additional Specialism Programme support (Physics)	Institute of Education	3 days	The student and qualified teachers enrolled on the SASP	This programme is to help science teachers who are not physics specialists develop the knowledge and the confidence to teach Physics up to A2 level. The Head of Physics led a good proportion of the teaching, and shared many ideas and resources.
34	Encouraging Physics undergraduates to consider teaching	Royal Holloway College, University College London	2 presentations	c.40 university students attended each presentation	A member of the Physics department was invited to speak about "life as a teacher".
35	Supporting History of Art teaching at Camden School for Girls	Highgate School and Camden School for Girls	4 joint activities	15 HS pupils, 25 pupils form Camden School for Girls	The Heads of History of Art have invited each other and their pupils to four events: a visit to the Royal Academy, a lecture, a visit to Roche Court, and the first heat of the Cambridge ARTiculation Prize.
36	The Science Independent State School Partnership project (3 rd year).	Various schools	5 meetings	7 Y11 pupils from HS, and Y11 pupils from North London Collegiate School, East Barnet College, Henrietta Barnet School, and Fortismere School.	This has been aimed at increasing pupils' ability to design experiments, make observations and draw conclusions from the results obtained; one intended outcome of the series of workshops and projects is improved A* performance at GCSE. There have also been Professional Development workshops for the teachers, to encourage them to reflect on the activities in which the pupils have participated during the partnership.
37	Community Week	Highgate School	20.6.11-24.6.11	Pupils from every year group (except Y11 and Y13 pupils with public exams) at Highgate School	This was a week of activities, events and presentations to increase pupils' understanding and awareness of community responsibility, effective philanthropy and environmental sustainability. A pdf of the programme for the week can be downloaded here . Although the immediate benefit of the week was restricted to current Highgate pupils, the long-term benefit will reach far more widely, as today's pupils become tomorrow's active and committed citizens.
38	Carnival (17.6.11)	HJS, St M, St J, HPS	1 day	600 KS2 pupils	Prior to the parade itself, three HJS teachers and one TA ran three days of workshops (23, 24, 25 May) for St M, St J and HPS pupils.
39	Netball Academy	Highgate School	Weekly, all year (1 hour lessons). 2 sessions per week open to local schools.	Thursdays: (approx.) 18 pupils (Y6 and below) from HJS, St M and Our Lady of Muswell Hill. Saturdays: (approx.) 14 pupils	4 HS pupils who attend the Academy have been selected to play for the Middlesex county Under 12 team.
40	Gym Competition	Highgate School	December	100 gymnasts from local schools	The purpose was to identify talent in the local area.
41	St Joseph's School swimming lessons	Mallinson Centre	Weekly, all year (half hour slots)	(approx) 20 St J (per slot)	HS provides a lifeguard. There is no charge to St J.
42	Sports afternoon	Highgate School	March	80 Y6 pupils from St M, HP, St James', Rotherfield, Edith Neville and St Gilda's	4 HS staff coached the pupils in football and netball. The afternoon

				primary schools	culminated in a tournament, with medals awarded.
43	Author talks	Highgate Junior School	March, June	March: 240 (HJS), 240 (St M), 230 (St J), 120 (HPS); June: 430 HS and HJS, the Carnegie Shadowing groups from Alexander Park School and Fortismere	March: Anne Fine OBE (Children's Laureate 2001-2003); June: Marcus Sedgwick.
44	Music	Highgate School	May	15 Y7 pupils from Pimlico Academy	The pupils came to the concert given at Highgate by Nicola Benedetti.
45	Support for / facilities used by community groups	e.g. Whittington Hospital COOP appeal; Camden Swimming Club; HLSI; St Jude's Proms; Open House weekend;	Year-round	Members of these groups	When local groups use our facilities, we usually do not charge a rental fee, and ask only that costs are covered. About 120 visitors visited the Chapel on Open House weekend.
46	Staff being governors in state schools	London	(At least) six meetings per year	The Crest Academies; The Devonshire Hill Primary School; St Michael's Primary School	
47	Swimming gala for Hereward House	Mallinson Centre	May	Participants and their families	HS provided 2 lifeguards.
48	Some notable individual achievements	<p>Harry Kleiman (Y10) has been awarded a Jack Petchey Youth Achievement Award for his befriending work at a care home for the elderly, as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award community work.</p> <p>Lucy Keighley (Y13) was awarded Full Colours for her community work.</p> <p>Mr James Barr continued working as the Institute of Physics International Co-ordinator for Uganda.</p> <p>Mr Richard Miller led the Movember team who raised £5000 for prostate and testicular cancer charities.</p> <p>Mr Mark James won the Breast Cancer campaign's award for 'Fund Raiser of the Year' raising £32,000 by running the 2010 Virgin London Marathon.</p> <p>Hugh Larkin (Y13) has been President of the London Team for Hand in Hand International, an international network of small groups of young people who work towards improving young people's willingness to engage with world issues, as well as trying to tackle them themselves. In 2010-2011 they raised over \$37,000 for the charity <i>Free the Children</i>, and with this sponsored two villages in Sierra Leone and India.</p> <p>The 10 members of the Environment Committee (Y7-Y12) gained an Eco-Schools bronze certificate after carrying out an environmental review of the school.</p>			