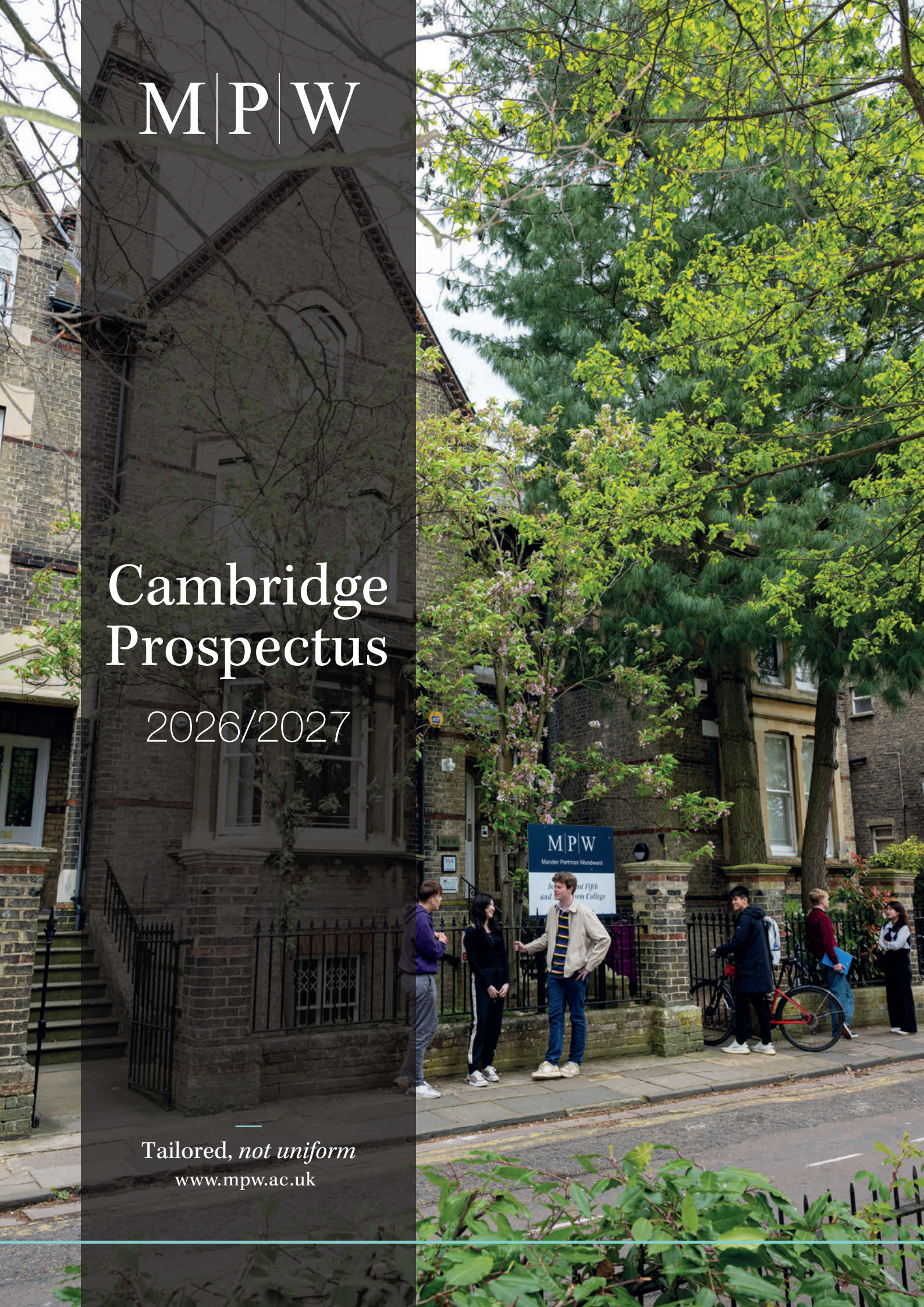




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“Leaders ensure that the school’s aims to encourage pupils to have high academic aspirations and make good progress are met. They promote a culture which is supportive of all pupils whatever their background and ability, with tailored learning and 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 200 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. Every effort is made to identify the right programme and options for each individual, 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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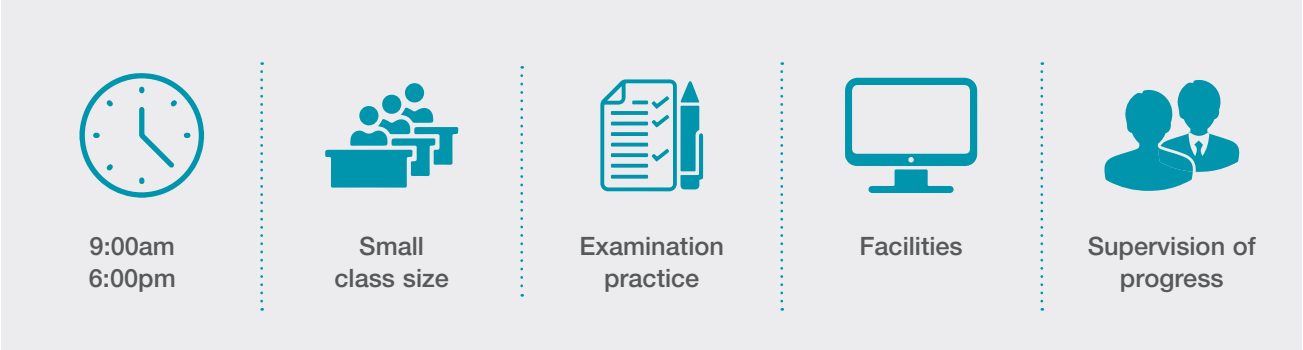
College Inspections

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 a maximum of nine 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 designed to improve note-taking, reading speed, memorisation, revision techniques and time management. 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 a very 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 parent meetings that provide an opportunity for student progress to be discussed face to face with academic staff.

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.

Recognising that university is not the right choice for every student, we offer comprehensive advice and support for those considering apprenticeships or other career pathways, helping them identify and pursue the option best suited to their aspirations.



“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, 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, charity fund-raising events, a Student Council and International Evenings.

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 specification 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. 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 students who wish to transfer to MPW 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. Most students join us for Year 11 and 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 2025 leavers was as follows:

ROSE KIM won The MPW Outstanding Achievement Prize. Rose joined MPW from South Korea to complete a two-year A level course in Economics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She achieved grades A*A*A* and won a place to read Economics at Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

WILLIAM POWER won The Principal's Award for overall contribution to college life. William joined MPW from Stoke College, Sudbury to complete GCSEs and then a two-year A level course in Accounting, Chemistry, Economics and German. He achieved grades AA*A*A* and an A for his Extended Project Qualification and won a place to read Law and German at University College London.

CALAN CARKEEK and **ANGUS KUNG** shared The Nick Marriott Prize for the best performance by a one-year A level student. Calan joined MPW from Wymondham College to complete a one-year A level course in Biology, Business and Mathematics. He achieved grades AA*A and won a place to read Economics at Durham University. Angus joined MPW from St Joseph's College, Ipswich to complete a one-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. He achieved grades A*A*A* and is currently taking a gap year before applying to universities to read Medicine.

OLIVIA MACRAE and **LECHUAN XU** shared The Helen Lee Memorial Prize for the best performance by a two-year A level student. Olivia joined MPW from Comberton Village College to complete a two-year A level course in Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. She achieved grades A*A*A*A and won a place to read Mathematics with Statistics at The University of Bristol. Lechuan joined MPW from China to complete an 18-month A level course in Chemistry, Chinese, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She achieved grades A*A*A*A and won a place to read Psychology at the University of St Andrews.

WILLIAM DYMOND won The MPW Medicine Prize. William joined MPW from Stamford School to complete an intensive January to June A level retake course in Biology and Mathematics. He achieved grades AA* and won a place to read Medicine at Newcastle University.

HAMISH GORDON-STEWART and **EMILIE HENRIQUES** shared The MPW Prize for the best performance by an A level retake student. Hamish joined MPW from Oundle School to complete an 18-month A level course in Economics, French and Politics. He achieved grades A*BA* and won a place to read Italian and Management Studies at University College London.

Emilie joined MPW from St Francis' College, Letchworth to complete a one-year A level course in Biology and Chemistry. She achieved grades A*A and won a place to read Biochemistry at The University of Bristol.

HENRY HAN won The MPW Science Prize. Henry joined MPW from China to complete an 18-month A level course in Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics. He achieved grades AAA*A and won a place to read Natural Sciences at University College London.

LORENE FAN and **VELDA TANATA** shared The Andrew Lewin Memorial Prize for the best performance by a lower-sixth student. Lorene joined MPW from China to complete a two-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. She achieved grades A*A*A* in her end-of-year examinations and is applying to read Business courses. Velda joined MPW from Indonesia to complete an 18-month A level course in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. She achieved grades A*A*A* in her end-of-year examinations and is applying to read Medicine.

LILY YU and **ATHENA HUANG** shared The MPW Economics Prize. Lily joined MPW from China to complete a two-year A level course in Chinese, Economics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She achieved grades A*AA*A and won a place to read Archaeology and Anthropology at University College London. Athena joined MPW from Taiwan to complete a one-year A level course in Economics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She achieved grades AA*A* and won a place to read Economics, Finance and Data Science at Imperial College London.

HYUNHO JEON won The MPW Mathematics Prize. Hyunho joined MPW from South Korea to complete a two-year A level course in Economics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. He achieved grades AA*A*A and won a place to read Mathematics at Imperial College London.

KEYANG ZHANG won The MPW Engineering Prize. Keyang joined MPW from China to complete an 18-month A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. He achieved grades A*A*AC and won a place to read Engineering at Clare College, Cambridge.

ANDREW MA won The MPW Lower Sixth Transfer Prize. Andrew joined MPW from Bosworth Independent College to complete a one-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology. He achieved grades BAA* and won a place to read Psychology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



ELENA STEFOVA won The MPW GCSE Prize. Elena joined MPW from Bulgaria and took eight GCSE subjects over one year, achieving grades 9,9,9,9,8,8,7,6. She has now progressed into the sixth form at MPW to study A levels in Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics.

SOPHIA POULTON won The MPW Art Prize. Sophia joined MPW from St Mary's School, Cambridge to complete a two-year A level course in Art & Design. She achieved grade A* and won a place to read Illustration at Nottingham Trent University.

RIO HORMAN and **NOOR MAATOUK** shared The MPW Prize for the best performance by an NCUK student. Rio joined MPW from Canada to complete the NCUK Foundation Science Pathway course in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and EAP. She achieved grades A*AA*A* and won a place to read Biomedical Science at King's College London. Noor joined MPW from Saudi Arabia to complete the NCUK Foundation Business Pathway course in Business Studies, Economics, Sociology and EAP. She achieved grades AA*AA and won a place to read Law at The University of Exeter.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION
TOBY BROWN joined MPW from St Christopher School, Letchworth Garden City to complete GCSEs and then a two-year A level course in Economics, English Literature and Psychology. He achieved grades AA*A* in his end-of-year lower sixth examinations and is considering apprenticeships.

Subjects Taught at MPW

Subjects	A level	GCSE
Accounting	●	
Art and Design		●
Art and Design: Fine Art	●	
Art and Design: Photography	●	
Biology	●	●
Business	●	●
Chemistry	●	●
Chinese	●	●
Classical Civilisation	●	
Computer Science	●	●
Economics	●	
English Language	●	●
English Literature	●	●
Film Studies	●	
French	●	●
Further Mathematics	●	
Geography	●	●
German	●	●

Subjects	A level	GCSE
History	●	●
History of Art	●	
Mathematics	●	●
Philosophy	●	
Physical Education	●	
Physics	●	●
Politics	●	
Psychology	●	●
Religious Studies	●	●
Russian	●	
Sociology	●	
Spanish	●	●
Turkish	●	●
EPQ	●	

Other subjects may be available from time to time.



“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

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 before gaining his QTS via the Graduate Teacher Programme. 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. He has taught Geography at MPW since he joined in 2022.

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 and a CIPD Level 5 qualification in People Management. She has been overseeing the management of the Registry, HR and Finance Office since summer 2022.

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.

Teaching Staff and Subjects Taught

SUSANNA ARKELL	MA (Oxford), PGCE, Mathematics
ALEC ARMSTRONG	BA (Coventry), MA (Exeter), MSc (ARU), PGCE, Economics/Business
ELLIE BARBER-PICKETT	BSc (Sheffield), MSc, PhD (Edinburgh), PGCE, Sciences
GREG BARKER	MChem (York), Chemistry
SIMON BALDWIN	BSc (Newcastle), PGCE, Computer Science
OLLIE BIRCHAM	BA (Canterbury Christ Church) CELTA, MA (Anglia Ruskin), History
NETE BROGAARD	BA (Anglia Ruskin), CELTA, MA (Anglia Ruskin), EAL
STEPHEN BYWATER	BA (London), MA (St. Andrews), PGCE, English
DAVID COATES	MA (Cambridge), PGCE, Chemistry
AUGUSTE DARLISON	MA, MPhil (Cambridge), Classics
JACQUELINE DEAN	BSc (Hertfordshire), GTP, Chemistry
SUSANNE DOBROVOLNY	MA, PhD (Vienna), PGDip, History/German
MARTIN FIELD	BA (Keele), PGCE, Sociology
SERAP GEZER	BA (Gazi), BSc (ARU), Turkish
MARION GILL	BA (Rennes), PGCE
HEATHER HUTCHINGS	BA (Otago), MPhil (Cambridge), Classical Civilisation/Biology
CHRIS JAGGER	MA (Cambridge), PhD (Cambridge), Mathematics
MAGGIE JIA	BSc (Bangor), MPhil, PhD (Cambridge), Economics
FELICITY JOHNSON	BSc (Adelaide), PhD (Adelaide), PGCE, Politics
IRENA KELL	BA, PhD (Moscow), PGCE, EAL/Russian
MARK LEAFORD	BSc (Stafford), PGCE, Geography/PE
PENNY LEE	BA (UTM, Malaysia), PhD (UCL), Chinese
MARIA MANRIQUE	MSc (Catalunya), MSc (Paris), PhD (London), Mathematics/Physics
ANGELA MAYES	BSc (De Montford), PGCE, Psychology/Sociology
KATIE MAYNARD	BA (London), History of Art with History, PGCE, History
KRYSTIAN MAZURKIEWICZ	BA (Hull), MA (Birmingham), English
CLARE MCEWAN	BA (De Montfort), MA (Nottingham Trent), PGCE, Fine Art/Digital Photography
SIMON MULLEN	BSc (Strathclyde), PhD (Leeds), Mathematics
MARTIN O’DONNELL	BA (York St Johns) CELTA, EAL/English Literature
NICK PAPANIKOLAOU	MPhys, MSc (Sussex), PGCE, Mathematics
JAYSHRI RAJPUT-WILLIAMS	BSc, PhD (London), PGCE, Biology
JAMIL RASHID	BA, MA (London Met), PGCE, Philosophy/Religious Studies
PETER REEVE MBE	BA (Bournemouth), GDL, PGDE, Business
PAULINE REAY	BA, MA (Westminster) PGCE, Media Studies
RIKA SMALMAN	BA (Pretoria), BA (Rand Afrikaans), PGCE, Mathematics
ANA SOBRINO GONZALES	BA (Salamanca), BA (ARU), PGCE, Spanish
HILARY STREET	BA (Reading), Business
TOBY TAYLOR	BA (ARU), MA (London), CELTA, EAL
PAUL WALKER	BSc (Nottingham), Mathematics
NICKY WHARTON	BA (Reading), PGCE, History
LAYLA WHITWORTH	MA, MPhil (Cambridge), Biology
DEAN WILLIAMS	BA (ARU), CELTA, EAL
LIM YAN SIN	BSc, MSc (Hong Kong), PGCE, Mathematics
MUHAMMAD ZAMAN	BSc (Punjab), PGDip, Physics/Mathematics
SOBIA ZAMAN	MSc (Punjab), CAS in Maths (Cambridge), Sciences



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

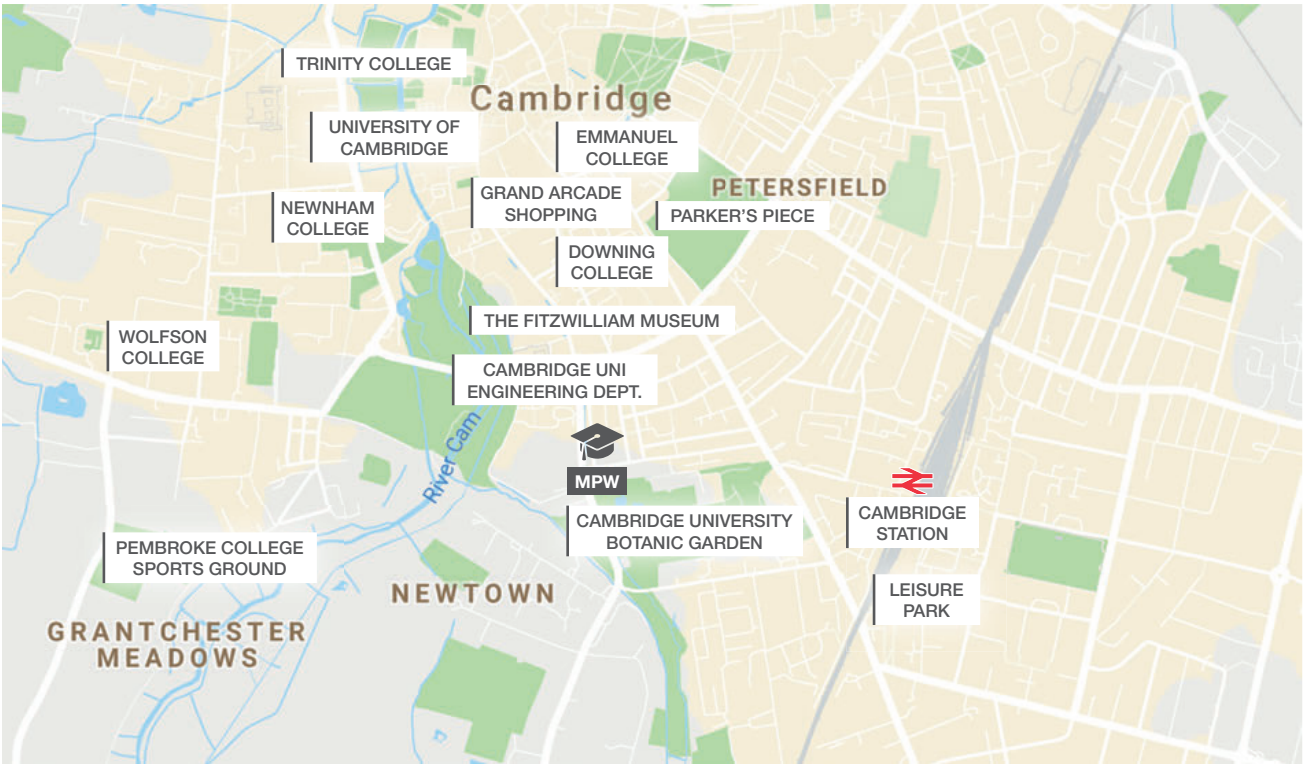
We run a busy individual tuition programme for students already studying GCSE or A level courses at other schools. These one-to-one sessions are tailored to meet the individual needs of the student and take place either online or on the college premises. Lessons may be arranged after school, on Saturday mornings or during half terms, 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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MPW Cambridge – 2026/2027 Term Dates

Terms and Half Terms

Autumn Term	Tuesday 8 September* – Friday 11 December 2026 (Half term: 26 October – 30 October 2026)
Spring Term	Tuesday 5 January – Thursday 25 March 2027 (Half term: 15 February – 19 February 2027)
Summer Term	Monday 19 April – Friday 11 June 2027 [‡] (Half term: Bank Holidays 3 May and 31 May 2027)

Easter Revision Courses 2027

Week 1	Monday 29 March – Friday 2 April
Week 2	Monday 5 April – Friday 9 April
Week 3	Monday 12 April – Friday 16 April (Easter Monday is 29 March 2027)

*Student Induction – Monday 7 September.
[‡]Where examinations fall after this date we continue, when appropriate, to teach students up to their last examination paper.

2026/2027 Fees

All listed tuition fees are exclusive of VAT at the standard rate of 20% which will be applied, where applicable, in accordance with government legislation.

A level Courses

Two-year courses	
First year of two-year courses	per term £9,703
Second year of two-year courses	per term £9,703
One-year courses	
For one subject	per term £4,711
For two subjects	per term £8,827
For three subjects	per term £12,141

GCSE Courses

One-year courses	
Up to four GCSE subjects	per subject per term £1,946
Core curriculum (five or more GCSE subjects)	per term £9,310

Other Fees *These fees include or are exempt from VAT.*

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.

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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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