

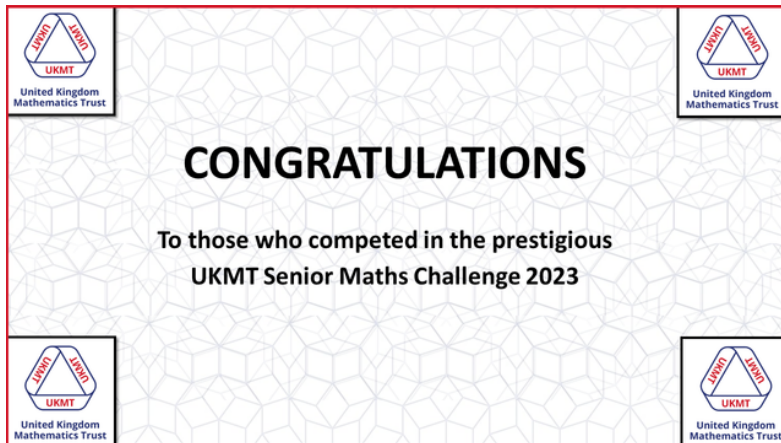


## DEAR MAGDALEN STUDENTS,

I have lots of conversations with people about our school. They often ask me about the history, the curriculum or the exam results. I always try to answer by telling them about you - our students, and the huge range of things you do and are involved with. I'm looking forward to sharing the updates from this newsletter in the weeks ahead.

As you know, our school is a community of people; and this newsletter celebrates the people at the heart - you!

It's been a busy seven weeks and there is so much more to look forward to. I hope you have a good half term break - look after yourselves! - **Mr H**



## SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE - RESULTS

Earlier this term, thirteen of our mathematicians from Years 12 and Year 13 took part in the Senior Maths Challenge, part of the 2023 National Mathematics Competition.

When calculating the national challenge results, 40% of students are awarded 'gold', 'silver' or 'bronze' certificates. 'Best in School' certificates are also awarded to individual pupils, from each institution, who achieve exceptional scores.

Magdalen College School's results confirm the incredible mathematical talent of our pupils. We are all very proud of those who participated and are absolutely delighted with their achievements.

In Year 13, a silver Award was achieved by Jonathan B., who also collected the 'Best in Year' certificate. A silver award was achieved by Cameron B., whilst Sam C., Marc H., Eve McW. and Cameron W. collected bronze awards. Fin C-M., Abigail H., Princess O. and Thomas R. received participation awards.

In Year 12, a silver Award was achieved by Vicky H., who also collect the 'Best in Year' certificate. A bronze award was achieved by Noah P., and Sofia B. received participation award.

Jonathan B. and Vicky H. will now complete in the Senior Kangaroo Maths Challenge. This event will involve sitting a one hour, multiple choice mathematical paper. Good luck Jonathan and Vicky!

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Clubs have had a great sign up so far this academic year. Please have a look at the timetable attached below for a club you'd like to join. Speak to the teacher who runs the club if you have any questions.

Is there a club you'd like to take part in but it isn't on the list? Speak to your tutors or Mr Horner to see what is possible.





Thank you to everyone who participated in #HelloYellow last week for World Mental Health Awareness Day. We were able to raise £345 for Young Minds. You have provided vital funds to help them support people like you.

YoungMinds want to see a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health, and all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what. [Visit their website here.](#)

**M&S | YOUNGMINDS**

THANK YOU FOR HOLDING A **#HelloYellow** DAY AT YOUR SCHOOL

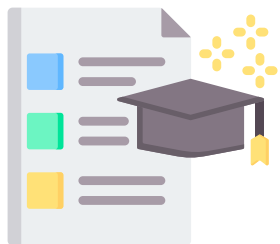
You helped show young people they're not alone with their mental health

We supported YoungMinds by raising **£ 345.00**

*Laura Bunt*  
Laura Bunt, CEO, YoungMinds

Date: **18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

YoungMinds, registered charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SC039700).



To all our year 13 students who have been working hard on university entrance exams this week, we want to acknowledge the hard work and effort. To all our year 13 students who have been working hard on university entrance exams this week, we want to acknowledge the hard work and effort these require, we are wishing you all the best of luck and we hope you are able to enjoy some rest during the half term break!



House Cross Country is happening this week with the final race tomorrow! Good luck to those still to run and well done to those who have already participated. Results to be announced soon.

HOUSE	POSITIVE POINTS
Barnard	7643
Beaumont	7401
Colling	5770
De Quincey	6965
Godwin	6309
Holdgate	6426
Lovell	7750
Waynflete	7845
Wodhams	6986

Waynflete are in first place with Lovell close behind. It's great to see so many positive points being awarded!



## CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESSES

Sporting fixtures have been hugely successful this half term. Here are a few photos of some of the teams.



Y7 v Moulton: Cup Game 5-0 win



Y7 v Wykham



Y8+Y9 v Parker: Cup Game 2-1 win



Y7 v Wykham: Player of the match, Amy and Lilly



Want to see a full sports result table?  
These will be published in future  
Student Bulletins and on social media  
after the October Half Term!

**Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE UPDATE: 19OCT23**

This table shows the number of students in each form who have signed up and confirmed their work experience. Well done to ABS & JCD who have the most so far. Prize for the tutor group who complete first!

TUTOR GROUP	PROGRESS	TOTAL FOR FORM
10C ADW		
10C JRC		
10C JTA		
10C NDN		
10M ABS	█	1
10M HLW		
10M JCD	█	1
10M RFM		

**Total: 2/223**  
(221 to go)

We've had our first Work Experience forms submitted so it's time to start up the leaderboard! The deadline for WEX forms is Friday 9th February and information including your form has been emailed to you. The leaderboard will be updated on the screens around school and will feature in the Student Bulletin.



## CAREERS INFORMATION WITH UPCOMING DATES

### FAO Y10,11,12,13

Future career in finance / banking? Gain an insight through a virtual work experience placement: **Deadline 19th October** [Virtual Work Experience tool](#) | [Barclays LifeSkills](#)

[www.springpod.com](http://www.springpod.com) is a careers website that provides information and support and careers guidance.

It provides links to providers of work experience placements, real world and virtual. They offer a university [subject spotlight](#) – if you want to find out more about a subject at uni [visit here](#).

Career in medicine? – [quick presentation with key info!](#)

### FAO ALL STUDENTS

Careers Webinars are [available here](#) between now and Christmas, that include interview advice, how to write a cover letter, how to write a CV etc.



**We are recruiting!**

**CAN I HELP?**

If you are aged 11-16 in Northamptonshire and want to help make an impact on our community's healthcare, get in touch via the link in the description or email us at [enquiries@healthwatchnorthamptonshire.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@healthwatchnorthamptonshire.co.uk)

Young Health Watch Northamptonshire are looking for young people who are keen to make a difference in health and social care.

If this is you, fill in this short form and they'll be in contact:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yhweoi>



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SHOPPING EVENING

*Wednesday 1st November 7-9pm*

Can't make it? Why not purchase some raffle tickets?

### ADVENT FAYRE

*Friday 1st December 6-8pm*

Can't make it? Why not purchase some raffle tickets?

### WREATH MAKING WITH BLOOMERS OF BRACKLEY

*Saturday 2nd December 11am*

*and Thursday 7th December 7pm*

## SILVERSTONE MUSEUM - GIRLS GO FREE!



GIRLS GO FREE THIS OCTOBER! In a bid to inspire girls and young women to consider careers within the motorsport industry, we're offering FREE museum admission to all girls aged 18 years and under throughout October.

Interested in a career in motor sports? It's worth a visit!

[More information here.](#)



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**SIXTH FORM  
OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 2nd November

Sixth Form Open evening information leaflet is attached below.



# Enrichment activities – Autumn Term 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y7-9 Coding club <u>Lunchtime</u> – F6 MCP		Y7-9 Tabletop Games Club <u>Lunchtime</u> F3 – ALI	
Library → <u>4pm</u> JH	Library → <u>4pm</u> JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → <u>4pm</u> JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → <u>4pm</u> JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → <u>3:30pm</u> JH
<p>Science Club starting <b>SOON</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>'Beauty &amp; the Beast' 🎭 W2 &amp; Drama studio –SLJ &amp; NDN</p> <p>Orchestra / Band Practice 🎵 W1 – LNS 🎵</p> <p>Y9-11 Netball Wodhams - HLT</p> <p>Y7-10 Rugby St John's – AWJ &amp; NVK &amp; THW</p> <p>✍️ Creative Writing E1 - MCB → 4pm <u>WK B Only</u></p> <p>Yrs. 10, 11 &amp; 12 Boys Football Astro - JOW</p>	<p>📖 Book Club Library -MCB → 4pm <u>WK A Only</u></p> <p>Choir Practice 🎤 W1- LNS &amp; NDN</p> <p>Girls Football (all Years) Astro – ZRP &amp; JES</p> <p>Yrs. 7, 8 &amp; 9 Boys' Football St John's field - JAW</p> <p>Sixth Form Debating Club K6 – ANB</p> <p>Tabletop Role-playing Club F9 – RTM</p> <p>Beatles appreciation Society E7 - RFM</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh's award Sessions <u>restart</u> January '24</p>	<p>Badminton Sp Hall – CHR <u>Wk A SMT Wk B</u></p> <p>LGBTQIA+ Club W5 – CHR <u>Wk B Only</u></p> <p>Gardening club T4 - GAG</p> <p>🎸 ROCK-SCHOOL 🎸 W1 – MJC &amp; LNS</p> <p>'Beauty &amp; the Beast' 🎭 W2 &amp; Drama studio – SLJ</p> <p>Girls' Hockey (all Years) Astro – ZRP &amp; MIH</p> <p>Sixth Form Philosophy Club S1 – DMG</p> <p>Y9 Cookery Club T2 – WT BLH (<u>max 20 students</u>)</p>	<p>Y7&amp;8 Netball Wodhams - MFW</p> <p>Yarn Engineering - not just Knitting! F9 – MPP</p> <p>Y10 &amp; Y11 Dungeon &amp; Dragons D18 - JIB</p>

**Clubs are for ALL students,**  
unless specified.

**Updated 19OCT23**

# Open Evening 6-8pm 2nd November 2023

Please arrive through the main entrance, Waynflote Avenue, and make your way to Wodhams block (limited parking is available).

Stands for all subjects will be in Wodhams sports hall, where you will have the opportunity to review course resources and requirements, and to speak with subject teachers and students studying those courses.

Presentations about students' curriculum, our pastoral support, the further opportunities we provide, and the ethos and values that underpin all we do, take place at **6:10, 6:40 and 7:10 upstairs in Wodhams** (in the History classrooms). You are welcome to attend all or some in any order, or none.

Waynflote Avenue  
Brackley, NN13 6FB  
01280 846300  
[www.magdalen.northants.sch.uk](http://www.magdalen.northants.sch.uk)



## Applying for Sixth Form at Magdalen

Applications to Magdalen Sixth Form are made directly to Magdalen – the online application form is available on the school website [here](#).

**Application deadline: *Initially* 18th December 2023**

We use this information to recruit teachers and to build option-blocks to ensure as many students as possible can study their preferred options.

We also welcome applications *after this deadline*.

Our general entry criteria are:

- an average point score of 4 across all GCSEs taken.
- 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**.



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## Open Evening MCS Sixth Form

**EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION FOR ALL**

## Ian Horner

### Assistant Headteacher

## Academic Curriculum

At Magdalen, we provide our students with a 'comprehensive' Sixth Form that provides the next step in students' Academic Curriculum through level 3 courses that challenge and enable students to develop their expertise.

Most of our students' study 3x A levels and the EPQ qualification, plus PCSHE, essential in modern society. Students *can* study 4x A levels. If students need to retake GCSE Maths or English, this will replace the EPQ.

For our most able, we offer a Scholarship in partnership with Magdalen College, Oxford.

We are passionate about the subjects that we teach, and we are looking forward to sharing that passion with your children.



## Tom Hollis

### Headteacher

## Sixth Form Ethos

Our school has 475 years of history and a close connection to the community we serve.

We recognise that people are the heart and soul of our school. Our mission and our passion are to help every individual be the best possible version of themselves.

When students join Magdalen Sixth Form, they join more than a school. They, and you, become part of a community committed to working together.

This is a school with an amazing history that will shape your great futures.

**All presentations will be held upstairs in Wodhams.**

## Kirsty Bowers

### Head of Sixth Form

## Personal Development

At Magdalen, we have a dedicated, passionate, and skilled pastoral team who are highly committed to supporting your young person in being successful in all areas of life and school.

Our study centre manager is available to support their academic progress and offers expert guidance for their choices after sixth form.

Outside experts provide training to help students manage the demands which A-level naturally brings and to find enjoyment and success in their time with us.

All sixth form students are 'buddied' with younger students for reading to act as positive role models; students also the opportunity to apply for highly competitive leadership roles within the school.

Extra-curricular enrichment activities such as Debating & Philosophy, plus visits to the BFI and to CERN, are well established, and many sixth formers lead activities for younger students which further develops those skills employers are seeking.

Visits to universities and apprenticeship fairs, a week's work experience placement in year 12, and support from external careers advisors, are part of the package we offer to all sixth form students to prepare them for life after Sixth Form.



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*124th Annual*  
**CAROL SERVICE**

**MONDAY**  
**18TH DECEMBER 2023**  
**7PM**

THE CHAPEL OF ST JOHN  
AND ST JAMES

BRACKLEY HIGH STREET



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**WEB:** [WWW.MAGDALEN.NORTHANTS.SCH.UK](http://WWW.MAGDALEN.NORTHANTS.SCH.UK)





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# FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB

FRIDAYS  
7:30PM-9PM

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## AUTUMN TERM PROGRAMME

- ~~22ND SEPT GAMES NIGHT / RUGBY TDC~~
- ~~29TH SEPT ARCHERY - NAYC GAMES~~
- ~~6TH OCT SPAGHETTI & MARSHMALLOW / FOOTBALL~~
- ~~13TH OCT WELLBEING / BADMINTON~~
- 20TH OCT SMOOTHIE MAKING / FOOTBALL
- 3RD NOV HALLOWEEN DISCO
- 10TH NOV GLOW ART TECHNIQUE / BASKETBALL
- 17TH NOV CHILDREN IN NEED - QUIZ NIGHT & BINGO
- 24TH NOV TWISTER/ BADMINTON
- 1ST DEC CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CARE HOME RESIDENTS
- 8TH DEC CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ICING SKILLS AND CRACKER MAKING
- 15TH DEC CHRISTMAS PARTY - KARAOKE AND PARTY GAMES

AGE 11-15

£2 ENTRY

YOU MUST BOOK VIA  
EVENT BRITE

\*The above is subject to change - Final activities will be posted to our Facebook page\*

For More Info

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