

Sixth Form Prospectus 2024-25





Message from the Head of Sixth Form

Thank you for considering MBS Sixth Form for the next two years of your study journey.

Sixth Form can be a challenging time and it is important to make the right choice. For many, MBS Sixth Form is the right choice. We are at an exciting time in our development, gaining places at Oxford and Cambridge universities for some of our top pupils, as well as introducing a BTEC Level 3 for those who prefer learning through coursework.

We are a relatively small sixth form, which means we can get to know you personally, and can therefore offer tailored support and advice, both with university applications or apprenticeships, should those be the routes you choose to go down.

Come and visit the Sixth Form! You'll have the opportunity to meet our staff and students, explore our surroundings and facilities, and get a real sense of what we are all about.

We look forward to working with you to achieve your educational goals and hope you will choose to apply!

All you need is a positive reference and the required grades, and you are all set!

Best wishes

A Cook Head of Sixth Form

Introduction

Welcome to the MBS Sixth Form.
We have established an ambitious, co-educational sixth form offering a wide range of A Level and Level 3 courses. Our prime London location, in the heart of Paddington Basin, allows pupils to explore business opportunities and be inspired for their future careers. Our vibrant learning community of young people embraces a growth mindset, fostering learning habits while building understanding and resilience.

We believe that the highest standards can be achieved by everyone, provided that they commit themselves positively to their studies. This is the approach that helps our students transition from GCSE to A Level.



At MBS, we have a mission:

To **Support Students** to achieve their full academic potential and become well-rounded, resilient citizens prepared for life beyond school through application and hard work.

We set **high academic standards** for our students and are committed to **outstanding teaching** and **learning**, so that you will find yourself amongst likeminded students who want to achieve the **highest results**.



Our ideal location for a 21st Century Sixth Form



The MBS Sixth Form centre offers our students:



Modern, spacious classrooms



Excellent ICT facilities



Sports hall



Well-equipped fitness suite



Areas for students to participate in independent study

This site is exclusively for Year 12 and 13 pupils, allowing our students to have their own dedicated space. The students also have a range of fantastic facilities available to them at our main school site. For

instance, there are specialist rooms for Design & Technology, Art. Music and Science.

Our central location has enabled us to forge strong links with several multinational companies, providing our students with numerous opportunities. These experiences allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world industry settings, helping them develop a deeper understanding of the corporate world and the skills needed to succeed in professional environments.

Name: Lydia

A Level subjects:
Biology, Physical
Education,





We want you to achieve your dreams. We are committed to securing outstanding academic and personal outcomes for our students.

We are very proud of the achievements of our students who have secured excellent grades and places at top universities. In addition, our focus on an extended curriculum, combining academic intervention and enrichment activities, will ensure that you are ready for life after sixth form.

We are a supportive school with a clear belief in providing a safe, successful and enjoyable experience for all our students. The connections we have in the local business community are able to provide our students with fantastic educational experiences that they can take into life after MBS.

In our last Ofsted inspection in 2022, the report stated:

Rayhan's profile

Name: Rayhan A Level subjects: Maths. Further Maths. Physics, Philosophy

Curriculum

Our sixth form curriculum is designed to ensure our students can choose the right path, whether it be to attend university, go straight into a professional career or pursue a higher-level apprenticeship.

Our students have achieved places at distinguished universities. Those preparing to embark on an Oxbridge course or early entry courses receive full personalised support on their journey. Students who would like to apply are identified through our Connect Programme so we can offer individual support from day one. This includes one-to-one mentoring and entrance exam practice.

Our teaching and learning culture is focused around the 'Four Rs': Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflection and Reciprocity. By implementing and developing these different competencies, our students learn how to drive their own progress and thus achieve their desired outcomes.





Life

MBS Passport

The 'passport' helps students develop transferable workplace soft skills, preparing them to contribute to their community and pursue a degree, apprenticeship or a rewarding career.



Name: Diogo A Level subjects: Computer Science, Maths, Physics

Personal Development

As our students develop and mature into adults, we are committed to providing them with exposure to a broad range of experiences beyond the classroom to help them define themselves and their individual future.



Guest speakers



Careers events



Workshops



Visits to universities



Academic lectures



Development days

Students will take part in development days to build workplace skills and confidence.





UniFrog

Students use UniFrog to chart their progress towards different competencies and match them to their aspiration for university and careers. This then links to our full UCAS programme which begins in Year 12 and continues into Year 13, as the students learn about 'Becoming the Next Generation of Professionals'. Through this process, we ensure that students are making the best university choices and can submit high quality, competitive applications.

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Duke of Edinburgh Award

We run a highly successful Duke of Edinburgh Award programme that sixth form students are encouraged to participate in Silver or Gold level.



Sixth Form Prefect

Students have the opportunity to become prefects, representing their peers and developing leadership, resilience, and teamwork. Prefects serve as role models, help organise events, and represent the school at open days.



Monitoring

Students are expected to meet high standards of academic achievement and professionalism. Student attendance, punctuality and behaviour is closely monitored by the sixth form tutors and sixth form leadership team. If a student experiences difficulties in one of these areas, appropriate support and intervention is swiftly put in place to ensure they get back on track.



Name: Maab A Level subjects: English Literature, Psychology, Biology

Tutor Time Programme

The programme comprises guided discussions and presentations that aim to develop leadership and enhance learning beyond the classroom.



Support

Our extensive academic, pastoral, and welfare teams, led by the Head of Year and form tutors, will support students in achieving their goals and provide guidance on any issues when needed.











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