



New Hall School

## **New Hallian Connor Selby to support The Who at Wembley Stadium**

Guitarist and singer Connor Selby has been selected to perform at Wembley Stadium on 6 July 2019, supporting iconic performers including headliners The Who and special guests Eddie Vedder, Kaiser Chiefs and Imelda May.

Connor's music career has gone from strength to strength following the release of his critically acclaimed debut album, 'Made Up My Mind'. Having played at a number of iconic venues such as the 100 Club and Borderline, and established a loyal fan base with numerous festival appearances, performing at Wembley marks the fantastic progression of Connor's musical career.

Mrs Jeffrey, Principal, said: "We are extremely proud of Connor's accomplishments within the music industry and to see his talent be appreciated by so many. Playing at the country's national stadium is a great achievement and everyone at New Hall wishes Connor even greater success for the future."

Connor studied at New Hall School from 2011 - 2016, which alongside a successful academic programme, provides excellent facilities for music and performing arts and fantastic provision and training for budding sports stars. The Catholic boarding and day school for students aged 1-18 has a distinctive 'diamond model structure' and a strong ethos of pastoral care, which supports students in their endeavours, allowing them to achieve success in a wide variety of fields.

High-res photograph attached.



*Photo: Connor Selby*

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1. New Hall School is a top performing independent boarding and day school for girls and boys aged 1-18.
2. In their last inspection New Hall was rated 'Excellent' by the Independent School Inspectorate, the highest accolade an independent school can receive, and 'Outstanding' by Ofsted for its boarding provision.
3. New Hall School is the oldest Catholic school in England that has always taken girls. Following the establishment of its new charitable status as New Hall School Trust in 2005, in a pioneering move the former convent school opened its doors to senior boys.
4. New Hall enjoys a stunning campus in the countryside surrounding the city of Chelmsford, just 30 minutes by train from London, which is dominated by the magnificent former Tudor palace of Beaulieu. Approached from a mile-long tree-lined avenue, the main building is Grade I listed and the grounds and avenue of trees are also a listed historic park and garden. New Hall is ranked by English Heritage in the top 2% of heritage buildings in the country. The estate was formally owned by Sir Thomas Boleyn, father of Anne Boleyn; King Henry VIII acquired it in 1517 and built the first of his great palaces, Beaulieu, on which Hampton Court was modelled.
5. New Hall was awarded the prestigious accolade, TES Independent School of the Year, in 2016.