



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

Outreach Overview, 2015-16

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	Benefits	i/c	Target year group	No. pupils benefitting (non-MCS)	MCS facilities used	Month	Duration (sessions / year)
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, teaching staff time.	June	1
*Professional Degree Subjects Conference <i>Event for MCS and local state schools, offering sessions by professionals and academics in Law, Engineering, Computing 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
*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	KAM	5	30	Library, classrooms, sciences labs, DT lab, catering, staff teaching time.	July	4

	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.							
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	
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.	HoDs	All years	c.50	Rooms	All year	c.10	
*Maths Oxbridge interview practice <i>Oxbridge interview practice for local state school pupils, with the Further Maths Support Programme.</i>	Oxfordshire State school Oxbridge applicants receive preparatory coaching / interview practice	LDE, AE	12-13	55	Rooms, staff teaching time	October	1	
*Further Maths coaching <i>Oxfordshire State school year 13 Further Maths pupils receive subject coaching to develop their skills, especially in problem solving, with the Further Maths Support Programme</i>	Skills development for Oxfordshire State school year 13 Further Maths pupils	LDE/AE	13	Up to 12	Photocopying worksheets, staff teaching time	Sept to March	12	
*Revision class for maintained school pupils with FMSP <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	March	1	
*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 and, which receives administrative support from MCS staff</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.	ABM	-	-	MCS staff provide administrative support and resources for website	All year	-	
Model MUN <i>Pupils from 25 schools attend this 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 different schools, for all participants	AIK	11-13	100	Rooms, catering, staff coordination	March	1	

CSO Primary School Challenge Afternoons <i>Afternoons for primary school children, designed and delivered by MCS Lower Sixth pupils, featuring puzzles designed to stimulate pupils' problem solving and thinking skills.</i>	Extension of thinking skills for state school children. MCS sixth formers develop the skills of leadership, team working, and event organisation.	AKC / HRS	5-6	240	Staff teaching time, catering, venue, equipment	Sept-April	4
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>	Extension of Maths problems solving skills for state school children.	LDE/S LL	5	100	Staff teaching time, catering, venue, equipment	Oct	1
Upper Fourth Readathon <i>On trips day, U4th pupils work with Pegasus primary schools pupils in their Readathon.</i>	Year 10 MCS pupils work with primary schools pupils in paired reading, and associated creative activities, inspiring a love of reading and an enjoyment of learning	JCC	10	100	Staff time, transport for MCS pupils	June	1
*CSO Primary school support <i>Including literacy and numeracy mentoring, reading schemes, EAL support, Film School, Latin clubs and modern language clubs, delivered by L6th pupils</i>	State school pupils receive coaching/mentoring from MCS sixth form pupils in a variety of areas	AKC	3-6	200	Staff time, transport for MCS pupils	Sept-April	160
MCS Brackley pupils participating in Waynflete Studies <i>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
Music, Drama & Literature							
*Arts Festival events <i>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 2015 Festival included poetry workshops for local schools; a community art project; a free schools performance of Alice in Wonderland; a poetry competition which received hundreds of entries from a diverse range of local schools; a dramatic collaboration with the Oxford Academy; a debate accompanied by workshops and a competition for local schools; the Oxfordshire Youth Poetry Slam, including workshops and development sessions at 8 schools; workshops for children with literacy difficulties in association with the Playhouse production of Alice; a Proms Concert involving local primary school children at the Sheldonian Theatre; an event at Bonn Square which showcased community (including school) performances.</i>	Access to cultural engagement programmes, which aim to actively involve young people in creative activities, extend their cultural experience., broaden their horizons and develop their skills	AKC	All years	2000	Staff teaching and administrative time, venues, provision of expert coaching, catering	All year	c.60
National Theatre Connections Scheme <i>Drama project led by MCS and Oxford Playhouse, involving a cast</i>	Participation in a theatrical production, with extended support and coaching, for	AKC & ADT	Various	15	MCS staff time, venues, transport	Mich & Hil terms	c.20

<i>of deprived/ vulnerable young people in the Oxford area</i>	young people who may not have ready access to cultural activities							
*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	MCS staff time, musical equipment	Sept-April	18	
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	
*Jazz event for Parasol Project <i>Jazz evening featuring MCS Jazz Band followed by barbeque, for the Parasol Project, 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	MCS Staffing, musical equipment, venue, catering,	June	1	
Sport								
*Senior Rugby Tournaments <i>Hosting Rugby tournaments for U15 Schools</i>	Other schools have access to MCS facilities and a high quality tournament	GLS	10	100	Pitches, MCS staff time.	March	1	
Oxfordshire County Rugby coaching <i>U13-U15 county/Wasps programme training, with MCS staff offering coaching</i>	Students at clubs benefit from MCS coaching expertise	GLS	4-6	80	MCS coaching	All year	21	
*Outreach Coaching in Schools and Clubs <i>MCS coaches contribute to coaching programmes, referee matches at a number of local prep and Junior schools.</i>	External pupils benefit from MCS coaching expertise	GLS	4-6	120	MCS coaching	Sept-Dec	10	
*Living Hockey Masterclasses, Skills Camp and Goalkeeper Days <i>For 100-200 pupils from MCS and a range of local schools, with subsidised places for local state school pupils.</i>	External pupils have access to MCS facilities and coaching	TRW	2-13	c.70	Pitches, gym, ports hall, MCS coaching	October	1	
*County Cricket Festival <i>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	DB/A GW	10	65	Playing Field, pavilion, catering, score box, teaching and non-teaching staff time.	Trinity	5	

*Oxfordshire Sussex Partnership <i>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	DB/A AD	7-13	40	Sports Hall, indoor nets, specialist cricket mats, bowling machines	All year	25
OCB Parents Information Evening <i>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
Summer Sports Camp <i>Sports camp in rugby, hockey & cricket for pupils from local clubs and schools aged 7-16. Over 90 pupils attended in 2014 and were coached by International players and MCS sports staff.</i>	Promotion of sport within local community. Externals pupils have access to MCS facilities.	CJWB	3-11	60	Sports Hall, pitches	August	3
Primary Schools Gifted and Talented Sports Activities Day <i>Day of sporting activities for pupils G&T in Sport from local primaries</i>	Externals pupils have access to MCS facilities and coaching, are supported in developing their skills and their love of sport	GLS, AKC	5	25	Pitches, gym., Sports hall	May	1
Oxfordshire County Chess <i>MCS is closely involved with county chess, working with pupils from MCS and other schools in the independent and maintained sectors, and hosts several major chess events.</i>	Provides competitive chess playing opportunities for all schools across Oxfordshire.	JFP	4-13	250	MCS Classrooms	All year	
Junior Football Tournament <i>Tournament involving teams from MCS and local schools</i>	Other schools have access to MCS facilities and a high quality tournament	TES	4, 6	30	Pitches	Sept	1
Oxford City Schools Races <i>An inter-schools Cross Country fixture, organised in conjunction with the city council.</i>	Creation of a large-scale cross-country race ahead of the County Championships in January. A chance for school runners – especially those not attached to athletics clubs – to compete.	JNE	7-13	100	MCS staff involved in set-up of course	Nov	1
Community							
Duke of Edinburgh awards <i>Every pupil who takes part in DoJE 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 by working with people in the community and contributing their time to charitable causes.	AJM	9-13	n/a	Staff time	All year	
*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.	AKC	-	n/a	Staff time, venues, catering, framing of artwork	Sept-April	200

Sponsored walk <i>LAth 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.	RJP	9	n/a	Staff time, transport	Trinity	1
JDRF Type 1 Discovery Day <i>MCS host and provide for a Conference held by JDRF Diabetes Charity</i>	Support of JDRF by hosting conference	SL	-	75	Dining hall, catering supplies	March	1

* Details on schools Together website

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