



New Hall School

New Hall dancers perform at the Royal Albert Hall

The New Hall School Festival Dance team performed at the iconic Royal Albert Hall in May as part of Mardi Gras's annual The Stars in the Round show. The show offers an opportunity for each performer to showcase their skill in front of an audience of 5,000. This was an illuminating experience for the New Hall dancers, who opened the prestigious event with their routine 'Show Must Go On'.

Aged from 9-18, the Festival Dance team featured 48 performers who confidently performed their routine, creating an impressive on-stage display with a final circle at the end of the performance. "Well done to all dancers, who represented New Hall incredibly well," said Mrs Sarah Molina, Head of Dance at New Hall School. "We have all created a wonderful memory that will be cherished for a long time."

Alongside a successful academic programme, New Hall School provides excellent facilities and training for budding sports stars and fantastic music and performing arts provision. 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 photographs are attached.



Photo: New Hall Festival Dance team at Royal Albert Hall



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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.