

EXPLORE THINKING



We were delighted to welcome such a wonderfully enthusiastic group of parents to our latest 'Explore Thinking' event on Tuesday 30th September.

The evening gave everyone the chance to find out more about what our Thinking Skills programme means in practice for our students. All sorts of activities and challenges were on hand to introduce parents to different areas of the programme - critical thinking, logic, creative thinking, decision making, effective learning strategies and those thinking dispositions that characterise successful people.

It was great to hear so many parents expressing an interest in supporting their daughters' thinking at home. If parents and teachers are both conveying the same sorts of messages and emphasising similar skills and dispositions, then our programme has an even better chance of making a real difference to our girls.

Thank you for giving up your time to come. If you haven't yet had a chance to attend one of these events, do watch out for it again next year.

"Great fun! It's nice to have a more in-depth knowledge of what the girls are doing."

"Interesting - thought provoking - enjoyable - useful - beneficial - I feel how lucky the girls are to be at Northwood College where this programme is taught."

"Really informative, interesting and refreshing. Excellent hands-on activities, allowing group and individual work. Will definitely try to apply this to my daughter."

Mrs Jane Simister
Director, Advanced Cognitive Development Programme

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