



for right: Hannah Proops and lower 4th girls 'upcycle' in the 'remake, remodel' initiative
right: KEHS girls Go Green

above: Amy Morgan, Charlotte Goodman and Taahrah Mohamed



KEHS excels at extra-curricular activities

Edgbaston-based King Edward VI High School for Girls (KEHS) consistently achieves excellent exam results, but the top-performing independent school in the Midlands believes that academic success is only one element of a well-rounded education.

The independent day school encourages its students to explore and develop a wide range of extra-curricular activities which cover a whole host of disciplines, from sporting pursuits and the Arts, to science projects, field trips and community initiatives.

KEHS attracts some of the brightest young minds in the region and each girl is encouraged and supported to find her own strengths wherever they may lie. By allowing individual thinking and following a rigorous, but creative curriculum, talents are nurtured and flourish in the stimulating environment.

Comments made following a recent inspection by the Independent Schools Inspectorate confirm

KEHS's excellent provision of extra-curricular activities, 'The school succeeds extremely well in its aims to complement the formal curriculum with a full range of extra-curricular activities and to provide also opportunities for service to others. Pupils' engagement is strong and achievement is high.'

Principal, Sarah Evans, elaborates, 'KEHS is lucky to have a vibrant staff with a passion for their chosen subjects. Each member goes above and beyond expected standards to ensure that their individual departments excel in their field. We are constantly exploring ways to enhance the existing curriculum and open girls' eyes to the fascinating world in which we live.'

KEHS staff were also commended in the inspection report which noted, 'The quality of teaching throughout the school is excellent. Teachers contribution to the pupils' learning and success is outstanding.'

An ethos of service underpins life at KEHS and community initiatives are an important part of

an education which prepares girls to become the leaders of tomorrow. Students recognise how lucky they are to have the opportunity to attend KEHS and that privilege brings opportunities to participate in activities which benefit the immediate community and charitable organisations worldwide.

Recent activities have included a clothing recycling event where all profits were sent to LAFF, a project which helps young and vulnerable people across Latin America and fund-raising for KEHS's link school in Africa, Birmingham Children's Hospital and the Haiti earthquake appeal.

Miss Evans continues, 'KEHS achieves excellence through nurturing high expectations and encouraging an all-embracing 'can-do' attitude. This applies to all aspects of life here, both academic and beyond. We strive to prepare young women to make a valid contribution to society in the twenty-first century, wherever their journey through life may take them.'