

Open Evening 6-8pm 2nd November 2023

Please arrive through the main entrance, Waynfilet 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.

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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**.



**MAGDALEN COLLEGE
SCHOOL
BRACKLEY**



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.