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Cambridge Prospectus

2024/2025

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“Leaders ensure that the school’s aims to encourage pupils to have high academic aspirations and make good progress are met. They promote a culture which is supportive of all pupils whatever their background and ability, with tailored learning and individualised care.”

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About the College

MPW Cambridge, established in 1987, is a co-educational GCSE and A level college accepting up to 240 students each year. The college is situated in spacious and attractive premises a short walk from the centre of Cambridge.

No student is accepted at the college without attending an interview, the initial purpose of which is to provide parents and students with the best educational advice. If we feel that it is appropriate to offer a place at MPW, every effort is made during the interview to identify the right programme and options, often by means of detailed discussions with individual subject tutors.

Once a student is accepted at MPW, our aim is to provide the most effective possible preparation for the specific exams that he or she will be taking. Our method is based on intensive tuition in small groups, close personal monitoring of academic progress and regular

examination practice. We insist on strict punctuality in the attendance of lessons and the submission of homework, but are otherwise free of many of the school rules that today’s students find restrictive.

Our reputation is based on having created a college in which students can enjoy working hard. The environment is friendly and informal, the tutors experienced and enthusiastic and the atmosphere positive and conducive to success. The systems that we have adopted have been developed over many years and are shared by all the colleges in the MPW group.

“Students are confident, independent learners who take pride in their research and gain confidence from the rich resources provided by their tutors in all subjects. Teachers provide high-quality feedback which enables the pupils to improve their work and make good progress.”

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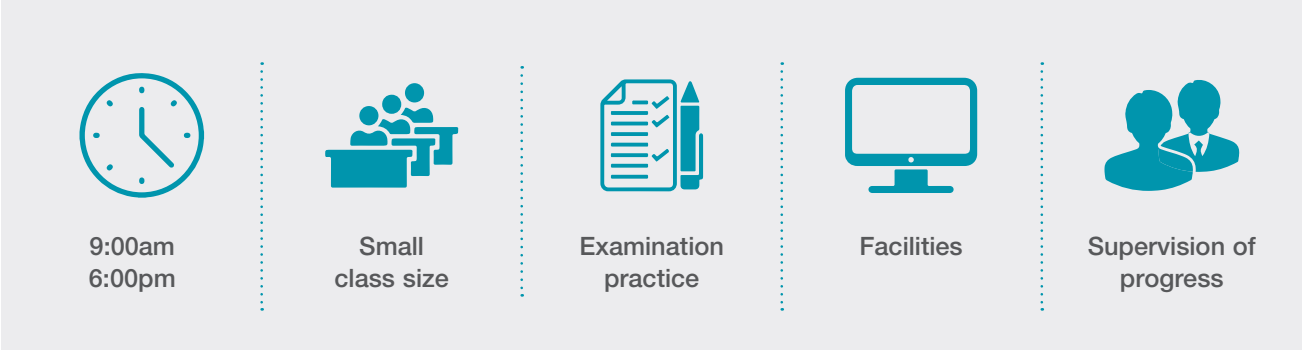
College Inspections

The college is a member of the Independent Schools Council (ISC) and, in common with most leading independent schools, is subject to regular inspections by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). The full report from our October 2023 inspection is available on our website.



Our Method

We have a highly qualified team of tutors, the majority of whom have several years of teaching experience at MPW. Many are examiners for the A level and GCSE subjects that they teach.



Tuition

Tuition takes place between the hours of 9.00 am and 6.00 pm on weekdays. Specification coverage is focused on the precise demands of the final examination and particular emphasis is placed on exam technique. It is a fundamental principle at MPW that all students in a given group are studying for the same examination on the same board on the same date. Under no circumstances do we mix students who are studying on courses of different durations. Of equal importance is our commitment to fewer than 10 students in any one class. With these group sizes it is possible to combine a lively and stimulating classroom atmosphere with the close individual attention that each student requires.

All Year 12 students attend additional study skills lessons in the Autumn term designed to improve note-taking, reading speed, memorisation, revision techniques and time management. MPW writes and produces its own study materials in all major subjects and students are encouraged to seek help from tutors between lessons when facing difficulties with a particular topic.

Facilities

Our buildings have bright, spacious teaching rooms, two study centres, an exam room, two student common rooms, canteen facilities, three science laboratories, three computer suites and an art room. All subjects have access to audio-visual facilities and whiteboards.

The work done in class is supported by a full range of teaching resources. There is a comprehensive selection of textbooks, journals and past examination papers available to help students deepen and widen their subject knowledge and understanding. The college is an exam centre for all awarding bodies.

Supervision of Progress

MPW is well known for its friendly and supportive personal tutor system. Each student is assigned to a designated member of staff whose role is to supervise the academic progress, university applications and general welfare of a small group of students. Personal tutors keep in frequent contact with subject tutors and parents and are able to devote much of their time to helping and encouraging the students under their care. This is such an important three-point relationship, for all parties.

Regular, individual meetings are held to discuss progress in class, homework, test results, UCAS applications and reports. Written reports from the subject tutors are sent out four times over the course of each year. There are also parents' meetings that provide an opportunity for students' progress to be discussed face to face with tutors and personal tutors.

Examination Practice

We place considerable emphasis on regular testing under timed conditions, which we find plays a major part in building students' confidence and motivation. A level students sit regular timed assignments throughout the course of the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. Most timed assignments test the understanding of work covered during the previous week. The remainder test the understanding of work covered during the previous half term or term, thus ensuring that revision is a continuous and cumulative process throughout the year. Students on GCSE courses sit end-of-unit tests twice per term in the Autumn and Spring terms and students in Years 10 and 12 also sit internal end-of-year exams.

Full mock examinations for the Summer examination session are usually held in March. All timed assignments, end-of-unit tests and mock examinations take place under supervised conditions that replicate the conditions under which public exams are sat.

“Pupils appreciate the culture of kindness in which teachers and leaders are approachable and supportive. The high-quality rapport between pupils and teachers promotes pupils' self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.”

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University Guidance

The clear aim of the majority of our A level students is to secure a place on a competitive degree course after leaving MPW. It is a key part of the personal tutor's role to provide the help and guidance necessary to make the most appropriate choices of course and institution.

Degree Applications

For students in the lower sixth the process of applying to university begins in the Spring term with sessions to prepare them for choosing courses and writing personal statements. For those joining us in the upper-sixth year or retaking A levels, discussions about university entrance and application procedures begin in earnest during the initial student interview.

We have particular experience of the challenges faced by students who are applying for some of the more competitive courses such as Medicine, Veterinary Science and Law. We liaise with admissions tutors both before and after the publication of exam results and we have developed strong links with many of the departments attended by MPW students in the past. All students who are called for interview are encouraged to make use of our interview practice provision.

Our standalone Oxbridge and medical school programmes are designed to guide students' preparations for aptitude tests (UCAT, TSA, TMUA and LNAT), interviews and the short written assessments applicants are often required to complete at interview. Specialists from the University of Cambridge teach these programmes which are open to all our sixth form students who are considering making an Oxbridge application.



“An enrichment programme develops pupils’ emotional, intellectual, social, creative and physical skills and interests.”

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Activities Programme

For many of our students, sporting and other extra-curricular activities play a vital role in promoting a balanced lifestyle. Students in the lower sixth participate in weekly activities relating to sport, ethics, science, debates, creative writing, first aid, the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, Model United Nations and mindfulness. Such activities are designed to be constantly adapting to new student input. Their purpose is to stimulate new interests and prepare students for the role that extra-curricular activities play at university. Further activities also take place which are non-compulsory and open to all students. These include a range of sports, several charity fund-raising events, a Student Council, International Evenings and a Spring Ball.

MPW Guides

Our experience of university admissions has led to the publication of a series of MPW Guides on Higher Education. These guides cover general entrance procedures, admission to Oxford and Cambridge and admission to degree courses such as Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy and Pharmacology, Engineering, Business and Economics, Psychology, Law and Art School.

MPW Guides and our Oxbridge and Medicine mock interviews are used not only by our own students but also by pupils from a wide variety of other schools.

A level at MPW

We offer A levels in a wide range of subjects with no timetable restrictions on combinations of subjects or courses of different lengths.

Two-Year A level Courses

The majority of our students study traditional two-year A level courses. These courses are designed for students who are continuing at MPW after GCSE or for students from other schools who are seeking a change of environment after the fifth form.

In common with most schools in the independent sector, the majority of students joining us in the lower sixth study three subjects at A level and can opt to undertake an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This programme enables students to follow a broad and balanced academic curriculum combined with the opportunity of developing in-depth study and research skills.

We provide five hours per week of tuition for each A level subject in the first year and six hours per subject per week in the second year. All Year 12 students will have one hour per week of PSHE too.

An increasing number of students also join MPW at the end of Year 12 either to complete the studies that they have started at their previous schools or to change direction with a new approach or a new set of subjects.

One-Year A level Courses

These self-contained courses cover the complete syllabus in one year and are run entirely separately from the second year of our two-year programme. One-year courses are designed for students with previous

experience of A level work and include the option of taking up a new subject that may not have been available to them at school. This often allows them to rethink their UCAS options in a fresh and constructive manner. For one-year courses we provide seven hours of tuition per subject per week.

Retake A level Courses

At MPW there are two main course duration and start date options for retake students at A level. The choice between these options often depends on previous grades, university aspirations and gap year plans.

Our September to June course suits those students who require thorough revision of all papers, often over more than one subject. Under the current curriculum it is no longer possible merely to retake a subset of the papers that contribute to the overall grade and the full-year course is usually the safest and most effective means of securing a significant improvement.

The other main option is the January to June short retake course which may suit those who have narrowly missed their target grade, who perhaps have gap-year activities such as work experience or travel plans during the Autumn term and whose new UCAS application does not need to reference the academic progress made during a retake course. It is essential to discuss the various short retake options carefully at interview.

“External examination results at both GCSE and A level show that pupils achieve results well above national standards.”

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“Lessons have clear learning objectives and promote effective learning and skills acquisition. Pupils are engaged, articulate and motivated contributors who enjoy their learning and demonstrate exemplary levels of behaviour.”

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GCSE at MPW

Our one-year GCSE courses allow those who wish to transfer to MPW at the end of Years 9 or 10 to do so with the minimum of disruption. Our small group sizes ensure that we are able to monitor each student’s progress very carefully and provide individual help and attention where required.

Two-Year and One-Year Courses

Our GCSE core curriculum programme allows those who wish to transfer to MPW at the beginning of Year 10 or Year 11 to do so with the minimum of disruption to their studies. The two-year course is a fully integrated programme covering the requirements of the National Curriculum. These include English, Mathematics, Humanities, Modern Languages and Science. Students may take up to eight subjects. Students taking one-year GCSE courses are taught in self-contained groups that cover all aspects of subject specifications over the course of the academic year. One-year courses are intensive and this is an important consideration when deciding on the number of subjects that should be taken.

Students who are under 16 at the beginning of the school year are expected to be full-time. Students in this age group are required to participate in a wider range of activities than their older counterparts. In addition to the academic timetable, all students are supported by a PSHE programme that encourages them to understand their role in society and uphold the values of freedom, tolerance and respecting the rule of law. The PSHE programme also covers personal well-being, healthy relationships, personal finance, careers education, current affairs and general studies.

GCSE students register at 8.45 am each morning and again at 1.45 pm in the afternoons. Wherever possible, GCSE lessons are timetabled between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.00 pm. When not in timetabled lessons, students work under supervision in the Andrew Lewin Study centre.



PSHE and Sport

All students attend classes in PSHE and Sport. Our PSHE programme covers the curricula for PSHE, RSE and citizenship. It also teaches students study skills, prepares them for sixth-form study or the world of work and emphasises the importance of maintaining a safe and healthy lifestyle. Our Sports programme has been substantially enriched in recent years and now includes football, badminton, basketball, yoga and tennis.

MPW Prize Winners

Each year MPW awards prizes to students in recognition of their academic achievements. The roll of honour for our 2023 leavers was as follows:

ANNA LEVANDOVSKIY won The MPW Outstanding Achievement Prize. Anna joined MPW from Russia to complete a one-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She achieved grades A*A*A*A and won a place to read Natural Sciences at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge.

IMMY SHARP won The Principal's Award for overall contribution to college life. Immy joined MPW having been home-schooled to complete a two-year A level course in Biology, History and Psychology. She achieved grades A*A*A* and won a place to read Psychology at the University of Nottingham.

JAMES HETHERINGTON won The Helen Lee Memorial Prize for the best performance by a two-year A level student. James joined MPW from Hills Road Sixth Form College to complete a two-year A level course in History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. He achieved grades A*AAA and is currently taking a gap year before applying to university.

ANTON MOZOLEVSKII won The Nick Marriott Prize for the best performance by a one-year A level student. Anton joined MPW from Russia to complete a one-year A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Economics. He achieved grades of A*A*A and won a place to read PPE at the University of Warwick.

RUPERT EVANS and **ALEX LIN** shared The MPW Prize for the best performance by an A level retake student. Rupert joined MPW from Charterhouse School, where he had achieved grades BBM2 in Mathematics, Economics and Geography (Pre-U). At MPW he re-took all three subjects over one year and achieved grades AAA. Rupert won a place to read Economics at the University of Birmingham. Alex joined MPW from The Leys School, where he had achieved grades ABB in Further Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics. At MPW he re-took all three subjects, achieving grades A*AA. Alex won a place to read Mathematics with Statistics at King's College London.

MAX HOLLINGDALE and **MEENA ABBAS** shared The MPW Medical Sciences Prize. Max joined MPW from the University of Warwick to complete a one-year course in Biology and Chemistry. He achieved grades A*A* and won a place to read Medicine at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Meena joined MPW from the UAE to complete a one-year NCUK Foundation Science Pathway course. She achieved grades A*A*A*A* in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and English and won a place to read Medicine at the University of Bristol.

BOHDAN YAKOVENKO won The MPW Business and Economics Prize. Bohdan joined MPW from Ukraine to complete the NCUK Foundation Business Pathway course. He achieved grades A*A*A*A* in Business, Economics, English and Mathematics and won a place to read Information Technology Management for Business at the University of Manchester.

CHARLIE MCLAREN won The MPW English and Humanities Prize. Charlie joined MPW from Stamford School to complete a two-year A level course in English, Classical Civilisation and Chemistry. He achieved grades of A*AA and is currently taking a gap year before applying to university.

NUR ALPYS won The MPW Mathematics Prize. Nur joined MPW from Kazakhstan to complete a one-year A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. He achieved grades of A*A*A* and won a place to read Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College London.

ARABELLA PARKER won The MPW Science Prize. Arabella joined MPW from Rugby School to complete a two-year A level course in Art, Chemistry and Mathematics. She achieved grades A*A*A and won a place to read Structural and Architectural Engineering at the University of Bath.

MEHRAN ABDOLLAHI and **ANNA VON KRUEDENER RIU** shared The MPW Prize for best performance by an NCUK student. Mehran joined MPW from Cyprus to complete the NCUK Foundation Science Pathway course. He achieved grades A*A*A*A* in Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics and won a place to read Medicine at the University of Nicosia. Anna joined MPW from Germany to complete the NCUK Foundation Science Pathway course. She achieved grades A*A*A*A* in Biology, Chemistry, English and Mathematics and won a place to read Medicine at the University of Marburg.

ESTHER KRISJANTO and **MIKHAIL MAGANET** shared The Andrew Lewin Memorial Prize for the best performance by a lower-sixth student. Esther joined MPW from Indonesia to complete a two-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. At the end of her first year she achieved A*A*A* in the end of year examinations and is applying to read Biochemistry. Mikhail joined MPW from Russia to complete a two-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. At the end of his first year he achieved three grade A*A*A* in the end of year examinations and is applying to read Natural Sciences.

OLIVIA MACRAE won The MPW GCSE Prize. Olivia joined MPW from Comberton Village College for our intensive one-year GCSE course. She took six subjects and achieved grades 9,9,9,9,8,6 and is now taking A levels in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics at MPW.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS
SIANA BREALEY joined MPW from CATS, where she had achieved grades ABB in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology. She re-took Chemistry and Psychology, achieving grades AA* and won a place to read Medicine at the University of Liverpool.

COLE SAAD joined MPW from Switzerland to complete a two-year GCSE course. He completed four subjects in his first year and achieved grades 9,9,9,8.



Subjects Taught at MPW

Subjects	A level	GCSE	Subjects	A level	GCSE
Accounting	●		Geography	●	●
Art and Design		●	German	●	●
Art and Design: Fine Art	●		History	●	●
Art and Design: Photography	●		History of Art	●	
Biology	●	●	Mathematics	●	●
Business	●		Media Studies	●	
Chemistry	●	●	Philosophy	●	
Chinese	●		Physical Education*	●	
Classical Civilisation	●		Physics	●	●
Computer Science	●	●	Politics	●	
Economics	●	●	Psychology	●	●
English Language	●	●	Religious Studies	●	●
English Literature	●	●	Russian	●	
Film Studies	●		Sociology	●	
French	●	●	Spanish	●	●
Further Mathematics	●				

Other subjects may be available from time to time.
*Available to Year 12 students



“Leaders ensure there is a thorough programme of career advice which is appropriate for different ages enabling pupils to make informed choices. Advice is impartial, detailed and tailored to the needs of pupils from diverse settings and ambitions. The majority of pupils gain places at their first-choice university in the UK and internationally... Pupils are very positive about the advice they receive.”

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Staff at MPW

Principal

ANN MEISNER read Theology at the University of Nottingham before completing a PGCE at the University of Cambridge. Prior to joining MPW she has held a number of senior posts, most recently a Deputy Headship at Oundle School.

Deputy Principals

GRAHAM ALMOND obtained a first-class honours degree in Chemistry at Coventry University before completing a PhD and PGCE at Durham University. He has taught Chemistry at MPW Cambridge since 1997 and was appointed Deputy Principal in 2003.

ELPIDA CHRISTIANAKI read English at Anglia Ruskin University before completing an MA and PhD at the University of Kent and her PGCE at Canterbury Christ Church University. She has taught Classical Civilisation and English at MPW since 2011.

Assistant Principals

KEITH MILLER read European Business Studies at Swansea University before completing his PGCE at the Institute of Education in London and an MA in Advanced Japanese Studies at the University of Sheffield. He has taught Business Studies and Economics at MPW since 2019.

INGA MORRISSEY read Modern Foreign Languages and Applied Psychology at Belarus Pedagogical University before completing a CELTA & DELTA qualification and a Masters at Anglia Ruskin University. She has taught EAL and Russian at MPW since joining the college as a Director of Studies in 2014.

JON SLAY read Sport Science and Geography with Environmental Issues at Brunel University. Prior to joining MPW he worked at Framlingham College where he held a variety of roles including Housemaster, Director of Sport and Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Director of Studies

JAMIL RASHID read Politics and Government at London Metropolitan University, where he subsequently completed an MA in Politics and Contemporary History and a postgraduate diploma in Film Studies. He subsequently obtained a PGCE at the Institute of Education and has taught History and Politics at MPW since 2013.

Registrar

MARTA HOWLETT completed a Master’s degree in English Studies at Jan Dlugosz University In Czestochowa, Poland, before completing a CELTA qualification at the International House, London. She has been overseeing the management of the Registry and Finance Office since summer 2022.

ANNE DOREY
MARTIN FIELD
JACQUELINE HALE
CARMEN HOBBS
JACKI HOUGHTON
BRETT HUGHES
MO JIA
TARA JONES
RAJPREET KAUR
IRENA KELL
ANN KRONBERGS
MARK LEAFORD
PENNY LEE
MARIA MANRIQUE
ANGELA MAYES
KATIE MAYNARD
KRYSTIAN MAZURKIEWICZ
CLARE MCEWAN
GLAS MOLLAND
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MA (St Andrews), CELTA, DET, EAP
BA (Keele), PGCE, Sociology
FCA, Accountancy
MA (Leiden), BA (Rotterdam & Omstreken), BA (Zuyd Sittard), Geography
MA (Durham), MA (Newcastle), PGCE, Media and English
BA (Macquarie), MA (Sydney), CThM (Cantab), DipEd, Business/ICT
BSc (Bangor), MPhil, PhD (Cantab), Economics
BA (Greenwich), MSc (Glasgow), PhD (West of Scotland), PGCE, Psychology
BA (Leicester), PGCE, Economics
BA, PhD (Moscow), PGCE, EAL/Russian
MA (Open University), BA (Bristol), PGCE, English
BSc (Stafford), PGCE, Geography/PE
BA (UTM, Malaysia), PhD (UCL), Chinese
MSc (Catalunya), MSc (Paris), PhD (London), Mathematics/Physics
BSc (De Montford), PGCE, Psychology/Sociology
BA (London) History of Art with History, PGCE, History
BA (Hull), MA (Birmingham), English
BA (De Montfort), MA (Nottingham Trent), PGCE, Fine Art & Digital Photography
BSc (Glasgow), PGCE, Mathematics
BA (Belarus State), MA (ARU), CELTA, EAL/Russian
BSc (Strathclyde), PhD (Leeds), Mathematics
BA (Cantab), Medics Society
BA (OU Israel), BA (Technion), MSc (Hebrew), PhD (Cantab), Mathematics/Physics
BA (York St Johns) CELTA, EAL/English Literature
MPhys, MSc (Sussex), PGCE, Mathematics
BSc (Sheffield), MSc, PhD (Edinburgh), PGCE, Sciences
BSc, PhD (London), PGCE, Biology
BA, MA (London Met), PGCE, Philosophy/Religious Studies
BA (Bournemouth), GDL, PGDE, Business
BA (Pretoria), BA (Rand Afrikaans), PGCE, Mathematics
BA (Salamanca), BA (ARU), PGCE, Spanish
BSc (UEA), PGCE, Maths
BA (Reading), Business
BA (ARU), MA (London), CELTA, EAL
RN (Retired), MA (York), PGCE, History
BSc (Peradeniya), PhD (Manchester), CertEd, Biology/Chemistry
BSc (Nottingham), Mathematics
BA (Reading), PGCE, History
MA, MPhil (Cantab), Biology
BA (ARU), CELTA, EAL
BSc, MSc (Hong Kong), PGCE, Mathematics
BSc (Punjab), PGDip, Physics/Mathematics
MSc (Punjab), CAS in Maths (Cantab), Sciences

Teaching Staff and Subjects Taught

DANIEL ADAMSON	MA (Cantab), MA (UCL), PhD (Durham), PGCE, History
LORNA AYTON	BA, MMath, PhD (Cantab), Oxbridge
SEB ANTONIOU	BA (De Montfort), Art and Design
SUSANNA ARKELL	MA (Oxon), PGCE, Mathematics
ALEC ARMSTRONG	BA (Coventry), MA (Exeter), MSc (ARU), PGCE, Economics/Business
GREG BARKER	MChem (York), Chemistry
SIMON BALDWIN	BSc (Newcastle), PGCE, Computer Science
YASMIN BEGUM	BA (Glamorgan), MSc (Oxon), PGCE, Economics
NETE BROGAARD	BA (Anglia Ruskin), CELTA, MA (Anglia Ruskin), EAL
STEPHEN BYWATER	BA (London), MA (St. Andrews), PGCE, English
DAVID COATES	MA (Cantab), PGCE, Chemistry
HARRY COATES	MA (Cantab), Music
JACQUELINE DEAN	BSc (Hertfordshire), GTP, Chemistry
SUSANNE DOBROVOLNY	MA, PhD (Vienna), PGDip, History/German

Support Tuition and Easter Revision

MPW runs a number of courses for students from other schools and colleges. These usually take place after school, on Saturday mornings or during school holidays.

Support Tuition

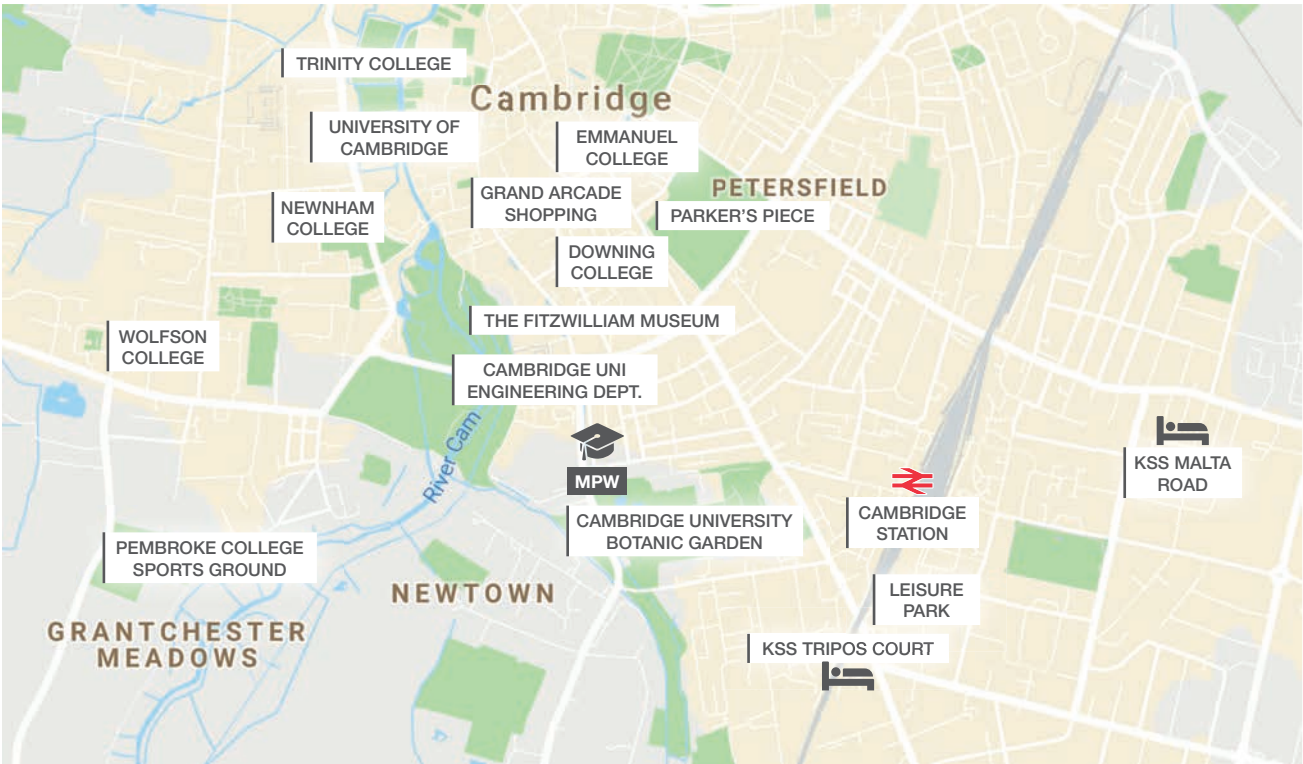
We run a busy individual tuition programme for students already studying GCSE or A level courses at other schools. These one-to-one sessions are tailored to meet the individual needs of the student and take place on the college premises. Lessons may be arranged after school, on Saturday mornings or during half term, Christmas or Summer holidays.

Our tutors are highly qualified graduates whose experience at MPW has trained them to be particularly adept at building students' confidence quickly and efficiently. Many are GCSE and A level examiners and are therefore attuned to the requirements and approaches of the various examination boards.

Easter Revision

During the Easter holiday we offer GCSE and A level revision courses for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 studying at schools throughout the UK. These courses build understanding and confidence by providing intensive revision of core topics, daily examination practice and help with study and revision skills.

Our separate Easter Revision prospectus and Course Outlines booklet are available from the Easter Revision Course Director on request.



Cambridge is easily accessible by road, using the A1, A14 or M11. The college is situated off Trumpington Road, close to the Botanic Garden and opposite The Leys School. It is a short walk from either the train station or the bus station.



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Additional Information

2024/2025



MPW Cambridge – 2024/2025 Term Dates

Terms and Half Terms

Autumn Term	Tuesday 10 September* – Friday 13 December 2024 (Half term: 28 October – 1 November 2024)
Spring Term	Monday 6 January – Friday 28 March 2025 (Half term: 17 February – 21 February 2025)
Summer Term	Tuesday 22 April – Friday 13 June 2025 [‡] (Half term: Bank Holidays 5 May and 26 May 2025)

Easter Revision Courses 2025

Week 1	Monday 31 March – Friday 4 April
Week 2	Monday 7 April – Friday 11 April
Week 3	Monday 14 April – Friday 18 April
(Good Friday is 18 April 2025; Easter Monday is 21 April 2025)	

*Student Induction – NEW students on Friday 6 September and ALL students on Monday 9 September.
[‡]Where examinations fall after this date we continue, when appropriate, to teach students up to their last examination paper.

2024/2025 Fees

A level Courses

Two-year courses	
First year of two-year courses	per term £9,613
Second year of two-year courses	per term £9,613
One-year courses	
For one subject	per term £4,667
For two subjects	per term £8,745
For three subjects	per term £12,028

GCSE Courses

One-year courses	
Up to four GCSE subjects	per subject per term £1,928
Core curriculum (five or more GCSE subjects)	per term £9,223

Other Fees

Individual tuition	per hour £90
English as an Additional Language (EAL)	per term £2,000
Field courses	Additional charges will be made in respect of such courses where appropriate.
Registration fee	£350

Included in the above fees are the core text books required for these courses.
There are no extra fees except for the exam entry fees.

Applicable taxes – All of the fees and supplemental charges are exclusive of any taxes, which will be added (where applicable).

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**Our mission is to work with students to transform
academic aspirations into reality.**

Aims

Encourage students to have high academic aspirations

Work in partnership with parents to encourage a strong work ethic and the confidence and self-belief to achieve those aspirations

Provide a broad and flexible curriculum that allows bespoke programmes of study which reflect individual needs and allow students to cultivate their specific academic interests and aptitudes

Assist students in achieving high academic success through a combination of small class sizes, high quality teaching and a clear focus on learning outcomes

Provide an excellent system of pastoral support that is geared towards individual needs and recognises the personal and emotional challenges faced by 14 to 19 year olds

Enable students to make informed choices about educational progression in such a way as to maximise their chances of securing places on competitive and prestigious courses

Provide a friendly and informal environment in which students are encouraged to develop personal discipline and values, lead fulfilled lives and make a positive contribution to society

Chair of Governors: Steve Boyes BA MSc PGCE

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