



WORLD CHALLENGE BORNEO EXPEDITION 2025 OPEN TO CURRENT Y11s and Y12s

After a forced break of a couple of years we are again offering our current year 11 and Y12 students the opportunity of participating in a 2 week visit to Borneo, scheduled for the summer 2025 (either end of year 12 or end of year 13).

A representative from WORLD CHALLENGE, the travel company, will share all details in assemblies - Thursday 18th January for Y12s and Friday 19th Jan for year 11s.

An online parents information session will be held **Thursday 25th Jan. Any question, see Mr Horner.**



LIVE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY WEBCAST

Alys Tynan -Student Experience

We have registered the school for the upcoming Holocaust Memorial Day webcast on Tuesday the 23rd of January, from 10-11am, hosted by the Holocaust Educational Trust.

This is a special event where hundreds of schools and thousands of individuals across the UK come together to hear from one survivor about their experience during the Holocaust. Participants will also be able to send in their own questions, making this an interactive and meaningful way to mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 so please speak to Alys if you have any questions.

For more information about the charity please visit the website: <https://www.het.org.uk/>

Waynflete are starting 2024 strongly, ahead with positive points. Keep up the good work everyone!

HOUSE	POSITIVE POINTS
Barnard	20147
Beaumont	18295
Colling	16111
De Quincey	19156
Godwin	17025
Holdgate	17642
Lovell	20299
Waynflete	21099
Wodhams	18018



CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESSES

YEAR 13 - UNIVERSITY OFFER SUCCESS

48 students in our current year 13 cohort are holding university offers from prestigious universities across the country. This included 4 of our students gaining offers from The University of Oxford.

Our students have applied for a wide variety of courses ranging from law to fashion design and music business management to Midwifery.

Some students have had to undertake some intense entrance exams and interviews in addition to their application and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

EPQ SUCCESS

This week has seen the submission of our current year 13 students Extended Project Qualifications or EPQ's.

This project is an independent research project which is undertaken throughout year 12 on literally any topic. This year we have some very diverse areas of study such as; The possibility of terraforming Mars, Whether the treatment of Victorian murderesses was sexist, Where is the world is it most dangerous to be a Christian and of course the ever popular topic of whether nature or nurture creates serial killers.

These projects allow students to really explore in depth something they find fascinating and it is a joy as a supervisor to be able to read their projects and see their passion flow. It is also a triumph of students proving that thinking hard on a topic and working hard in their own time can pay off with many predicted to achieve very high grades.



Hi, My name is Fergus and I complete my A-Levels at Magdalen last year.

I am now fundraising for Meningitis Research Foundation by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in August next year.

Meningitis is a very serious illness and a worthy cause to donate to and any support would be greatly appreciated through the QR code or link below.

Thank you!



All donations go straight to the Meningitis Research Foundation



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Careers Advice

Wednesday - Library, KS4 lunchtime

Drop in sessions with Ms Clarke

(No booking require)

CAREERS ADVICE - DROP IN SESSIONS - LIBRARY

Every Wednesday, during KS4 lunch break, Ms Clarke our Careers Advisor will be available to speak with students about their careers in the Library - no need to book, just 'drop-in'!

FOA Y10 & Y11- TASTER SESSIONS AT BANBURY COLLEGE

Students in Year 10 and 11 can sign up to bespoke taster sessions on campus, aimed at helping them to make informed decisions about their next steps.

Each session will be completely tailored to a Career Pathway and provide students with the opportunity to sample an activity related to the course, view the facilities, and ask the tutors questions about studying with Activate Learning. Students can sign up for the taster sessions here on eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/banbury-taster-sessions-2843999>

DEBATE CLUB - LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

The Debate Club is looking for new members.
We welcome students from years 9-12

Unleash Your Voice, Sharpen Your Mind, and Lead the Discussion!

- 🎤 Are you passionate about expressing your opinions?
- 🤔 Do you thrive on logical reasoning and critical thinking?
- 🌐 Want to be part of an engaging community of like-minded individuals?

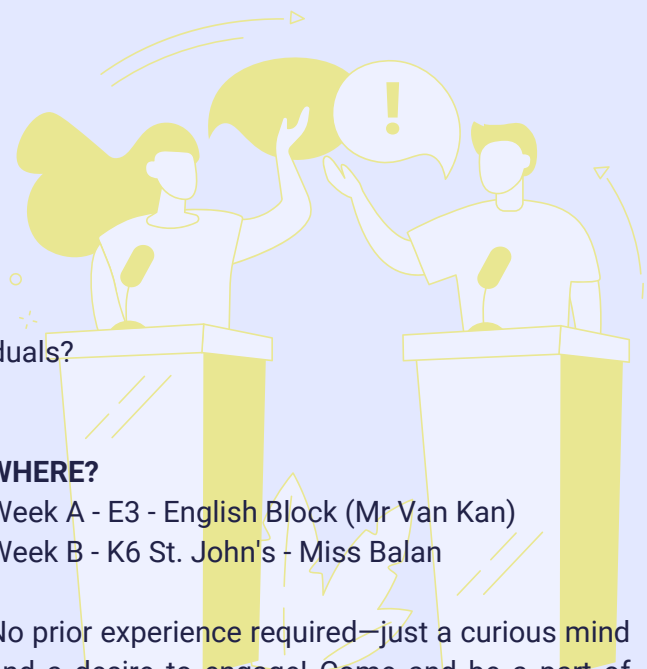
Look no further! MCS Debate Club welcomes enthusiastic students from years 9-12 to join us in exploring the art of argumentation and the thrill of eloquent discourse.

- 🗣️ Develop persuasive speaking skills.
- 🧠 Hone your critical thinking abilities.
- 🗨️ Engage in respectful, thought-provoking discussions.
- 💪 Boost your confidence
- 🏆 Compete in exhilarating debates and competitions.

MCS APPRENTICESHIP MARKETPLACE EVENT

University is not the only option post 18! There are many exciting apprenticeship opportunities from level 2 (GCSE equivalent) all the way through to a degree level giving apprentices the opportunity to "learn and earn".

We are excited to be holding our first MCS Apprenticeship Marketplace on 29th February 2024, in Wodhams. Students from **Years 10 and 12** will have the opportunity to meet employers, talk to some of our ex-students who are currently apprentices and hear from Amazing Apprenticeships about how and where to find opportunities. More information will follow!



WHERE?

Week A - E3 - English Block (Mr Van Kan)

Week B - K6 St. John's - Miss Balan

No prior experience required—just a curious mind and a desire to engage! Come and be a part of our community where diverse perspectives are celebrated!



Enrichment activities – Spring Term 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y7-9 Coding club 🖥️ <u>Lunchtime</u> – F6 MCP			Y7&8 Art Club Wk A&B Lunchtimes – T6 – NIS
KS4 German club <u>WkA</u> - F1 – KS4 lunch	KS4 German club <u>WkB</u> - F1 – KS4 lunch	KS3 German club <u>WkA</u> - F4 - KS3 lunch	Le club français! <u>F3 F4</u> – KS3 lunch	KS3 German club <u>WkB</u> - F3 - KS3 lunch
Library → 4pm JH	Library → 4pm JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → 4pm JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → 4pm JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → 3:30pm JH
Ski-fit! Dillons – AB – <i>those on ski trip</i>	'Beauty & the Beast' 🎭 W2 & Drama studio – SLJ & NDN	Book Club 📖 Library -MCP → 4pm WK A Only	Badminton Sp Hall – CHR Wk A SMT Wk B	Y7&8 Netball Wodhams - MFW
Fun Maths (Y7&8) LS1 – LM	Orchestra / Band Practice 🎵 W1 – LNS 🎵	Choir Practice 🎤 W1- LNS & NDN	LGBTQIA+ Club W5 – CHR Wk B Only	Yarn Engineering - not just Knitting! F9 – MPP
Science Club starting SOON	Y9-11 Netball Wodhams - HLT	'Beauty & the Beast' 🎭 W2 & Drama studio – SLJ	Gardening club T4 - GAG	Y10 & Y11 Dungeon & Dragons D18 - JIB
	Dodgeball Y7&8 - Gym– JJR	Yrs. 7, 8 & 9 Boys' Football St John's field – JAW (fm 17FEB)	ROCK-SCHOOL 🎸 W1 – MJC & LNS	Taylor Appreciation Society D6 - ICM
	Creative Writing E1 - MCP → 4pm Wk B Only	Sixth Form Debating Club K6 – ANB	'Beauty & the Beast' 🎭 --After 5FEB24--	Girls Rugby All girls – Wodhams field
	Yrs. 10, 11 & 12 Boys Football Astro - JOW	Tabletop Role-playing Club F9 – RTM	Girls' Hockey (all Years) STARTS AFTER ½ TERM	NEW!
		Duke of Edinburgh's award Sessions <u>restart</u> January '24	Sixth Form Philosophy Club S1 – DMG	
		Boys ' rugby and Girls' football will return soon ...	Y9 Cookery Club T2 – WT BLH (<u>max 20 students</u>)	
			Maths for champions (from 18FEB) Ys 10-13 D6 – ICM	
			Chess club Library – ET GR	

If a club is cancelled at the last minute, students should go to Homework club in LS1, or to the library, unless they can get home safely

Clubs are for ALL students, unless specified.

Updated 9JAN24

All clubs 3:20 – 4:20 unless otherwise stated (Check times/dates for sports fixtures)

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STOWE HOUSE

2024 Photography Competition



To celebrate 25 years of restoration at Stowe House, we're calling all photographers to capture the essence of architecture and enter this competition by submitting your best shots. The selected winners will have their image featured in the 2025 Stowe House Calendar and an exhibition.



Categories: Interiors;
Exteriors; Up-close;
Seasons; Under 18s.

For further info, T&C's
and submission forms
visit our website. Closing
date 31 August 2024.

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