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Cambridge Prospectus

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“Pupils and students are very well prepared to move to their next stage in education, employment and/or training.”

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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.

“Pupils and sixth-form students say that Mander Portman Woodward (MPW) is ‘amazing’ and a great place to study. They know what they want to get out of their studies and are exceptionally well motivated to learn.”

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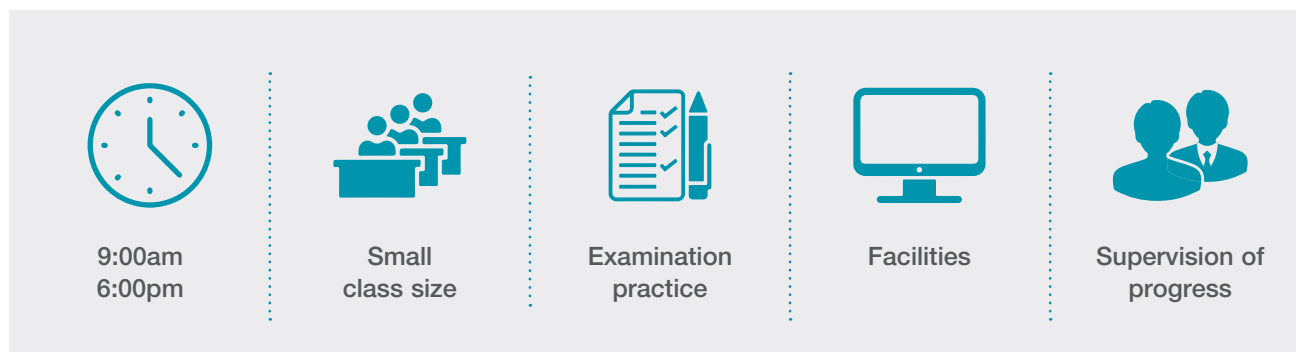


College Inspections

The college is registered as an independent school with the Department for Education and as such is subject to regular inspections by Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education). The college is currently rated by Ofsted as Outstanding in all assessment areas. The full report from our November 2019 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. Syllabus 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 pupils 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 students may attend additional study skills seminars designed to improve revision technique, reading speed, note taking, memorisation 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, a student common room with canteen facilities, three science laboratories, two computer rooms and an art room. All subjects have access to audio-visual facilities and interactive whiteboards.

The work of the classroom is supported by a state of the art VLE and a full range of teaching resources. There is a comprehensive selection of past exam papers and relevant journals and a wide range of textbooks for borrowing and reference. The college is an exam centre for all awarding bodies and all public examinations are sat on the premises.

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.

Regular, individual meetings are held to discuss progress in class, homework, test results, UCAS applications and reports. Written reports from the subject tutors and a covering report from the personal tutor are sent out four times over the course of each year. There are also parents' evenings 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 weekly 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.

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.

“Personal tutors know their pupils and sixth form students exceptionally well. The wraparound support they provide is impressive.”

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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 Autumn and Spring terms 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 timetabled Oxbridge preparation programme focuses, as required, on preparation for aptitude tests, on the interview, on the candidate's wider reading and on the short written tests that are often set at the time of interview. For students applying to Cambridge University, where offers may be dependent on grades in STEP, we offer tuition aimed specifically at those papers. The college also offers specialist preparation for UCAT, BMAT, LNAT and other university entrance tests.





“Pupils are sociable, polite and extremely well behaved in school. They enjoy sports, including playing in the football team, and after-school clubs.”

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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, creative writing, enterprise 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, an International Evening and a Summer 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 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.

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

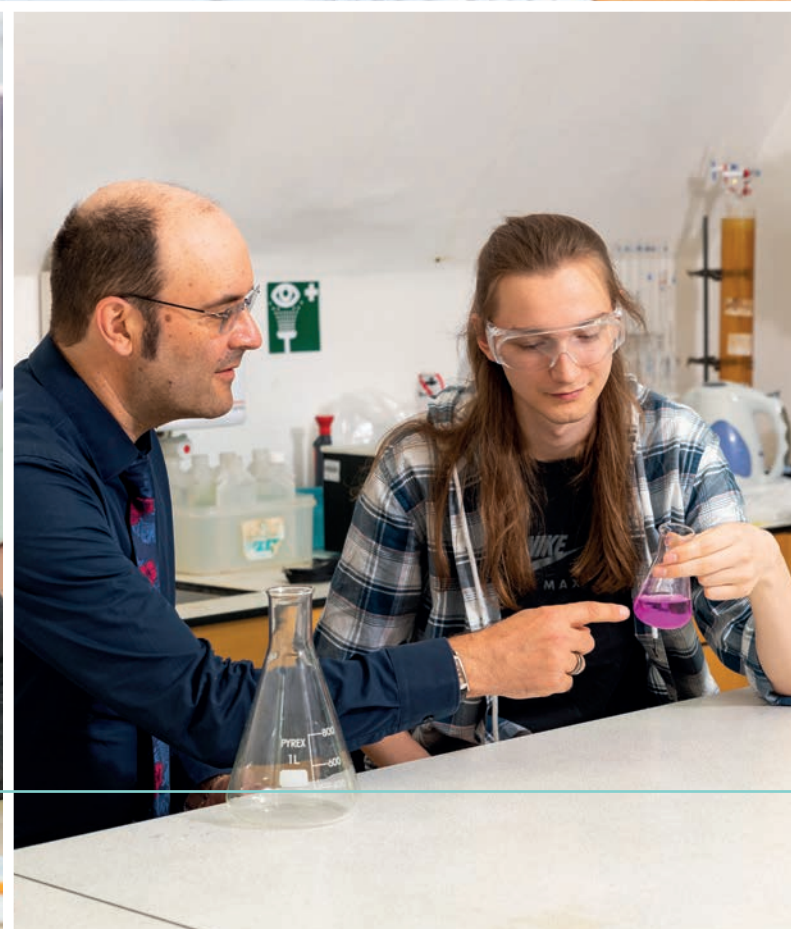
At MPW there are two main course duration and start date options for retake students at A level. The choice between these options often depends on previous grades, university aspirations and gap year plans.

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.

“A level students are exceptionally well motivated to succeed. They have very clear goals for the future and most achieve their ambition.”

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“Lessons are planned skilfully to build on what pupils and sixth-form students already know. Teachers go to great lengths to ensure that pupils remember important knowledge and skills before moving on to the next stage. They regularly check pupils’ learning. Teachers use this information to provide extra help so that any gaps in understanding are closed quickly. Staff plan exceptionally well for individual learning needs.”

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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.

GCSE Curriculum Delivery

Students studying GCSEs follow one-year courses. These courses are ideal for students who are seeking to transfer to MPW at the end of Year 10. They also suit students who need to repeat Year 11, whether across the entire range of subjects or in just a few key subjects that have caused them difficulties previously.

When students transfer to us at the end of Year 9, needing to spend a further two academic years studying at GCSE level, they follow one-year courses in four or five subjects in Year 10 before embarking on one-year courses in four or more additional subjects in Year 11. This route gives students an exam focus throughout their studies and relieves them of the burden of having to study eight or more subjects at any one time. Alternatively, students can elect to do a combination of one- and two-year GCSE courses.

GCSE students register at 8.45 am each morning. 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.

Our one-year GCSE courses provide a good grounding for students planning to carry on to A level or vocational studies. They are highly structured and exam focused but they also allow students to discover and pursue areas of interest and develop valuable study skills. The minimum hours for all one-year GCSE courses are three hours per subject per week.

Residential Course

All GCSE students participate in a residential course. This takes place in the Autumn term and is an ideal opportunity to promote friendships amongst the new GCSE intake. It also adds depth to their GCSE subjects.



Activities on the residential course run throughout each day and into the early evening and are designed to be interactive and fun with clear learning and developmental objectives. The activities build students' self-esteem, resilience and confidence and help them develop skills such as communication, leadership, teamwork and problem-solving. In addition, the residential course allows areas of the PSHE curriculum to be explored in depth in a new learning environment that stimulates group discussion.

Life Skills and Sport

All students attend classes in Life Skills and Sport. Our Life Skills programme covers the curricula for PSHE, RSE and Citizenship. It 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, martial arts, 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 2020 leavers was as follows:

YUXUAN WANG won The MPW Outstanding Achievement Prize. Yuxuan joined MPW from China to complete a two-year A level course in Economics, History, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She achieved grades of A*A*A*A* and won a place to read Economics at The London School of Economics.

BLESSING EBONGUKO won The Principal's Award for overall contribution to college life. Blessing joined MPW from The Hillside School to complete a two-year A level course in Psychology, English Literature and French. She achieved grades A*AA and won a place to read Law at King's College London.

JAMES PENNINGTON and **RUBY WONG** shared the Andrew Lewin Memorial Prize for the best performance by a lower-sixth student. James joined MPW from Cambridge International School to complete a two-year A level course in Economics, English Literature and Media Studies. He achieved excellent scores in his lower-sixth assessments and is planning on taking a gap year after completing his A levels in the summer. Ruby joined MPW from Singapore to complete a two-year A level course in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She consistently achieved excellent scores throughout the lower-sixth year and on the strength of these is applying to read medicine.

MANDY MA and **JOHN PAUL SCHEMEIL** shared the Nick Marriott Prize for the best performance by a one-year A level student. Mandy joined MPW from China to complete a one-year A level course in Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology. She achieved grades A*A*A and won a place to read Psychology at the University of St Andrews. John Paul joined MPW from Italy

to complete a one-year A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Italian. He achieved grades A*A*A* and won a place to read Mathematics at the University of Warwick.

STELLA SIMPSON won The MPW Prize for the best performance by an A level retake student. Stella joined MPW from Oundle School, where she had achieved grades C P1 E in Biology, Pre-U Chemistry and Mathematics. She retook Biology and Chemistry and A level Psychology as a new subject over one year, achieving grades A*AA. Stella won a place to read Biomedical Sciences at the University of Bristol.

SAM SALLYBANKS won The MPW Social Sciences Prize. Sam joined MPW from Felsted School to complete a two-year A level course in History, Law and Politics. He achieved grades A*A*A and won a place to read History and Politics at the University of Warwick.

BETH WANG won the MPW Humanities Prize. Beth joined MPW from China to complete a one-year A level course in English Literature, History of Art and Philosophy. She achieved grades A*A*A* and won a place to read English Literature at University College London.

LETITIA CONSTANTINESCU won The MPW Prize for the best performance in A level Arts subjects. Letitia joined MPW from The Royal Hospital School to complete a one-year GCSE course at MPW before progressing on to study A levels in Philosophy, English and French. She achieved grades A*AA and won a place to read Law at University College London.



WILLIAM PARKINSON won The MPW Economics and Business Prize. William joined MPW from Oundle School, where he had achieved grades BBC in Economics, Psychology and Mathematics. He retook Economics and completed A level Business Studies as a new subject over one year, achieving grades A*A*. William won a place to read Management at the University of Bristol.

YOON JI JO and **JUNE CHOI** shared The MPW Mathematics Prize. Yoon Ji joined MPW from South Korea to complete a two-year A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Chemistry. She achieved grades of A*A*A* and won a place to read Mathematics and Economics at The London School of Economics. June joined MPW from South Korea to complete a one-year A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. She achieved grades A*A*A* and won a place to read Computer Science and Mathematics at The University of Manchester.

OSCAR SEE and **VALERIE UZAMERE** shared The MPW Medical Sciences Prize. Oscar joined MPW from Hills Road Sixth Form College, where he had achieved grades ABC in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry. At MPW he retook Biology and Chemistry over one year, achieving grades A*A*. Oscar won a place to read Medicine at the University of Sheffield. Valerie joined MPW from Nigeria to complete a two-year A level course in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry. She achieved grades A*AA and won a place to read Medicine at Queen Mary, University of London.

VLADISLAV GALPERIN and **ANH LE CONG BUI** shared The MPW Science and Technology Prize. Vladislav joined MPW from Uzbekistan to complete a two-year A level course in Economics,

Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. He achieved grades A*A*A*A* and won a place to read Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College London. Le Cong joined MPW from Vietnam to complete a two-year A level course in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics. He achieved grades A*A*A*A* and won a place to read Computer Science at the University of Bath.

NATALIA GUTIERREZ-ROLON won the prize for best performance by an International Foundation Programme (IFP) student. Natalia joined MPW from Columbia to complete our one-year university foundation course. She achieved distinctions in all four units and won a place to read Mathematics at the University of Warwick.

MICHAEL BOTHA and **SUBIN CHAI** shared The MPW GCSE Prize. Michael joined MPW from Bishop's Stortford College for our intensive one-year GCSE course. He took five subjects and achieved grades 99987. He continued on to the sixth form at MPW to study English, Geography and History and Art. Subin joined MPW from Denmark for our intensive one-year GCSE course. She took six subjects and achieved grades A99985. She continued on to the sixth form at MPW to study Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics.



Subjects Taught at MPW

Subjects	A level	GCSE
Accounting	●	
Ancient History	●	●
Art	●	●
Biology	●	●
Business Studies	●	●
Chemistry	●	●
Chinese	●	
Classical Civilisation	●	
Computer Science		●
Computing	●	
Economics	●	●
English Language	●	●
English Literature	●	●
Film Studies	●	
French	●	●
Further Mathematics	●	
Geography	●	●
German	●	●

Subjects	A level	GCSE
History	●	●
History of Art	●	
Italian	●	●
Latin	●	
Law	●	
Mathematics	●	●
Media Studies	●	
Philosophy	●	
Photography	●	
Physics	●	●
Politics	●	
Psychology	●	●
Religious Studies	●	●
Russian	●	
Sociology	●	
Spanish	●	●

Other subjects may be available from time to time.





“Working relationships, at all levels, are powerful, productive and highly effective. Teachers have very strong subject knowledge. They say they feel well supported by senior leaders and other colleagues in the school.”

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Staff at MPW

Principal

TOM CASTON read Geography at the University of Exeter and subsequently gained an MSc in Managing School Improvement from the University of Reading. He worked in investment banking before starting his teaching career at Shiplake College in 1999. Prior to joining MPW he held senior posts in a number of independent schools, most recently a Deputy Headship at Framlingham College.

Deputy Principal

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.

Assistant Principals

ELPIDA CHRISTIANAKI read English at Anglia Ruskin University before completing a Masters 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.

SUSANNA DE BEER has Bachelors' degrees in Primary Education and Psychology from, respectively, the University of Pretoria and the University of South Africa and a Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from the University of Nevada. She gained her MBA in Educational Leadership and her PGCE from the Institute of Education in London. She joined MPW in 2019 from CATS College in Cambridge, where she was Assistant Principal (Pastoral Care).

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.

Directors of Studies

FRANKIE FRANGESKOU read French and English at Stafford before completing a Masters in Education at the University of Cambridge. He has taught English at MPW since joining the college as a Director of Studies in 2018.

ANA SOBRINO GONZALES obtained first-class honours degrees in Philology at the University of Salamanca and English Language at Anglia Ruskin University, where she also completed her PGCE. She has taught Spanish at MPW since 2009.

BRIGITTE GRIMSHAW read French Literature and Italian at King's College London and completed her PGCE at Greenwich University. She has been a French tutor at MPW for 15 years and the Head of MFL since 2018.

INGA MORRISSEY read Modern Foreign Languages and Psychology at Belarus State University before completing a CELTA 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.



Teaching Staff and Subjects Taught

SEB ANTONIOU	BA (De Montfort), Art and Design
SUSANNA ARKELL	MA (Oxon), PGCE, Mathematics
ALEC ARMSTRONG	BA (Coventry), MA (Exeter), PGCE, MSc (ARU), Economics/Business
GREG BARKER	MChem (York), Chemistry
MARCO BILYK	BA (East London), PGCE (Greenwich), Politics
DAVID BOWLES	BA (UEA), MA (UEA), PGCE (Keele), PhD (UEA), Psychology/Sociology
DAVID COATES	MA (Cantab), PGCE, Chemistry
KIRAT COLLINS	MBBS (Royal London), PGCE (Kings College London), Biology
ANDREW CORRIE	MA (Oxon), PhD (London), DipCS (Cantab), Chemistry
YUSUF CSABAI	BSc (ARU), PGCE, Mathematics
SUSANNE DOBROVOLNY	MA (Vienna), PhD (Vienna), PGDip, History/German
FRANKIE FRANGESKOU	BA (Stafford), MEd (Cantab), PGCE (Wolverhampton), French and English
BRIGITTE GRIMSHAW	BA (London), PGCE, French
JACKI HOUGHTON	MA (Durham), MA (Newcastle), PGCE, Media and English
BRETT HUGHES	BA (Macquarie), MA (Sydney), CThM (Cantab), DipEd, Business/ICT
ANA JIMENEZ	BA (ARU), MA (De La Rioja), Spanish
NEHA KATARIA	BSc (Rohtak), MSc (Birmingham), Mathematics
RAJPREET KAUR	BA (Leicester), PGCE (Bedford), Economics
LAURA KAY	MA (Cantab), PgCert (LSBU), QTS, Theology and Religious Studies
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 Montfort), PGCE, Psychology/Sociology
KRYSTIAN MAZURKIEWICZ	BA (Hull), MA (Birmingham), English
CLARE MCEWAN	BA (De Montfort), MA (Nottingham Trent), PGCE, Fine Art & Dig Photography
INGA MORRISSEY	BA (Belarus State), MA (ARU), CELTA, EAL/Russian
SUSAN MORTLOCK RAJASINGHE	BA (London), MA (London), English
ALAWI MUTHANA	BSc (Sanaa), MSc (Northampton), PGCE, Accounting/Business/Economics
AVI NAIM	BA (OU Israel), BA (Technion), MSc (Hebrew), PhD (Cantab), Mathematics/Physics
VANESSA OLSEN-DRY	BSc (OU), QTS, Computer Science
NICK PAPANIKOLAOU	MPhys (Sussex), MSc (Sussex), PGCE, Mathematics
NICK PICTON	BSc (Exeter), MSc (Lancaster), EAL
JAYSHRI RAJPUT-WILLIAMS	BSc (London), PhD (London), PGCE, Biology
JAMIL RASHID	BA (London Met), MA (London Met), PGCE, Philosophy/Religious Studies
SARA SHAW	BA (Cantab), MA (ARU), PGCE, English Literature
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
PETER TYSON	RN (Retired), MA (York), PGCE (Cambridge), History
SASHILA WALAWWE	BSc (Peradeniya), PhD (Manchester), CertEd, Biology/Chemistry
NICKY WHARTON	BA (Reading), PGCE, History
LAYLA WHITWORTH	MA (Cantab), MPhil (Cantab), Biology
DEAN WILLIAMS	BA (ARU), CELTA, EAL
MUHAMMAD ZAMAN	BSc (Punjab), PGDip (North London), Physics/Mathematics

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

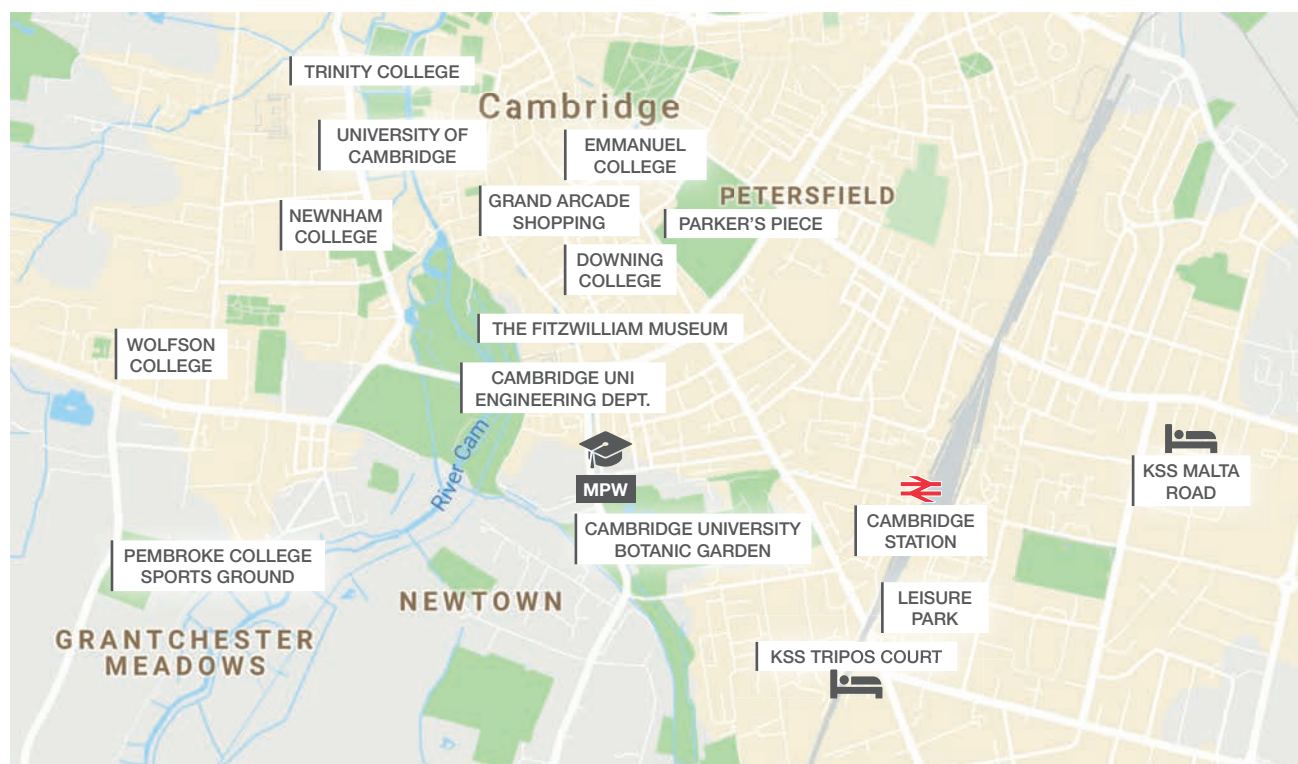
We run a busy individual tuition programme for students already studying GCSE or A level courses at other schools. These one-to-one sessions are tailored to meet the individual needs of the student and take place on the college premises. Lessons may be arranged after school, on Saturday mornings or during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

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

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.



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

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MPW Cambridge – 2021/2022 Term Dates

Terms and Half Terms

Autumn Term	Monday 13 September – Friday 17 December 2021 (Half term: 25 October – 29 October 2021)
Spring Term	Wednesday 5 January – Friday 25 March 2022 (Half term: 14 February – 18 February 2022)
Summer Term	Tuesday 19 April – Friday 10 June 2022* (Half term: Bank Holidays 2 May and 2-3 June 2022)
January-June Courses	Wednesday 5 January – Friday 25 March 2022 Tuesday 19 April – Friday 10 June 2022*

Easter Revision Courses 2022

Week 1	Monday 28 March – Friday 1 April
Week 2	Monday 4 April – Friday 8 April
Week 3	Monday 11 April – Friday 15 April
(Good Friday is 15 April 2022; Easter Monday is 18 April 2022)	

**Where examinations fall after this date we continue, when appropriate, to teach students up to their last examination paper.*

2021/2022 Fees

A level Courses

Two-year courses

First year of two-year courses	per term £8,330
Second year of two-year courses	per term £8,330

One-year courses

For one subject	per term £3,920
For two subjects	per term £7,340
For three subjects	per term £10,100

January-June courses

per subject £6,320

GCSE Courses

One-year courses

Up to four GCSE subjects	per subject per term £1,620
Core curriculum (five or more GCSE subjects)	per term £7,740

Other Fees

Individual tuition

per hour £80

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

per term £2,020

Field courses

Additional charges will be made in respect of such courses where appropriate.

Registration fee

£290

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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