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# MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL BRACKLEY



# WELCOME TO SIXTH FORM

EXCEPTIONAL **EDUCATION** FOR ALL



# What we do

- Help students to find who they are
- Help students discover where they want to be in the future
- Help students get there





## Parental feedback on our Sixth Form



- I'm very impressed by your 6<sup>th</sup> form students, they're so considerate, courteous and well mannered; it's a delight to see these young people conducting themselves so well.



Non-teaching

**Study Centre Manager**

Martin Percival

**Pastoral Support Assistant**

Kerry Chambers

**Attendance and Admin support**

Stephanie Ansell



# Tutor time

- Tutor is first point
- First layer of support
  
- Purposeful activity
  - Reading buddies
    - Attendance
    - Assemblies
  - 1 to 1 mentoring
    - Study skills
      - Futures
    - Hard thinking



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# SIXTH F<sup>ARM</sup>

## We are:

A comprehensive sixth form, a community focused on people

That

Offers a continuation of the main school.



## Our Academic curriculum offers

A range of level 3 courses that will challenge students and enable them to develop their expertise.

## Our Personal development curriculum offers

A range of visits, volunteering positions, activities, leadership opportunities to develop and demonstrate personal capabilities



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# Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) for all

Extended thinking about a topic of your choice

Develops a skill-set sought out by universities and employers

Independent Research.

Time Management.

Referencing of Sources.

Presenting skills.

2 periods per fortnight of in-school guidance

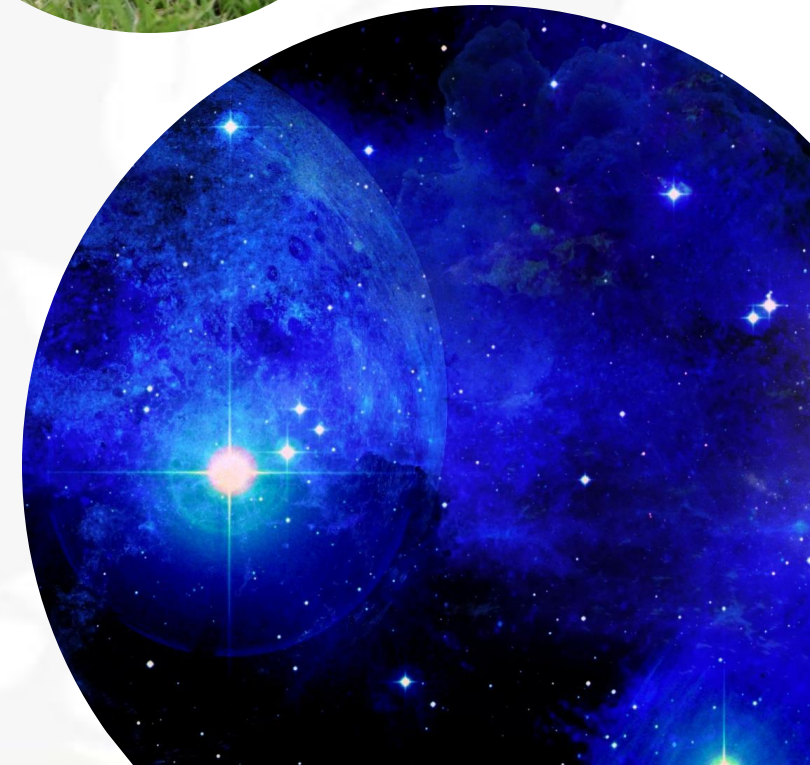


Could be on any topic you want - e.g.

Do different weather and pitch conditions have the potential to change the result of a cricket test match?

Is Society prejudiced against people with special educational needs?

AS qualification (like a university dissertation for A level students)



# Magdalen Waynflete Scholarship

- Offered only to highest achieving students
- Independent academic research project in collaboration with Magdalen College School, Oxford
- Get support from lecturers / professors at Magdalen College Oxford, and the opportunity to discuss your paper with tutors from Oxford University
- Produce a highly academic 5000-word dissertation project
- Can be converted to an EPQ qualification







# GCSE Resits

Students can take a GCSE resit in **EITHER**


English Language **or** Mathematics



*This is new to Magdalen – it reflects the challenges to students of the last few years, that Magdalen’s core ethos is that we are community focused and serve the needs of our community, and that not achieving a GCSE grade 4 in both these subjects limits students’ options in later life.*

*This is studied in place of the EPQ.*

# Subjects

Maths Faculty -	Mathematics, Further Mathematics
English Faculty	English Literature, English language & Literature
Science Faculty –	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Humanities Faculty –	Geography, History, RE.
Languages Faculty -	French, German 
ADT Faculty	Computing, Fine Art, Creative Textiles, Design & Technology, Food Tech
Social Sciences Faculty	Sociology, Psychology, Business Studies, Economics, Health & Social Care <sup>#</sup>
Expressive & Performing Arts Faculty	Physical Education, Drama, Music

<sup>#</sup>Health & Social care is a Cambridge Technical Level 3 qualification



# PSHCE


- Dedicated bi-weekly lesson e.g.
  - Sexual health
  - Healthy relationships
  - Toxic Masculinity
  - Drugs and Alcohol
  - Futures
  - Finance
  - Harassment and stalking
  - Gender identity
  - Ageism
  - Extremism





# Timetabled lessons

Compulsory am tutor time

- Usually, 8 lessons per subject over a fortnight 
- 10 lessons of independent study sessions or “TGCs”
- EPQ or MCS Waynflete Scholarship or GCSE resit
- PCSHE
- Volunteering
- And maybe a free lesson or two ...





# Study sessions

- Take place in the Thomas Godwin Centre (TGC), or in the Library at Top Site
- Homework, revision, to embed learning, extra subject reading
- Dedicated study centre manager supporting learning
- Access to Godwins café in Tgc





# Frees

Are earned not given



Good attendance, engagement and homework

- Can stay in school and study (or leave school, once shown have developed good study habits)



# Student development

- Student leadership
- Auschwitz project
- Nasio Kenya
- Super curricular- lectures, virtual work experience
- Clubs
- Reading buddies
- Volunteering
- Work Experience week
- Visits
- Trips- Ski, World Challenge, Cern
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh
- Extended Learning Days





# FAQ

- Inclusion and extra support
- BYOD
- New to MCS





# Entry criteria

- an **average point score of 4 across all GCSEs taken<sup>#</sup>**.
- GCSE grade 6 for A levels that have a higher tier GCSE paper (Languages, Maths, Sciences – Biology, Chemistry, Physics)  
[6-5 in GCSE Combined Science will be sufficient to study any individual Science A Level]
- Students can re-sit **either** GCSE Mathematics **or** English Language.



#add up all the grades you're on track for / predicted & divide by the number of subjects you're taking;

Magdalen students – if you're on-track for:

- a high grade – count as an 8
- a strong grade – count as a 5 or 6 (you decide!)
- a secure grade – count as a 4
- a pass grade – count as a 3



# Next Steps

- Talk to Subject staff
  - Talk to Students
  - Talk to pastoral staff
  - Look at website
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- On line application on website (Closes initially 18<sup>th</sup> December)