



New Hall School

## **New Hall Senior Girls Tennis Team reach LTA National Championships Final**

The New Hall Senior Girls tennis team has secured a place at the LTA National Championships in July. Ella (Year 12), Paige, Imogen (both Year 9) and Ellie (Year 8) won all of their singles and doubles matches against The Leys School to secure their place in the final, and have not lost a single rubber in any of their matches so far this season.

Mr Crick, Head of Tennis, said: “We are incredibly proud of the dedication shown by our tennis team. To reach the LTA National Championships Final is a brilliant result. It is a great reward for all the girls hard work over the past year.”

They will compete in Nottingham in July among the last 16 schools remaining in the competition, for the prestigious Aberdare Cup. The National Championships offer the players the opportunity to compete for their school and become the best team in the country, with the National Finals taking place over four days.

Alongside a successful academic programme, New Hall School provides excellent facilities and training for budding sports stars and fantastic music and performing arts provision, including the New Hall Tennis Academy, offering training to players of county to national standard who show a high level of commitment towards their tennis. 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.



*Photo: New Hall student Imogen Brooker practising at the New Hall Tennis Academy*

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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.