



South Hampstead
High School

Alumnae Reunion

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025



Welcome

I am delighted to welcome our alumnae and honorary alumnae back to South Hampstead today. It's such a pleasure to gather alumnae from across the years, from the 1950s to the 2010s. Together we celebrate and foster the warm, lively, and supportive community which has been built here, and that follows us throughout our lives.

This year we are also inaugurating our *Rings of Recognition*, a striking new tree-ring installation on our seventh floor. The *Rings of Recognition* celebrate the history of South Hampstead since it was founded in 1876, with a trio of cross-sectioned, tree-trunk rings to symbolise the growth of the school community over the past 150 years. There is truly no better opportunity to honour the achievements of our alumnae, the generosity of our bursary supporters, and the immense history of our school, than at our annual reunion. I am thrilled to be sharing this with you in 2025, in the lead up to our 150th anniversary celebration in 2026/27.

I welcome you all back and invite you to catch up with old friends, explore the school building, view our artwork around the school, and enjoy your time here.

Thank you so much for your support of our wonderful community, it means a huge amount.

Mehr Licht!

Anna Paul
Head



Programme

FROM 2PM	Welcome & Seventh Floor Drinks Reception
2.30PM	The Head inaugurates the <i>Rings of Recognition</i>
3.00PM	Guests to take seats in Waterlow Hall
3.05PM	Head's Speech
3.15 - 4.20PM	Afternoon Tea in Waterlow Hall
4.20PM	School Song
4.30PM	Class Photographs & School Tours
5PM	Event Close



Menu

SELECTION OF SANDWICHES

Smoked salmon and cream cheese

Cheddar cheese and chutney

Egg mayonnaise and cress

CAKES

Chocolate cake with chocolate buttercream filling and topping

Lemon posset tart with raspberry cream topping

Blueberry sponge with blueberry cream topping

Scones, jam and whipped clotted cream

DRINKS

Prosecco

Tea

Herbal Tea

Coffee

Gluten-free and dairy-free options are available



The Alumnae Network

The South Hampstead and Girls' Day School Trust alumnae communities are fantastic resources to connect with like-minded women, professionally and personally. Inspirational South Hampstead alumnae include prize-winning authors, cutting-edge scientists, passionate campaigners, legendary broadcasters, successful businesswomen, and distinguished lawyers.



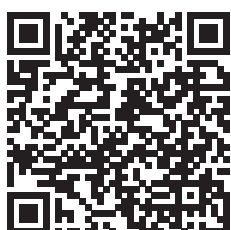
Socialise

You can reconnect with old school friends and teachers through our busy calendar of events. Our reunion lunch is an annual celebration for anyone who attended or taught at South Hampstead. Our annual Speaker Series events bring together the school and local community to hear from distinguished guests who deliver talks that open doors, hearts and minds.

Network

Connect with our global alumnae community to access careers advice and support. At our professional networking evenings, you can contribute to thought-provoking debate and discussion on a chosen career sector.

Keep up to date with the South Hampstead alumnae network on LinkedIn:





Give Back

We always welcome alumnae speakers to deliver inspiring careers talks, to speak at prize givings and assemblies, and to help girls with interview practice for university entrance. Please contact us if you would like to give a talk:

alumnae@shhs.gdst.net

Keep in Touch

Our termly e-newsletter and annual Resplendens magazine are sent to all alumnae in our network. Do keep your details updated and encourage others to get in touch by filling out our form via the QR code below:



Reminisce

Our digitised school archive website contains photos, school magazines and documents relating to our history.

www.shhs.archive.net

Username: SHHSAlumna

Password: MehrLicht1876



Opening Doors Cookbook

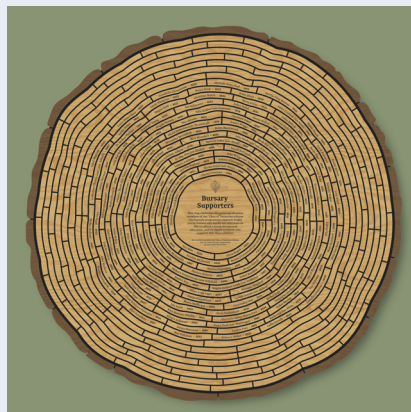
The *Opening Doors* cookbook was launched to mark 150 years of the school's history. The book is filled with delicious recipes, given to us by our community of staff, pupils, alumnae, and governors. Copies are available on the seventh floor during our *Rings of Recognition* reception and in Waterlow Hall. Simply make a contribution towards the book (suggested donation £20) - the proceeds will go towards our *Opening Doors* bursary campaign.



Rings of Recognition

Our new, nature-inspired installation pays tribute to the rich tapestry of South Hampstead's history and growth over the past 150 years. The *Rings of Recognition* celebrate the history of South Hampstead since it was founded in 1876. It is the latest addition to our Senior School's indoor garden oasis on the seventh floor, where plans are afoot - led by our student Eco-Committee - to transform the roof terrace to create a space for outdoor learning and wellbeing activities. The design of the tree rings was inspired by our community focus on the environment and aims to create a sustainable legacy for all those who have contributed to South Hampstead's history:

- The *150th Anniversary Ring* tells the story of our school since its founding in 1876, tracing the lives of those in our community through times of hardship, upheaval, and social change.
- The *Inspirational Alumnae Ring* features the names of former pupils who have forged new paths, created change, and made their mark across a wide range of fields including the arts, business, charity, law, medicine, science, and technology.
- The *Bursary Ring* recognises the donors who have joined forces with their former classmates to help fund more transformative, fee-assisted places through our 'Class of' bursary campaign.





Opening Doors Bursaries

Bursaries change lives. With your support, we can offer an excellent education, nurture aspirations and open doors to a diverse community of young women. In 2021, we launched the *Opening Doors* bursary campaign to bring together the whole community to support our programme. Our aim is to double our bursary provision so that, by our 150th anniversary in 2026, 1 in 10 of our pupils can access free places.

Join your 'Class of' Bursary

You may have noticed the names of our bursary supporters featured on the *Rings of Recognition*. Our Bursary Ring is filled with names of people, like you, who are changing the lives of the next generation of South Hampstead girls. We invite all year groups gathered here today to join our 'Class of' bursary scheme. A gift of £500 or more will be recognised through our *Rings of Recognition*. Any contribution, whether large or small, quickly adds up. And, this year, donations will be matched in value through the Sir Naim Dangoor Awards, named in honour of the businessman and philanthropist who was a passionate advocate of education. So, any gift made today will be doubled!

You can join your 'Class of' Bursary by:

- Making a donation for a copy of the *Opening Doors* cookbook
- Making a regular or one-off donation to our bursary funds

To donate online, either visit gdst.net/donate/SouthHampstead or hover your phone camera over this QR code:





*Lara Feigel (Class of 1998), Author,
Assisted Places recipient*

Share Your Story

If you attended South Hampstead with financial assistance through a direct grant, assisted place or bursary, please share your story with us. We are compiling case studies to show the transformative effect of an education within GDST, encouraging students to apply to the scheme and individuals to donate.

Leave a Legacy

The Minerva Circle recognises all those who choose to remember South Hampstead and the GDST in their will. Honorary Alumna Lynn Frank decided to join the circle as a way to give back to the school, and to empower future generations of South Hampstead students. If you would like to read more about Lynn's story, use the QR code below:



*Lynn Frank, former South Hampstead staff,
Minerva Circle member*



*Datshiane Navanayagam (Class of 2005), Journalist,
South Hampstead bursary mentor*

Spread the Word

Alumnae are our best ambassadors to demonstrate the benefits of a South Hampstead and GDST education. We are constantly reaching out to disadvantaged communities, encouraging students to apply for our bursary places. If you work with an organisation or individual who could benefit from bursary support, then please put them in contact with us.



Towards 150 Archive Project

As part of our *Towards 150* initiative, we are looking to build our archives into an accessible, comprehensive, and informative resource for our alumnae. We hope for the archive to become a space which enables our community to learn more about the history of South Hampstead, and allows us to preserve this history for future generations.

If you have any materials from your time at South Hampstead that you would be happy to donate to our archive - class photos, school trips or events photos, old pieces of uniform, old bookbags, diaries, copies of books you used at school, or anything else - please do get in touch with us at alumnae@shhs.gdst.net



From the Archives

French Division Class Photo, 1950s



Year Group Photo, Class of 2015



These are just some of the South Hampstead memories shared with us by our alumnae - if you have any photos or materials to share, please get in touch;

alumnae@shhs.gdst.net



From the photo collection of Paula Melville, Class of 1965

French Trip, 2005



A Winter's Tale, 1975



*From the photo collection
of Jane Simons, Class of 1995*



Guest List

Lilian Bloch (née Green)	1955	Carolyn Hamilton	1970
Lynn Bindman (née Winton)	1956	Debbie Levy (née Smith)	1970
Marianne Cohen (née Rosenblatt)	1956	Jenny Spurgeon (née Paul)	1970
Nena Sofier (née Levy)	1956	Loretta Cox (née Hagopian)	1971
Peggy Brett (née Parysiak)	1956	Virginia Smith (née Cumming)	1971
Rosemary Emanuel (née Nabarro)	1956	Wendy Rees (née Cawthorne)	1973
Anthea Stacke	1958	Jenny Mindell	1974
Jeanette Grenby (née Erdberg)	1958	Amanda Warner (née Craig)	1975
Naomi Greenwood (née Grahame)	1958	Clare Britton	1975
Helen Hulson (née Daniels)	1960	Eleanor Moskovic	1975
Rosemary Wolfson (née Rubens)	1962	Julia Chain (née Jacobs)	1975
Vicki Berger	1963	Lynn Roberts (née Watson)	1975
Elaine Grazil (née Vardy)	1964	Sandra Benedyk (née Delmonte)	1975
Sylvia Morris (née Kurzrok)	1964	Sarah Philips (née Williams)	1975
Valery Rees (née Apley)	1964	Sue Endersby (née Skinner)	1975
Angela Thirlwell	1965	Susan Sillience	1975
Anne Garmonsway (née Thistlethwaite)	1965	Yasmin Rogers (née Bradley)	1975
Anthea Gerrie (née Goldberg)	1965	Adela Gooch	1979
Dianne Garnett (née Brown, Webber)	1965	Sanchia Berg	1981
Dilys Noble (née Stonebanks)	1965	Amanda Dewinter (née Collins)	1982
Dilys Thorp (née Thorp Waley)	1965	Abigail Gewirtz (née Greenwood)	1983
Elizabeth Manches	1965	Madalyn Todd Aslan (née Todd)	1983
Hazel Bentall (née Clyne)	1965	Amanda Epstein	1984
Helen Young	1965	Emily Kasriel	1985
Jackie Marks (née Mendel)	1965	Emma Plowman	1985
Jane Liddell-King	1965	Jo Rosenfelder	1985
Janine Chambers (née Mackay)	1965	Laura Barlow	1985
Linda Smither (née Bromberg)	1965	Minna Lacey	1985
Paula Melville	1965	Polly Leach	1985
Rosemary Davies (née Swinbank)	1965	Rebecca Campbell	1985
Rosemary Lewis (née Mays)	1965	Sophie Pedder	1985
Jennifer Temkin	1966	Monica Chakraverty	1988
Celia Lyons (née Rowbotham)	1967	Sarah Mars (née Fessel)	1988
Sandie Simonis (née Waldes)	1967	Tamar Kasriel	1988
Anne Karpf	1968	Josie Dobrin	1991
Brigitte Smith (née Rudd)	1970	Laura Watkins	1992
Carole Joseph (née Milton)	1970	Alexandra Lyons (née Kasriel)	1995

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Anna Halford	1995	Ann-Marie Tully	2001
Caroline Clapper (née Margo)	1995	Elinor Rolfe Johnson	2001
Coriander Stuttard (née Aird-Fairley)	1995	Louisa Maidwell (née Smith)	2001
Corinna Csaky	1995	Sophie Hoult	2001
Deborah Brown (née Dover)	1995	Ivana Todd	2002
Deborah Roberts (née Roberts)	1995	Sarah Sackman	2003
Eve Naftalin	1995	Anne-Marie Greenland	2005
Francesca Lee (née Marks)	1995	Ivana Kolic	2005
Gemma Fentiman (née Norton)	1995	Madeleine Kessler	2005
Jacqueline Klein	1995	Malvika Kapoor	2005
Jane Simons (née Holland)	1995	Pandora Rudd	2005
Joanna Israelsohn	1995	Chloe Tartan	2007
Josephine Myddelton	1995	Zeinab Chaudhary	2007
Leyla Nikpay (née Montakhab)	1995	Mathilde Milwidsky	2013
Lit Eziefula	1995	Charlotte Leseberg Smith	2015
Magdalena Voynas (née Kyriakides)	1995	Lauren Fisch	2015
Negeen Yazdi	1995	Nina Sandelson	2015
Noa Bladon (née Connolly)	1995	Ekaterina Trapitsyna	2016
Rachel Hartog (née Berzon)	1995	Isobel Rosen	2016
Rebecca Rose	1995	Averil Burgess	Former Head
Sarah Jacobs	1995	Angela Boyle	Former Staff
Sasha Lillie Lyons (née Lillie)	1995	Ann Woodings	Former Staff
Sharon Gerbi Remmert	1995	Barbara Marks	Former Staff
Sophie Birshan (née Craig)	1995	Carol Sibson	Former Staff
Vicky Album	1995	Catherine Mulgan (née Gough)	Former Staff
Victoria Selman	1995	Charlotte Stevenson	Former Staff
Yvonne Baron (née Kurz)	1995	Chris Tofallis	Former Staff
Zoe Fox	1995	Dorothy Walgate	Former Staff
Lauren Mishcon	1996	Elisabeth Kocen (née Glover)	Former Staff
Misha Moore (née Datta)	1996	Francoise Deniaud	Former Staff
Saira Greenwold (née Hameed)	1996	Gail Ashwell (née MacFarlane)	Former Staff
Jenny Kleeman	1997	Jean Macleod (née Scott)	Former Staff
Bibi Ghalaie	1999	Judi John	Former Staff
Olivia Fiertag	1999	Lynn Frank	Former Staff
Amanda Williams (née Eringer)	2000	Martyn Bivand	Former Staff
Anna Mohr-Pietsch	2000	Meg Weston Smith (née Milne)	Former Staff
Antonia Antoniou	2000	Michael Catty	Former Staff
Caroline Shone (née Davis)	2000	Nicola Garcia (née Musikant)	Former Staff
Charlotte Flower	2000	Niki Liston (née Sweeney)	Former Staff
Charlotte Swing	2000	Shirley Futter	Former Staff
Dupsy Abiola	2000	Stephanie Pattenden	Former Staff
Hannah Levy (née Solomons)	2000	Vivienne Chapman (née Durham)	Former Staff
Jane Singer	2000	Naomi Greenwood (née Grahame)	Form Staff
Jessica Davis	2000	Anna Paul	Head
Katie Jaye	2000	Doris Hugh	Staff
Louisa Shovel	2000	Gill Cracknell	Staff
Natasha Hezelgrave (née Hezelgrave-Elliott)	2000	Hattie Idle	Staff
		Joanna Coates	Staff
Rebecca Wilkinson	2000	Lina Vadgama	Staff
Samantha Shulman (née West)	2000	Pam Morgan	Staff
Victoria Nurtman (née Jossel)	2000	Sophie Whitworth	Staff

Dates for your Diary

Ladies' Lunch - Classes of 1960 and before

Tuesday 13th May 2025

1876 Society Meeting - A Conversation with Jim Carter

Thursday 15th May 2025

Opening Doors Bursary Dinner

Thursday 15th November 2025

Register your interest to take a table via events@shhs.gdst.net

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Jo Coates (Archivist) and Doris Hugh (Alumnae liaison)

Taken some great photos today? Tag us on Instagram: @southhampsteadhighschool
and on LinkedIn: South Hampstead High School GDST

Keep up to date with all of our community events on our *Mehr Licht* Community Page here:

