

HENDON NEWS



Hendon School - 110th Anniversay Celebration

On Sunday 29th September 2024, Hendon School proudly celebrated its 110th anniversary, an occasion that brought together generations of ex-students, ranging from those who attended in the 1940s to those who only left a few years ago. It was a heart-warming event filled with nostalgia, laughter, and memories, as the past and present of our school came together in a truly special way.



The afternoon began with a delightful afternoon tea, where current students graciously hosted ex-students, guiding them on tours of the school building. It was wonderful to witness these intergenerational exchanges, as our current students heard first-hand accounts of school life from decades past. The sense of connection between past and present was palpable as former students shared their memories of their time at Hendon, while also discovering the many ways the school has evolved over the years.



One of the highlights of the event was the archive display in the main hall, meticulously curated to showcase a treasure trove of pictures, articles, and memorabilia from the school's long history. Many ex-students were thrilled to find photos of themselves and their classmates, sparking joyful reunions and heartfelt conversations. It was particularly moving to witness former classmates who had not seen each other in years reconnect, reminiscing about their time at Hendon and the remarkable journeys they have taken since.

It was a privilege to hear the inspiring stories of our ex-students, many of whom have gone on to achieve incredible things in their personal and professional lives. Their accomplishments are a testament to the lasting

impact Hendon School has had on so many individuals, and we are immensely proud to have played a part in shaping their futures.





Pictured, left to right, are our Chess Coach Alan Freedman, Dr Philip Corbin, and Chit Chong - three of the four members of the school's chess team for the academic year 1974/75, and seen together here for the first time since then, nearly fifty years later.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Alan Freedman, an exstudent and our dedicated archivist, whose tireless work behind the scenes made this event such a resounding success. Alan's commitment to preserving the history of Hendon School is invaluable, and it is through his efforts that we are able to keep these memories alive for future generations.

As we reflect on 110 years of Hendon School, we look forward to continuing our proud tradition of providing an exceptional education and fostering a sense of community that lasts well beyond a student's time here. Here's to the next 110 years!

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this day truly unforgettable.

Mr McGuire - Headteacher

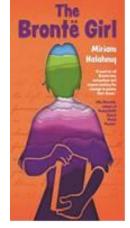
Author Visit in the Library- Miriam Halahmy

On Tuesday 1st October, we had the pleasure of hosting award-winning author Miriam Halahmy, who delivered two engaging workshops for our Year 9 students. Miriam shared the fascinating process of researching and gathering information for her latest book, *Bronte Girl*.

During the workshops, students brought scenes to life through acting, explored script readings and opportunities to examine the lives of men and women in the 19th century. The sessions sparked insightful

discussions about Charlotte Brontë, with students eagerly participating and contributing.

They also had the opportunity to ask Miriam for valuable writing tips, making the workshops both interactive and inspiring.





Mrs Indran - Senior Librarian

A Visit From A Chess Master

On Tuesday 1st October, we were privileged to host FIDE chess master Dr Philip Corbin, who staged a simultaneous chess display against some twenty-six students and two members of staff. It was a unique opportunity for the students to take on not just any chess master ... like me, Philip came to school here, and we were old classmates. In his time here, Philip was the best chess player in the school. After graduating, he returned to Barbados, where he went on to be chess champion on many occasions. He has published a book on his best chess games, a copy of which is in the school library.

It was a most enjoyable experience for all concerned, including Philip himself, who writes:

"After playing for Barbados at the 45th Chess Olympiad in Budapest, Hungary, it was my personal pleasure and privilege to stage my second simultaneous display at the school, the first having been nearly seven years ago. The standout game for me was a hard-fought contest against Minos (12.2). My thanks to the school and to Alan for making this possible, and I trust that the evident ongoing growth in numbers and playing strength of the Hendon Chess Club will continue!"

Below you can see some of the games in progress.







Alan Freedman - Chess Coach

Year 11 Photography News

Congratulations to the following Year 11 Photography students who received the most votes for their Photoshop flower portraits: Ibrahim (11.3), Nicky (11.2), Caitlynne (11.1) and Kai (11.6).

Congratulatutions to the class for their beautiful Dayanita Singh inspired leporellos which were exhibited during Open Evening in the art rooms. Well done to Mariam (11.6) who received the most votes for her portrait series.





Ms Schmid - Head of Photography

UKMT Senior Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 1st October, 30 of our top mathematicians participated in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge in the canteen. The students from year 10,11,12 and 13 were selected by their maths teachers based on their aptitude in maths lessons so far this year. The students answered 25 multiple choice questions which were designed to stimulate problem solving skills and to be very challenging for even our elite mathematicians.

The results will be published in the next couple of weeks and prizes will be awarded to the Best in Year, Best in School as well as Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates for those who reach those thresholds. Good luck to all our participants! The first five questions from the challenge are included below, why don't you have a go!

SENIOR MATHEMATIC	CAL CHALLENGE	(4.67)		Tuesday 1 October 2024
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A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 6
4. The sizes of the	three angles in a triang	le, in degrees, are x	, $7x$ and x^2 .	
What is the size	of the largest angle?			
A 10°	B 18°	C 100°	D 120°	E 121°
5. When $4^5 \times 5^4$ is	correctly calculated, h	ow many digits are	there in the answer'	?
A 4	В 6	C 10	D 16	E 20

Mr Roman - Head of Maths

	Diary Dates	
*	Friday 25 th October	House Day - Students to wear house colours
	Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	Half Term Break
*	Monday 4 th November - Friday 8 th November	National Green Careers Week
*	Monday 4 th November	Year 7 CAT tests
*	Tuesday 5 th November - Monday 11 th November	Y12 & 13 Public Exams
*	Thursday 7 th November	Year 7 Smart Futures Day
*	Monday 11 th November - Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week/Interfaith Week
	Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
	Wednesday 13 th November	Y11 Geography Fieldtrip to Stratford
	Thursday 14 th November	HS6 Open Evening
	Friday 15 th November	Y7-9 Flu Vaccines
	Monday 18 th November	Y10-11 Flu Vaccines
	Tuesday 26 th November	Kindness Day
	Wednesday 27 th November	Y7 Nature Connect Trip
	Thursday 28 th November	Y8 Student Progress Evening
	Wednesday 4 th December - Thursday 19 th December	Y11 & Y12 Mock Exams
	Thursday 5 th December	HARP Chickenshed Theatre Trip
	Monday 16 th December - Friday 20 th December	Autumn Term House Reward Week
	Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
	Wednesday 18 th December	KS3 House Reward Movie afternoon
	Thursday 19 th December	KS4 House Reward Movie afternoon
	Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Concert (6 pm - 7.30 pm)
	Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term
*	Monday 6 th January	First day of Spring Term

"No More Knives" Tour

On Tuesday 24th September, the Message Trust came to Hendon School to deliver its "No More Knives" Tour. Students from Year 7 to Year 11 had the opportunity to hear challenging stories and to learn about the laws and the dangers of knife crime from the Met Police Youth Engagement Team. They also engaged with songs

and music from the live band. Students were invited to the end of Tour gig and those who attended absolutely loved it. We will definitely invite the "No More Knives" Tour again.





Here are some of our students' comments:

- "I understood that our choices have consequences and can affect others. Thank you for this entertaining and educational message and making school more fun!" Year 10 Student
- "Incredible session, please come back I will try and be a better role model and make smart decisions"
 Year 11 Student
- "Carrying a knife doesn't just affect you but everyone around you think before doing something"
 Year 9 Student
- * "It was really informative and fun with the addition of the music" Year 9 Student
- * "Please keep on spreading this message to everyone you can; thank you" Year 11 Student

Mrs Kruczyk - Director of KS4

Year 10 Photography responding to Slinkachu's small people series

Using the manual setting on DSLR cameras, students learned how to create impressive shallow depth of field photographs while exploring the school location in different lighting conditions. Well done to the class for their focus, enthusiasm and creative ideas.















Ms Schmid - Head of Photography

Hendon School Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 14th November

HS6 is a vibrant, student focused learning environment offering our students a place to learn, grow and succeed. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum, tailored to the individual needs of our cohorts, providing a full range of both level 2 and level 3 qualifications. As a school sixth form, continuing the inclusivity, community and belonging of our Hendon School values is at the heart of what we do and ensures that our Hendon students aspire to join HS6 at the end of their year 11 journey.

As year 11 students you are our target group for sixth form. We want every year 11 student to choose HS6 as their first choice for post 16. We strive to create a sixth form that is welcoming and familiar, ensuring a smooth transition into year 12, while also embodying the values of our school community. Choosing HS6 provides our year 11 students with a learning environment they know and therefore increases their chances of success. In addition, we know our students and therefore are best placed to support them throughout their time with us.

At HS6 we invest in our students; we support them to be the best versions of themselves, to live through our values believe, achieve, lead and belong, to be successful in their academic studies and to ensure they are prepared for wherever life takes them.

Sixth form is a wonderful journey, and we would be delighted to be a part of yours. Please join us on **Thursday 14**th **November from 5 - 7pm** to see what we can offer and learn more about our provision at HS6.

Internal applicant timeline:

HS6 Open Evening: 14th November 2024

Please join us to learn more about the sixth form, the subjects we offer and how we can be the best place for you.

Year 11 Mock Exams: December 2024

These mock results will be used on your applications providing an initial picture of your best course of study, so they are really important as your sixth form offer will be based on these results.

Year 11 Students' Progress Evening: 16th January 2025

Utilise this evening to talk to teachers about progressing onto your chosen subjects in sixth form. Is it a realistic choice and what do you need to do to ensure you are successful?

Internal Application Deadline: 9th February 2025
All students must have applied by this date.

School Chess News



I am pleased to be able to report that our chess club continues to go from strength to strength. Our annual school-wide tournament was a great success once again. Congratulations to Demetre (8.7), who emerged victorious. Here he is proudly wearing his prize, a personalised baseball cap!

Chess club is open to anyone at the school who enjoys playing and would like to improve their game. We now run separate sessions for juniors (Years 7 to 9) and seniors (Year 10+). Players are encouraged to write down their games for me to analyse. I send the best of them to FIDE chess master Dr Philip Corbin, an Old Hendonian and former classmate of mine, for him to provide even better feedback!

Alan Freedman - Chess Coach



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Year 9 Day of the Dead drawings



Year 9 art students studied Mexican Day of the Dead and its cultural and religious traditions. It originates from the catholic All Soul's Day and is a day of remembrance of relatives that have passed. Students have responded by creating their own skull drawings to celebrate the lives of ancestors using oil pastels to create expressive colours and shapes. Well done to Masha, Joseph, Leah, Melvina and Kateryna!



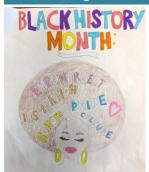






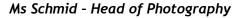
Ms Schmid - Head of Photography

Celebrating Black History Month in Year 9 Art lessons



A big congratulations to following Year 9 Art students for their beautiful drawings, paintings and research:

Fatima, Ronya, Masha, Kateryna, Davi, Edison, Saraiya, Enea, Akram, Jonatan, Tushar, Isabelle, Melvina, Denise, Margaret and Leah.





















Ms Schmid - Head of Photography

PE News

Meet the Teams

Year 7 Netball

A very committed group of Year 7 students have turned up to training every week this term. As a result, we have two netball teams in Year 7. They have started off the season well with a win and are looking forward to their last 2 games.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Tues 8 th Oct	Away	CCF	0-8 (W)	Matilda
Thurs 10 th Oct	Home	King Alfred	3-7 (L)	Deborah
TBC	Away	Whitefield		
TBC		Bishop Douglas		

Year 8 Netball

The Year 8 netball team have not had the best start. Despite this, they are looking forward to a win against SMSJ next month.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Thurs 10 th Oct	Home	King Alfred	15 - 0 (L)	N/A
Thurs 14th Nov	Home	SMSJ		
TBC		Bishop Douglas		
TBC	Away	CCF		



Year 9 Netball

Year 9 have a small but extremely committed squad. The performances have improved week on week and the work we have done in training is starting to pay off with just one point between them and the opposition in the last game. This week they have their final game of the competitive season and are feeling confident.

Date	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Wed 18 th Sept	CCF	8-12 (L)	Aimee
Wed 2 nd Oct	SMSJ	12-5 (L)	Aimee
Tues 15 th Oct	King Alfred	10-11 (L)	Aimee
Wed 23 rd Oct	Whitefield	14-1 (W)	Aimee



Year 10 Netball



There is so much potential in this squad. When the full squad is at training they perform well and work well as a team. With one game left of the league we are looking for a win.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Mon 30 th Sept	Away	St Micheals	1-21 (L)	Neela
Tues 15 th Oct	Home	King Alfred	3-22 (L)	Riziki
TBC		Archer Academy		

Year 11 Netball

An excellent start for the Year 11 team. Two games, two great performances and two wins.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Mon 16 th Sept	Home	Whitefield	17-6 (W)	Sarah E
Wed 2 nd Oct	Home	SMSJ	10-9 (W)	Eda
Mon 4 th Nov	Away	MHCH		
TBC		Copthall		



Seniors Netball

The senior season will start after October half term.

Date	Location	Opponent
Mon 11 th Nov	Home	Saracens
Wed 27th Nov	Away	SMSJ
TBC		MHCH

Year 8 and 9 Girls Football

The Year 8 and 9 girls football team have had a really positive start to their football campaign. The opening goal from Dina put the Hendon girls in the lead followed by a last-minute screamer from Janat to bring the game to a 2-2 draw after a highly dominated performance from our Hendon girls. Mr Amauri was extremely impressed by the discipline, effort and commitment displayed from the girls on the pitch. The support they showed to one another was brilliant and the team is looking positive for our next fixture.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Wed 16 th Oct	Home	SMSJ	2-2	Najma
Wed 6 th Nov	Home	HBS		
Wed 7 th Nov	Away	Whitefield		
Wed 13 th Nov	Away	Ark Pioneer		



Year 7 Football



After a tricky start the Year 7 team has really come together, recording their first win against London Academy last week. They put in a commanding performance and were deserving of the win with man of the match Kayrne controlling the midfield.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Wed 18 th Sept	Away	Christ College	3-1 (L)	Ruben
Wed 9thth Oct	Home	Totteridge	4-1 (L)	Alistone
Tues 15 th Oct	Away	London Academy	4-2 (W)	Kayrne

Year 8 Football

The Year 8 team has had a tough start to life in division one suffering two difficult defeats to strong sides. The team have stuck together, showing great team spirit and resilience and are prepared to put the time in and turn things around.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Tuesday 24 th Sept	Away	Ashmole	5-1 (L)	Jeremiah
Monday 7 th Oct	Away	Mill Hill County	6-0 (L)	Daniel
Thursday 17 th Oct	Away	Wren Academy		
Wednesday 6 th Nov	Away	Archer		
TBC	TBC	JCOSS		
TBC	TBC	St James		

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 team have faced a challenging start to the season with just one game under their belt and unfortunately that game did not go as we had hoped. However, their enthusiasm and dedication during training has been hugely impressive! With two games postponed, the Year 9s still have five matches to look forward to after half-term and they are all fired up to turn those losses into victories.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Tuesday 1st Oct	Away	St Andrews	4-0 (L)	Abdulrhmn
Thursday 24th Oct	Away	Saracens		
Tuesday 5 th Nov	Away	London Academy		
TBC	TBC	St James		
TBC	TBC	Friern Barnet		
TBC	TBC	Ark Pioneer Academy		

Year 11 Football

With Mr Amauri's senior squad struggling to adapt to the new season, they have had to call on many of the Year 11 members throughout the season so far. Sony, Yusuf and Ethan have made fantastic starts and have shown they can dominate a game no matter what the age group. Although this team went out in the first round of their cup, losing 3-1 to St James, their grit, determination and overall performance was superb.



Senior Boys Football

Our Hendon Senior boys have kicked off their season with a draw and a loss. Coming against two strong opponents has given the boys a strong introduction to men's football. In both games the boys have shown discipline, spirit and determination to get better and better.

Date	Location	Opponent	Score	P.O.M
Wed 18 th Sept	Away	Saracens	2-2	Ross
Wed 2 nd Oct	Away	Christ College	6-0	Sony
Wed 27th Nov	Home	Compton		

Celebrating Achievement: Our Second Award Evening

On October 10th, we proudly hosted our second Awards Evening in four years in the impressive Quad at Middlesex University. This prestigious event honoured 104 exceptional students, each selected by their teachers for their outstanding achievements across various categories.

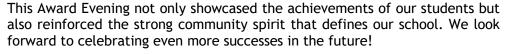
The evening was a joyous occasion, bringing together pupils, families, and teachers to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our students. The atmosphere was filled with pride and excitement as awards were presented, recognising hard work, resilience and dedication.





A highlight of the evening was the inspiring speech delivered by former pupil Adin Rasheedi, now a master's student studying Politics and Economics of the Middle East at King's College University. Adin's heartfelt words resonated deeply with everyone in attendance as he reflected on the school values: Achieve, Believe, Lead, and Belong. He shared personal

stories of the challenges he faced and the determination that propelled him forward, leaving a lasting impression on our current students.





Congratulations to all of our award winners:

Award	Name	Form
Achievement in English	Luka	8.8
	Melvina	9.3
	Arvin	10.5
	Denisa	11.2
	Zaynab	12.6
	Neli	13.2
Achievement in English as an Additional Language	: in English as an Additional Language Barbod	
	Sara	9.8
	Hadiqa	10.3
	Baran	11.7
Achievement in Modern Foreign Languages	Danilo	8.3
	Mennah	9.6
	Lea	10.7
	Shuraiya	11.4
	Ebony	12.3
	Ryan	13.3
Achievement in Humanities	Oleksandr	8.8
	Yasmin	9.6
	Elena	10.5
	Talia	11.7
	Jasmine	12.6

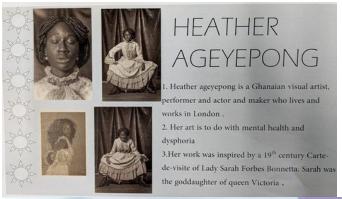
	Khalil	13.2
Achievement in the Creative Arts	Richard	8.8
	Erin-Rose	9.6
	John	10.3
	Ivan	11.7
Achievement in Physical Education	Carmen	8.5
	Aless	9.1
	Baani	10.4
	Ethan	11.3
	Henry	12.5
	Zyra	13.4
Achievement in Mathematics	Eva	8.5
	Yuuki	9.8
	Aditya	10.5
	Philip	11.4
	Sneha	12.4
	Omar	13.3
Achievement in Science	Sudais	8.3
	Jonatan	9.3
	Grace	10.1
	Ibrahim	11.3
	Braden	12.3
	Nor-ilmahdi	13.4
Achievement in Business and Information Communication Technology	Nethumi	8.8
	Anisa	9.4
	Chloe	10.1
	Rayan	11.6
	Alaa	12.4
	Hafsa	13.4
Achievement in Design & Technology	Victoria	8.5
	Zuzia	9.2
	Katarina	10.5
	Kambili	11.8
	Alijan	12.1
Recognition for her commitment to learning and overcoming challenges	Hamira	12.2
Exceptional development of independence and resilience	Daniel	11.5
Contribution to the Pastoral Life of the School in their Year 7	Ankelea	8.5
Contribution to the Fustoral Ene of the School in their Fear 7	Daniel	8.7
	Mahdi	8.1
Contribution to the Pastoral Life of the School in their Year 8	Jay	9.4
Contribution to the Fustoral Ene of the School in their Fear of	Elham	9.7
	Christabelle	9.5
	Joao	9.2
Contribution to the Pastoral Life of the School in their year 9	Vivianne	10.2
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		10.4
	Karim	
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Contribution to the Pastoral Life of the School in their year 10	Olivia Adis	10.8

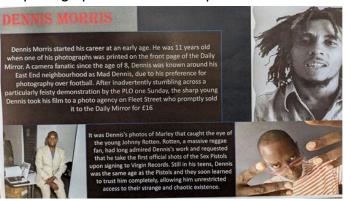
	Amina	11.5
	Aisha	11.8
Contribution to the Pastoral Life of the School in their year 11	Mouadh	12.8
	Nada	12.2
	Mohamed	12.4
Contribution to the Pastoral Life of the School in their year 12	Yaeli	13.4
	Zuzanna	13.2
	Yasmin	13.5
UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Winner	Yuuki	9.8
UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge Winner	Dante	11.5
UKMT Senior Maths Challenge Winner	Nor-ilmahdi	13.4
Award for Sporting Excellence	Carmen	8.5
Sports Performer of the Year	Ethan	11.3
Sports Team of the Year Award: Year 7 Football Team	Jai'don	8.3
	Elvis	8.6
	Adriatik	8.7
	Eduard	8.7
	Emil	8.2
	Jacek	8.7
	Jeremiah	8.1
	Daniel	8.6
	Khalid	8.3
	Sam	8.1
	Patric	8.4
	Erlis	8.8
Community Team of the Year: Well-being Team	Devika	13.4
	Sabirin	13.1
	Zuzanna	13.2
	Mulki	13.1
	Habiba	13.6
V-inspired - Over 50 hours Volunteered	Ciaran	13.4
	Osman	11.2
	Rayanne	10.6
	Asal	10.2
	Denis	10.7
	Samarth	8.6
Everyday Hero Key Stage 3	Jermiah	8.1
Everyday Hero Key Stage 4	Lulu	10.6
Everyday Hero Key Stage 5	Chidi	13.4
Everyday Heroes - Staff	Amy Goodman	Staff
Everyday Heroes - Staff	Kirsty Downing	Staff
Everyday Heroes - Staff	Martin Dickie	Staff
House Shield 2024	Zyra	13.4
	Yacob	13.1
Bernie Myers Award for Outstanding Achievement	Lauren	12.3
Headteachers' Award	Yvanna	11
Headteachers' Award	Chidi	13.4

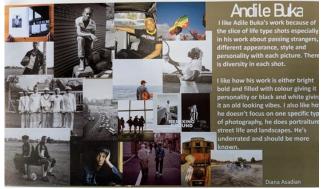
Ms O'Connor - Assistant Headteacher

Celebrating Black British photographers in GCSE Photography lessons

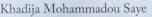
Year 10 Photography students researched Black British photographers and created posters which will be displayed in the C block staircase next week.











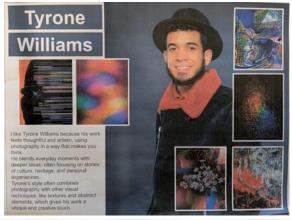
Chadija Mohammadou Saye (30 July 1992 - 14 lune 2017) was a Gambia British photographer, Her photography explored her Gambian-British identity and was exhibited in the Diaspora Pavilion at the Venice Biennale in 2017, she sadly died in the Grenfell Tower fire.

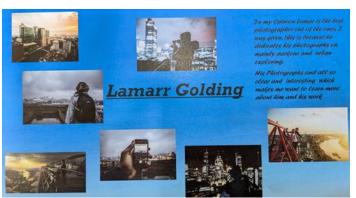
Saye was born in London and initially attended the Sion Manning Roman Catholic Girls' School in North Catholic Ciers School in North Kensington. At age 16 she won a scholarship to Rugby School in Rugby, England. University for the Creative Arts at Farnham and obtained a photography degree. She lived with her mother, Mary Ajaoi Augustus Mendy, on the 20th floor of Grenfell Tower in North Kensington

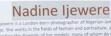


Angeles, California. In 2018, her her style of photography. a former Barbican Young Poet.









for celebrating the diversity of her models, many of whom do not co

At age 26, lewere became the first woman of colour to shoot a cover for Vocus, anywhere in the world.

Leaving university, she went straight into taking her own pictures, crediting social media with helping her to establish relationships with collaborators casting models from Instagram, and enabling her to gradually build her reputation. ljewere shoots for numerous publications such as WSJ magazine , British Vogue , Vogue US , Vogue Italia , Luncheon , More or Less .Her January 2019 cover story with Dua Lipa, Binx Walton and Letitia Wright made Ijewere the first woman of colour to shoot the cover of any Vogue edition in the magazine's 125-year history, she has also worked with Dior, Hermes, Stella McCartney, Nina Ricci and Valentino Red, creating still and film campaigns.





Ms Schmid - Head of Photography