



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

Outreach Overview, 2017-18

The school's founder, William Waynflete, was the only Mediaeval Bishop with a background in teaching. His educational ideas were visionary and the school seeks to realise his ideals within a modern context. Waynflete wished his school uniquely to be at the very heart of a university. Early Masters, including Cardinal Wolsey, pioneered new humanist methods of teaching, not only in their classroom practice, but also in their publications.

In determining its Outreach programme the school is conscious, not only of this heritage, but also of modern need. The school's expertise has historically been in the performing arts, in the promulgation of good teaching practice, and in progression to university. Our contemporary Outreach schemes take particular account of these strengths, which we believe are the best ways in which we can help the local and wider communities. The schemes are diverse, and regularly evaluated and revised in consultation with our partner organisations. Our programme is based on projects, which are designed with particular outcomes in mind and targeted at different (groups of) institutions, rather than starting from a relationship with a specific institution. We are always happy to hear from existing or prospective partners.

Activity	Aims/Benefits	i/c	Year group	No. pupils (non-MCS)	MCS facilities	Month	Sessions / year	Evaluation
Academic								
*Open day for Aspiring Medics <i>An event for pupils from MCS and 8-10 local state schools, offering insight into medical careers and advice on making successful medical applications</i>	Advice on medical careers and university applications for pupils from MCS and other schools.	HCP	12	c.35	Rooms, catering, staff time.	June	1	- Evaluation questionnaire for participating pupils
*Professional Degree Courses Conference <i>Event for MCS and local state schools, offering sessions by professionals and academics in Law, Engineering, Computing, Psychology and Architecture</i>	Careers and higher education guidance from experts in five fields offered to MCS pupil and pupils from other schools, to expand knowledge of careers and support university applications.	PAS	12-13	50	Rooms, catering, staff time.	Oct	1	- Evaluation questionnaire for participating pupils

*Gifted and Talented Summer School <i>4-day course for children from local primary schools, with teaching by MCS staff and Sixth Form pupils</i>	Provides specialist subject teaching for able, gifted and talented pupils from local state primary schools, extending them beyond the curriculum and exposing them to new areas of study. Encourages pupils to work cooperatively with others from different schools and develop confidence both socially and academically. Sixth Form pupils given the opportunity to develop leadership and teaching skills. Second form pupils assist as buddies, helping to build confidence and self-esteem. Gives staff an insight into primary education and a better understanding of the transition process.	SF	5	30	Library, classrooms, sciences labs, DT lab, catering, staff teaching time.	July	4	- Questionnaire for pupils - Questionnaire for schools - Informal feedback from parents at end of course gathering/celebration - Uptake rate year on year
Primary Liaison Day <i>Sessions in Languages, Science, Sport and Music for c.250 pupils from local primary schools</i>	Offers primary children extension activities and a taster 'senior school' day. MCS pupils benefit from working with young children. Teachers extend their understanding of the primary setting.	AKC	4-6	250	Classrooms, catering, teaching staff time, pitches, sports hall, music equipment.	June	1	- Feedback questionnaire for external school staff
Speaker and performance events <i>Lectures, speaker events and performances run by departments are open to pupils from local schools</i>	Offers external pupils exposure to expert subject talks, extending them beyond the curriculum.	HoD	All	c.50	Rooms	All year	c.10	/
A Level Classics teaching <i>Teacher from MCS co-teaches AS/A2 Latin at Cheney School.</i>	Offers subject specialist teaching to pupils at schools without Classics A Level teaching.	TJV	13	5	Teaching expertise and time	All year	c.35	- Exam success, university application outcomes
University Interview Practice <i>Interview practice for local maintained school pupils</i>	State school university applicants receive preparatory coaching / interview practice	HoD	13	60	Staff expertise and time	Oct/Nov	5	- Feedback from individuals
*Further Maths coaching <i>Oxfordshire state school year 13 Further Maths pupils receive coaching with the Further Maths Support Programme</i>	Skills development, especially in problem solving, for Oxfordshire State school year 13 Further Maths pupils	LDE, AE	13	Up to 12	Photocopying worksheets, staff teaching time	Sept to Mar	12	- Feedback questionnaire administered by FMSP
Maths Problem Solving Matters <i>A three-day series of workshops organised by MEI</i>	Problem solving skills development, to help state school pupils with MAT and STEP	LDE	12-13	40	Staff teaching time	Oct	1	- Feedback forms coordinated by MEI

Maths revision session <i>Oxfordshire State school year 13 Further Maths pupils receive help with revision in advance of exams, with the Further Maths Support Programme</i>	Exam preparation for Oxfordshire State school year 13 Further Maths pupils	LDE	13	50	Photocopying worksheets, staff teaching time	Mar	1	- Feedback questionnaire administered by FMSP
*Maths Teacher Team Challenge <i>Team challenge for local Maths teachers, offering networking and CPD, with the Further Maths Support Programme.</i>	Local Maths teachers offered networking and CPD.	LDE	N/A	-	Dining hall, catering	June	1	/
*Oxford German Network <i>An Oxford University initiative, which supports German in all schools in Oxfordshire</i>	Supports German in all schools in Oxfordshire, offering reading groups, competitions and university entrance advice. Also hosts a website with national readership, offering materials for class teaching.	SH-S	-	-	MCS staff provide administrative support and resources for website	All year	-	/
Model MUN <i>Student-led simulation of the work of the United Nations, which debates on a range of current international issues</i>	Access to high quality debating and discussion, and chance to interact with pupils from 25 different schools, for all participants	AIK	11-13	100	Rooms, catering, staff coordination	Mar	1	/
Historical Association Great Debate <i>MCS hosts the debate, which involves 8 local schools involved</i>	Offers participants the chance to hone their competitive debating skills	MVH	10-13	20-25	Rooms, catering	Nov	1	/
Debating Matters Competition Oxfordshire Championship <i>MCS hosts this regional round in a major national competition</i>	Offers participants from 12 schools the chance to hone their competitive debating skills	JKP	12-13	50	Rooms, catering, staff coordination	Hilary	1	/
Primary School Maths Challenge <i>Afternoons for primary school children featuring Maths puzzles designed to stimulate pupils' problem solving and build confidence in Maths</i>	Mathematical problem solving skills extended for state school children.	LDE	5	100	Staff teaching time, catering, venue, equipment	Oct	1	- Feedback questionnaire for external school staff
Upper Fourth Readathon <i>On trips day, U4th pupils work with primary school pupils. in paired reading, and associated creative activities</i>	Inspires a love of reading and enjoyment of learning in primary school pupils MCS pupils develop interpersonal skills, empathy and confidence	JCC	10	100	Staff time, resources, transport for MCS pupils	June	1	- Feedback questionnaire for external school staff
*CSO Primary school support <i>Including literacy and numeracy mentoring, reading schemes, EAL support, Film</i>	State school pupils receive coaching/mentoring from MCS sixth form pupils in a variety of areas	AKC	3-6	200	Staff time, resources,	Sept-April	160	- Evaluation sheet for participating schools

<i>School, Latin clubs and modern language clubs, delivered by L6th pupils</i>					transport for MCS pupils			- Evaluation completed by MCS 6 th formers
<i>Waynflete Studies for MCS Brackley MCS Brackley pupils participate in extended project programme alongside MCS L6th, with support from MCS staff</i>	Access to extended project programme, with support from MCS staff and externals experts	AIK	12	c.5	Staff teaching time	Feb	25	- Questionnaire for participating pupils - Feedback sought from MCS Brackley staff
<i>German play for local schools MCS hosts a German play for non-native speakers from local schools</i>	Exposure to 'real' German language; an opportunity to improve comprehension skills outside the classroom	BPT	9-10	c.25	Venue and staff time	March	1	- Informal feedback from participating schools
<i>French play for local schools MCS hosts a French play for non-native speakers from local schools</i>	Exposure to 'real' French language; an opportunity to improve comprehension skills outside the classroom	BPT	9-10	c.25	Venue and staff time	March	1	- Informal feedback from participating schools
<i>Oxfordshire County Chess MCS hosts several major chess tournaments for children in Oxfordshire.</i>	Provides competitive chess playing and coaching opportunities for all schools across Oxfordshire	JFP	4-13	250	Venue	All year		/
<i>Primary School Shakespeare An introduction to Shakespeare for a primary school class</i>	Expert teaching for year 6 pupils, who would not otherwise study Shakespeare	HCH	6	30	Staff time	July	1	- Informal feedback from teachers at school
Creative Arts								
<i>*Arts Festival events Plays, concerts, workshops and speaker events, open to MCS and the wider community. A number of community projects run throughout the year, culminating in the Festival. The 2017 Festival included poetry workshops for local schools; a community art project; a free schools performance of Children of the Night; a poetry competition which received hundreds of entries from a diverse range of local schools; a Talented Writers' Course for primary school pupils; a debate accompanied by workshops and a competition for local schools; a photography coaching project accompanying a new</i>	Access to cultural engagement programmes, which aim to involve young people in creative activities, extend their cultural experience., broaden their horizons and develop their skills	AKC	All years	2800	Staff teaching and administrative time, venues, provision of expert coaching, catering	All year	c.60	- Evaluation completed for individual projects, including questionnaires for participating students and staff, and feedback meetings with partnership organisations and collaborators

<i>commission exhibited in Frideswide Square; a project for reluctant readers offering literacy coaching through the medium of comics</i>								
*CSO Concert Party <i>Sixth form led concerts in primary schools and the community</i>	Primary school pupils have the opportunity of working with Sixth formers, developing vocal skills, listening skills, experiencing live music. MCS pupils gain the experience of working with children, musical development, presenting skills, ensemble skills.	JDC	2-6	1500	Staff time, musical equipment	Sept-April	18	- Informal feedback from schools - Evaluation completed by MCS 6 th formers - Uptake rate
Author events <i>In conjunction with Blackwells, local authors visit MCS. Pupils from local primary schools also attend.</i>	Externals pupils have access to event with published author	TES	3-6	50	Venue	All year	c.2	- Informal feedback from school staff
*Jazz event for Parasol Project <i>Jazz evening featuring MCS Jazz Band followed by barbeque for the Parasol Project, a charity which works with young people at risk of social exclusion.</i>	Young people from Parasol experience live music and are at the heart of a social event, with opportunities for interacting socially with MCS students.	JDC	Various	30	Staff time, musical equipment, venue, catering,	June	1	- Informal verbal feedback from staff and students
Sport								
*Senior Rugby Tournaments <i>Hosting Rugby tournaments for U12 and U15 Schools</i>	Other schools have access to MCS facilities and a high quality tournament	GLS	10	100	Pitches, staff time.	Mar	1	- Informal feedback from schools
Wasps/Oxfordshire County Rugby coaching <i>Wasps Academy programme training, with MCS staff offering coaching</i>	Students at clubs and schools benefit from MCS coaching expertise	GLS, CJB	4-6	80	MCS coaching, use of facilities (School Field, gym, sports hall)	Sept-Apr	21	/
Rugby Talent Day for Year 5 <i>A coaching day to encourage rugby talent from 6 local primary schools</i>	Other schools have access to MCS facilities and coaching to develop their talent	AA	5	25	Pitches, facilities	Oct	1	- Feedback form
LTA sanctioned events <i>Coaching events open to all 'British Tennis Membership' registered players</i>	External pupils benefit from MCS facilities and coaching expertise	DT/SP	5-13	30-40	MCS coaching, tennis courts	Sept-Mar	6	- Feedback via LTA
*Outreach Coaching in Schools and Clubs	External pupils benefit from MCS coaching expertise	GLS	4-6	120	MCS coaching	Sept-Dec	10	/

<i>MCS coaches contribute to coaching programmes, referee matches at a number of local prep and Junior schools</i>								
<i>*Living Hockey Masterclasses, Skills Camp and Goalkeeper Days For 100-200 pupils from MCS and a range of local schools, with subsidised places for local state school pupils.</i>	External pupils benefit from MCS facilities and coaching expertise	TRW	2-13	c.70	Pitches, gym, sports hall, MCS coaching	Oct	1	/
<i>Hockey Talent Day for Year 5 A coaching day to encourage hockey talent from local primary schools in association with Oxford Hawks</i>	Other schools have access to MCS facilities and coaching to develop their talent	LAS	5-8	30	Pitches, staff time.	March	1	Feedback form
<i>Hosting Oxfordshire County Hockey Tournaments U11, U13, U14 & U16 County Tournaments all organised by MCS and held at Oxford Hawks</i>	External pupils benefit from MCS facilities and coaching expertise	AGW	6-11	250	Pitches, staff time.	Hilary	4	/
<i>MCC Cricket Hub MCS has agreed to host the MCC hub, for U13-U15 players. One of their foundation hubs, which is a nationwide project</i>	Talented pupils from the local area benefit from specialist facilities and high level coaching	CJB, BJB, ADD	8-10	50	MCS facilities	Dec - April	12	
<i>*County Cricket Festival MCS hosts a cricket festival for county U15 boys' teams, as well as hosting home games for the Oxfordshire team during the Trinity term.</i>	Supports development of cricket within Oxfordshire and wider counties, external students have access to MCS facilities	CJB/A GW	10	65	Playing Field, pavilion, catering, score box, staff time	Trinity	5	/
<i>*Oxfordshire Sussex Partnership MCS hosts all county age group nets and is also home to Sussex Cricket in Oxfordshire.</i>	Supports development of cricket within Oxfordshire and wider counties, external students have access to MCS facilities	CJB/A AD	7-13	40	MCS facilities and equipment	Oct - April	25	/
<i>OCB Parents Information Evening MCS hosted parents for talk from OCB and ECB on player pathways</i>	OCB supported by use of MCS as venue	AGW/AAD	6-11	-	Venue	Mich term	1	/
<i>Primary Schools Gifted and Talented Sports Activities Day</i>	Externals pupils have access to MCS facilities and coaching, are supported in developing their skills and their love of sport	AGW, AJA	5	25	Pitches, gym, Sports hall	May	1	- Evaluation questionnaire for participating pupils

<i>Day of sporting activities for pupils G&T in Sport from local primaries</i>								
U10 Rugby Festival & U11 Hardball Cricket tournament <i>Tournament involving teams from MCS and Windmill Primary School</i>	Other schools have access to MCS facilities and a high quality tournament	MB	5-6	30?	Pitches	Sept	1	/
U10 Cricket Festival <i>Local clubs play in World Cup themed tournament as part of Arts Festival programme, in association with OCB</i>	Allows access for local clubs to facilities and as part of bigger Arts Festival programme	CJB	5	100	Pitches and staff time	June		- From clubs and via OCB
Community								
Duke of Edinburgh awards <i>Every pupil who takes part in DofE engages in some form of volunteering, at bronze level (L4 and U4) for three months, silver (5th form) for six months and Gold (6th form) for twelve months. Activities have included: charity shop work, raising money for charity, and conservation work.</i>	MCS pupils develop their skills and outlook by working with people in the community and contributing their time to charitable causes.	SP	9-13	n/a	Staff time	All year		- Verified as part of Award process
*CSO Community placements <i>Including photography project at JR, Afternoon tea for the elderly, care home visits and dementia workshops</i>	L6th pupils develop their skills by working with people in the community. Community settings benefit from time and skills of MCS pupils.	AKC	-	n/a	Staff time, venues, catering, framing of artwork	Sept-April	200	- Evaluation sheet for participating placements - Evaluation completed by MCS 6 th formers and CSO staff supervisors
Sponsored walk <i>L4th form pupils take part in a sponsored walk, raising money for a charity nominated by their House.</i>	MCS year 9 pupils gain experience in raising money for charity.	BMW C	9	n/a	Staff time, transport	Trinity	1	- Evaluation questionnaire for participating pupils

* Details on Schools Together website