



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

TIMELINE FOR JOINING THE SIXTH FORM

Admissions

- You are warmly invited to attend the Open Morning on 15th September 2018 between 9.30am and 12.00pm. There will also be a Sixth Form Open Evening on 25th September. All our Open Afternoons can be booked via our [website](#). The Registrar and her team are always available to answer any questions you may have.
- You next need to register, if you have not already done so. Sixth Form registration and bursary forms are available through the Registrar's office or on the [website](#). **The deadline for registrations is Wednesday 31st October 2018.**
- The deadline for Art, Sports and Drama Scholarship applications is Monday 5th November 2018. The deadline for Music Scholarship applications will be Friday 11th January 2019. Please contact the Registrar for more information.
- You will be invited to the A-Level Options night in November where you will have the chance to meet Heads of Departments and discuss your A-Level choices.
- Interviews will start in November. There will be at least a week's notice of the interview date. HMC guidelines recommend that we ask for a reference from your current school and we will let you know before we do this.
- Your general interview will focus on what sort of things interest you; your GCSE predictions; your ideas for A-level choices, and perhaps also for Waynflete Studies; your extra curricular interests; and any questions you want to ask.
- There will be two specialist subject interviews with senior members of staff who teach your potential A Level choices.
- We will ask you to do a Verbal Reasoning test while you are at the school as this helps to give every member of MCS a standardized reference point.
- Sixth Form applicants whose first language is not English are required to have obtained IELTS level 7 (for further information please go to www.ielts.org and choose Academic option). They, and those who are not sitting GCSE/IGCSE English (Language), should discuss their circumstances with the Registrar.
- We do not ask applicants to do any form of exam save in exceptional cases.
- Following your interviews, we will let you know if we are able to make you a conditional offer. This is certain to include A*s (or equivalent) in those subjects you are likely to wish to take to A-level. Offers will be principled and positive: we do not intend to give offers that we do not think applicants can obtain, and we will only give offers to those who we are confident will thrive here.
- Bursary awards will be considered once a formal offer has been made.



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After acceptance

- In March 2019 there will be a Quiz Night for all pupils about entering the Sixth Form which will be an opportunity to meet current Fifth and Sixth Formers. You will also get the opportunity this month to meet Sixth Form teachers and Heads of Department as you start to finalise your A-Level choices.
- After this, we will leave you to concentrate on your GCSEs!
- In May, you will receive an invitation to an induction afternoon in July and the MCS Arts Festival. We hope you will want to come to one or more events.
- Just before term starts there will be an informal induction day for all new pupils to help you get to know each other, followed the day after by the Sixth Form Induction. This takes place the day before term official starts.
- Offers of Academic Scholarships will be made once we have been informed of your GCSE results.
- Please feel free to call or email the Registrar at any stage of the admissions and applications process: 01865 253430 or registrar@mcsoxford.org.

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