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Summer





Welcome to MPW Summer School

The MPW Summer School offers the opportunity to study an innovative, high-quality academic programme and experience the best of British culture. It's where young minds shine.

Our expertly-designed programmes allow you to explore future careers and traditional academic subjects in refreshing new ways, as well as equipping you with essential skills for life, like critical thinking and public speaking. At the same time, you will also have a fantastic opportunity to practice and develop your English language skills.

Based in London and Cambridge, our campuses allow you to experience the very best of British culture. You can also enjoy a packed schedule of social and cultural activities to make the most of your time outside of the classroom, plus lectures and career talks given by world renowned and leading university academics in their respective fields

A summer with MPW is unique, unforgettable and transformative.

2025 Dates and Pricing*

Course dates

29 June - 12 July 13 July - 26 July

27 July - 9 August

• Ages 14-17

Locations
 London or Cambridge

Fees

London: £4,250 Cambridge: £3,950

Day only fees

London: £2,150 Cambridge: £2,000

*Refer to pages 32 and 33 for more detailed information





About MPW

MPW is one of the UK's leading names in fifth- and sixth-form education, offering a distinctive alternative to traditional schools.

Founded in 1973, its colleges in London, Birmingham and Cambridge offer the same broad, highly flexible curriculum. We offer a unique teaching approach focused on exam preparation and outstanding personal support.

This approach is reflected in a highly consistent record of exam results; in 2024, the most commonly achieved A level result was A*/A. Over the past two years, well over 500 MPW students have progressed to Russell Group and University of London universities.

We teach 1,200 students on roll each year, of which approximately two thirds are British, one third international. An additional 1,500 mostly UK-based students enrol each year on Easter Revision courses.

All three colleges have attained maximum scores in all UK government inspection reports.

To discover more about MPW, visit www.mpw.ac.uk.





A levels, GCSE, University Foundation, Easter Revision



Top grades in government inspection reports



Supervised accommodation within walking distance of each college



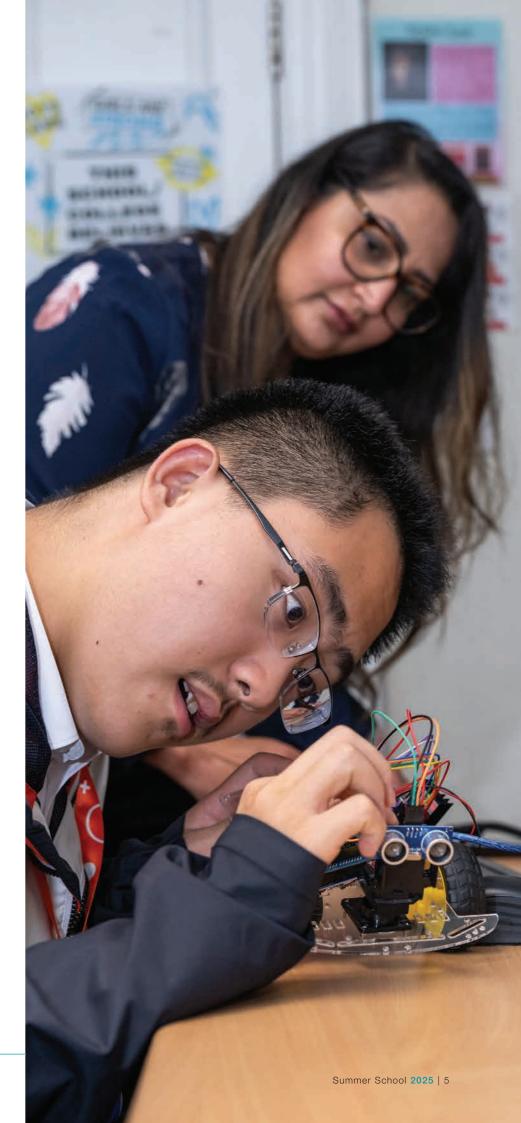
Maximum nine students in GCSE and A level classes



70% UK and 30% international students



Personal tutor system, supervising welfare and academic progress





London

Our London campus is located in the very heart of South Kensington, one of the most exclusive and affluent parts of the capital. Sitting on the same street, both our college and impressive new boarding accommodation are just moments away from world-famous academic and cultural attractions.

These include the Natural History Museum, Imperial College, Royal College of Art, Royal College of Music, museums for every interest (including the Science Museum and V&A) and the iconic Royal Albert Hall. Hyde Park, London's largest green space, sits close by, and the area has a thriving food and café culture.

Accommodation

In London, you will stay at the newly refurbished Queen's Gate House. This outstanding facility provides stylish premium en-suite bedrooms that offer panoramic views across South Kensington. It forms part of MPW's campus and is located just a few minutes' walk from the main college building.











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Cambridge

Cambridge is a city steeped in history – home to many beautiful museums, art galleries and stunning architecture as well as the renowned University of Cambridge.

Our Cambridge college is located in the heart of the city, next door to the University of Cambridge Botanic

Gardens as well as the University's Engineering and Chemistry faculties. Students stay in purpose-built student accommodation, within walking distance of the college and the Cambridge Leisure Park.



Accommodation

Tripos Court provides comfortable, secure accommodation with premium en-suite bedrooms and beautiful gardens, perfect for socialising on sunny days. The accommodation is a 15-minute walk to the college. You will be chaperoned to and from school as part of a group each day.









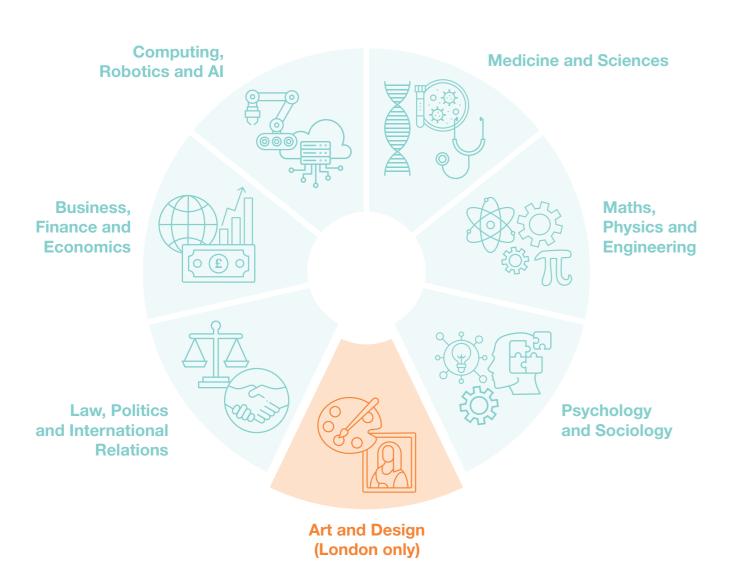


Programme Overview

Our Summer School combines an exciting academic stream, innovative life skills workshops, fulfilling enrichment activities and a fun-packed schedule of social events.

Academic Programme

Our programme features seven exciting academic streams. Choose one stream to study for the two-week duration of the programme.



My Path; My Way

An innovative collection of courses, My Path; My Way equips you with the essential skills you need to succeed not only in your future career, but also many areas of your life.

Built around three core pillars—cognitive, interpersonal, and intrapersonal skills—our courses provide a well-rounded approach to learning. You will sharpen your critical thinking, enhance your powers of persuasion, and build emotional intelligence, at the same time as developing your resilience and self-awareness.

Through interactive lessons, practical exercises, and engaging content you'll learn to think strategically, communicate effectively, and thrive in any situation.

Enrichment

From industry field trips through to weekly lectures, our enrichment activities are designed to equip you with invaluable knowledge and skills for your continuing education and beyond. You will hear from world-leading academics from prestigious London Universities and the University of Cambridge in a weekly lecture series. In addition, you have the opportunity to learn from guest speakers who are experts in their field, and understand more about the university application process in our university preparation workshops.

Social and Leisure

Away from the classroom, a summer with MPW is both fun and enriching, with activities to suit every interest.

A mix of UK and international students (we hosted students from 40 countries in 2024) provides the perfect environment to learn about different cultures and make friends. You can look forward to a wide range of exciting cultural and social activities. These include trips to museums, galleries, and theatres, as well as activities such as punting, escape rooms, theatre trips, movie nights and karaoke.



Art and Design

Experiment with different media, techniques and forms to express your creativity. Explore illustration, painting, typography, colour and more. Be inspired as you tour art galleries and learn about building a portfolio for entry to creative arts courses and institutions.

Available in London only.

Example timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa
9:00-10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Linocut printing	My Path; My Way:	Guest speaker: "Top 5 Illustration trends" (book illustrator)	University Preparation Workshop	Lo
Break			Beyond the Podium		Top universities	Day
11:00-12:30	Preparing an art portfolio	Painting techniques	Public Speaking	Making and printing collagraphs	Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	(Gr Ox
Lunch						
13:30-15:00	Still life (paintings and clay)	Monoprints and collage	Presentation Mastering	Subject-focused excursion:	University Lecture Series	Su
15:00-17:30	The V&A Museum	Natural History Museum	Oxford Street shopping trip	Visit Royal Academy of Arts	Visit a university campus for a lecture	Op exc
Dinner						free (if p
18:30-21:30	London Eye	West End musical	Quiz night and karaoke	City tour	Farewell party	



London students

Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)

Sunday

Optional shopping excursion or free time (if permitted)

66 It was one of the best summer memories I've had. I've been to several summer schools, and I have got to say that MPW nailed the "memorable" part. Not to mention the staff, they were amazing, and surprisingly fun too!













Business, Finance and Economics











Develop your understanding of the commercial world. Gain insight into how businesses operate - from business planning, investments and supply chains, all the way through to branding and marketing.

Available in Cambridge and London.

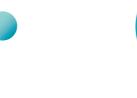
Example timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00-10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Corporate governance and ethics (advanced)	My Path; My Way: Mastering the Art of	Entrepreneurship in the digital age (advanced)	University Preparation Workshop	London students
Break			Influence		Top universities	Day trip to Cambridge
11:00-12:30	Marketing: design, branding and promotion	Organisational design	Persuasion for Future Leaders	Financial planning	Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	(Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Lunch						
13:30-15:00	Economics: supply and demand	Al in business operations (advanced)	Techniques of Persuasion and Logical Arguments	Subject-focused excursions (London): Visit a local business	University Lecture Series	Sunday
15:00-17:30	Punting	Climbing	Bowling party	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture	Combuidge students
Dinner						Cambridge students Day trip to London
18:30 - 21:30	City tour	Quiz and games night	Karaoke	Shopping	Farewell party	

66 I had so much fun!! I've never been this happy. Staff are so welcoming, people are great, and in just two weeks it feels like a family. All the classes, activities, I couldn't stop laughing during the day. 99

Macarena - Spain





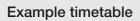




Computing, Robotics and AI

Take an exciting look into the future. Explore the technology that will shape our lives and discover your areas of interest, with topics ranging from crypto to coding. Bring your imagination to tasks such as building a robot and developing characters for computer games.

Available in Cambridge and London.



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Building ChatGPT Theory and practical	My Path; My Way:	Ethics in Al, robotics, and cybersecurity	University Preparation Workshop
Break			Breakthrough Thinking		Top universities
11:00-12:30	Building a robot (practical)	Al project- image recognition	Advanced problem solving	Building a web app or game Practical	Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS
Lunch					
13:30-15:00	Coding: Programming a robot	Robotics and Al integration	Advanced decision making	Subject-focused excursions (London): Tech startup tour	University Lecture Series
15:00-17:30	The London Eye and Big Ben	The Science Museum	The Design Museum	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture
Dinner					
18:30 - 21:30	Ice breaker games	West End musical	Quiz night and karaoke	City tour	Farewell party



Saturday

London students

Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)

Sunday

Cambridge students

Day trip to London

66 I gained new knowledge about Computer Science. Also travelling in London was very cool! 99











Law, Politics and International Relations

Understand the institutions and decisions that affect how we live and are governed. Explore the social, legal and political issues that dominate the headlines in our increasingly interconnected, but volatile world.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00-10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Is the nation-state history? Globalism	My Path; My Way: Navigating the Noise	Medical law and ethics	University Preparation Workshop	
Break					Top universities	London students Day trip to Cambridge
11:00-12:30	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Conservatism and Socialism	Types of democracy: Assembly, electoral, monitory	Media Literacy for the Digital Age	Criminal Law: Manslaughter	Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	(Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Lunch						
13:30-15:00	Introduction to the English legal system	Populism: The mob or the silent majority?	Understand, Analyse and Question Media	Subject-focused excursions (London): Visit the Supreme Court	University Lecture Series	Sunday
15:00 - 17:30	Covent Garden shopping	Natural History Museum	Scavenger hunt	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture	Cambridge students
Dinner						Day trip to London
18:30-21:30	City tour	Escape rooms	Bowling	Mini golf	Farewell party	

66 A highlight was visiting the Supreme Court as part of a Law trip. Going to a court and seeing maybe our possible future was an amazing experience. **99**

Feride - Turkey















Maths, Physics and Engineering

Bring your understanding of these three complementary subjects to life. Mix practical workshops with theoretical sessions to explore topics such as speed and acceleration, light properties, trigonometry, and electrical circuits.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Workshop: Careers in physics and engineering	My Path; My Way: Building Bridges	Lighting up homes: producing and measuring electricity Practical	University Preparation Workshop
Break			Negotiation and		Top universities
11:00 - 12:30	Energy and efficiency: Energy conversion and conservations	Twin Paradox: Understand Einstein's theory of special relativity Practical	conflict resolution for young leaders	Guest speaker: Wireless power transfer (electrical engineer)	Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS
Lunch					
13:30-15:00	Nuclear radiations: Radioactivity	Where does weight act? Practical	Manage conflicts and negotiate outcomes	Subject-focused excursions (London): London Underground	University Lecture Series
15:00 - 17:30	Icebreaker games	Fitzwilliam Museum	Punting	University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture
Dinner					
18:30 - 21:30	London Eye	West End musical	Quiz night and karaoke	City tour	Farewell party



London students

Day trip to Cambridge (Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)

Sunday

Cambridge students

Day trip to London

66 My time here was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The enriching classes, exciting afternoon activities, inspiring and fun people, and caring and attentive staff made this trip unforgettable. There's nothing I would complain about because I enjoyed every second of my time here. 99













Medicine and Sciences

Start your journey to medical school. Take part in practical, hands-on workshops and build your theoretical knowledge. Gain valuable guidance from medical professionals and insight into how to succeed through the medical school admissions process.

Available in Cambridge and London.

Example timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00-10:30	Welcome to MPW! Intro to studying in the UK, British culture and values	Nervous system and the brain (dissection)	My Path; My Way:	Earn your Emergency First Aid certificate	University Preparation Workshop	London students
Break			Mind Over Matter		Top universities	Day trip to Cambridge
11:00-12:30	What makes a good doctor? Careers in healthcare	The structure and disease of the eye	Emotional intelligence and self-leadership	UCAT/BMAT and interview prep	Oxbridge Personal statements UCAS	(Groups 1 and 3) Oxford (Group 2)
Lunch						
13:30-15:00	Monitoring the heart Heart dissection (practical)	DNA and genes: Genetic crosses and genetic disease DNA extraction	Building confidence and improving self-regulation	Subject Focused Excursions (London): Medical Walking Tour	University Lecture Series	Sunday
15:00-17:30	City tour	Punting	Zoology Museum	& Museum University campus tours (Cambridge)	Visit a university campus for a lecture	Cambridge students
Dinner						Day trip to London

66 I've been loving it. I have never been in such an international environment with so many students coming from different countries. 99

Games and quiz night

Icebreaker games

Aarushi - America

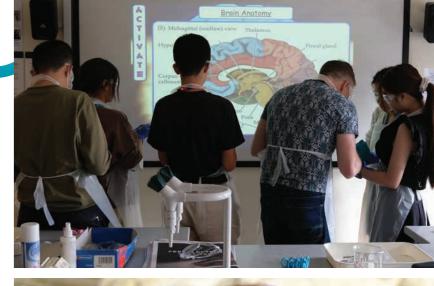
Bowling and karaoke



Escape Rooms

Farewell party









18:30 - 21:30

Psychology and Sociology

Take a fascinating look at human behaviour and how it shapes modern society. Discover the theory behind criminal behaviour, explore social identity, analyse family function in modern societies, and the influence of the media.

Tuesday

The role of

media in society

Crime and punishment

Biopsychology: biology

T-shirt making and games

and human behaviour

London Eye

Available in Cambridge and London.

Monday

Welcome to MPW!

Social influence:

Psychopathology:

Icebreaker games

mental illness?

City tour

Explaining and treating

Intro to studying in the UK,

British culture and values

conformity and obedience

Example timetable

Time

9:00 - 10:30

11:00 - 12:30

13:30 - 15:00

15:00 - 17:30

18:30 - 21:30

Dinner

Break

Lunch



Friday

University

Preparation

Top universities

Personal statements

Workshop

Oxbridge

University

Lecture Series Visit a university

campus for a lecture

UCAS



Saturday

London students

(Groups 1 and 3)

Oxford (Group 2)

Sunday

Day trip to Cambridge

Cambridge students Day trip to London

















66 Very interesting classes, friendly classmates and teachers, and nice views! 99

Jihan - China

Wednesday

My Path; My Way:

Media literacy for

the digital age

Navigating the Noise

Understanding the Media

and Fostering Informed

Natural History Museum

Karaoke and quiz night

Decision Making



Thursday

behaviour

Research methods -

studying human

Schizophrenia -

it's experienced

Subject-focused

excursions (London)

University campus

tours (Cambridge)

Bowling

diagnosis and how



Farewell party











My Path; My Way

Innovative, interactive and inspiring courses to equip you with the skills you need to succeed in life and work. Choose two courses, one per week.

Week 1 courses

Beyond the Podium

Public Speaking and Presentation Mastery

This practical course empowers you to become a confident and engaging speaker. Learn how to craft compelling presentations, engage any audience and communicate your ideas with clarity and impact. Through interactive exercises and real-time feedback, you'll build the skills to overcome stage fright and present with poise, delivering your message with clarity and impact.

Building Bridges

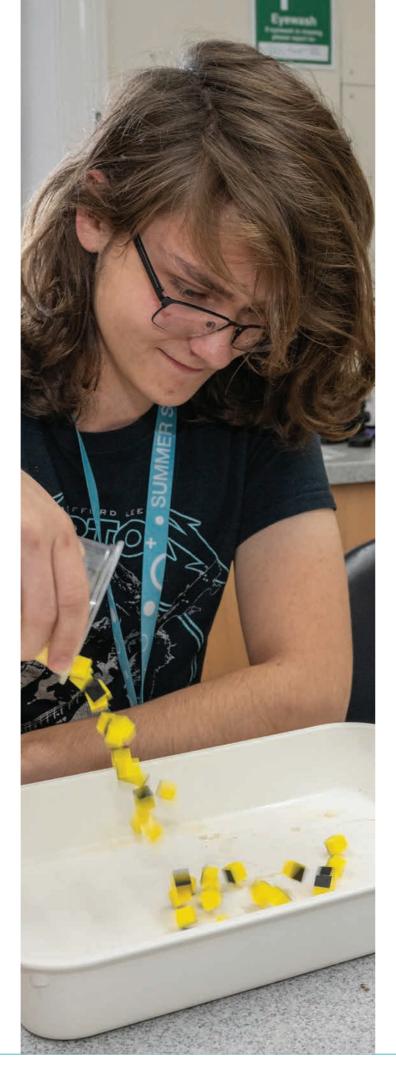
Negotiation and Conflict Resolution for Young Leaders

Conflict is an inevitable part of life, but how we respond to it can define our success as leaders. In this course, you will learn effective negotiation techniques and conflict resolution strategies that are vital for any aspiring leader. You will also develop the the skills to manage disagreements constructively, promote empathy, and find common ground through activities and real-life scenarios. By developing your young communication and interpersonal skills, you will be prepared to tackle challenges in both personal and professional settings.

Mastering the Art of Influence

Persuasion for Future Leaders

Through engaging activities and real-world examples, you will learn how to craft compelling arguments, hear what others are saying, build credibility with your audience and tap into emotions to influence others effectively. Whether you are preparing for leadership, public speaking or simply looking to hone your communication skills, this course provides the tools and techniques to make your voice heard and your ideas matter.



Week 2 courses

Breakthrough Thinking

Advanced Problem Solving and Decision Making

Embark on a transformative journey with this fascinating course designed to elevate your problem-solving and decision-making skills. Inspired by renowned thinkers like Albert Einstein and Steve Jobs, you'll learn to tackle complex challenges using structured methodologies and innovative approaches. Through interactive activities and collaborative discussions, you'll develop the critical thinking and analytical skills necessary to navigate uncertainty and drive impactful solutions.

Mind over Matter

Emotional Intelligence and Self-Leadership

Inspired by the ground breaking work of experts like Daniel Goleman and Mark Brackett, this course empowers you to develop Emotional Intelligence (EI) and self-leadership. Learn how to manage your emotions, build empathy and enhance self-regulation using proven techniques. By applying insights from leading EI researchers, you'll gain the tools to improve your decision-making, strengthen relationships and build the resilience necessary for personal and professional growth.

Navigating the Noise

Media Literacy for the Digital Age

In an era flooded with information, the ability to discern truth from misinformation is crucial. This course will equip you with the tools to critically analyse media messages across platforms. Drawing on real-world examples, you'll learn to question the reliability of sources, identify biases and understand the influence of media on public perception. Through collaborative activities, you will develop the essential skills to make informed decisions and become responsible consumers of information.





66 I really enjoyed my stay at MPW. Definitely the best experience this summer. I feel awful that I have to go!

Rosena - Bulgaria

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Enrichment

Our innovative and exciting summer courses provide an opportunity for you to be challenged academically and learn first-hand from industry professionals and university lecturers. Discuss, debate, and learn about topics you may not have the chance to explore at your school.

University Lecture Series

Engage with distinguished academics from the University of Cambridge and renowned London universities. Hosted weekly, often in architecturally stunning venues, these lectures cover a diverse array of thought-provoking topics such as climate change, artificial intelligence, and issues of gender and race. It is a chance to expand your knowledge and connect these topics to contemporary events and cutting-edge research. This enriching experience will inspire and challenge you, fostering a deeper understanding of critical issues facing our world today.

Industry Field Trips - MPW London

A chance to experience the vibrant spirit of innovation in London, venture beyond the classroom and explore excursions tailored to your academic interests. These unique experiences allow you to investigate potential career paths while deepening your understanding of the professional landscape. Not only will you strengthen your academic knowledge but you will also gain an insider's perspective on what it takes to achieve success in your future career.

University Tours - MPW Cambridge

The University of Cambridge is globally recognised for its outstanding research and academic excellence. By choosing MPW Cambridge, you will have the chance to explore the beautiful campuses of the city and learn about the wide array of courses offered. Explore potential university pathways and gain insights into the opportunities available in your chosen fields. It is an essential experience to fulfill your academic aspirations and lay a solid foundation for life at university and beyond.

Guest Speakers

Each subject has inspiring guest speakers who are career and subject experts. Participate in lively discussions to further enhance your experience and add to your knowledge of life beyond school. Our guest speakers provide real-world insight into the many exciting career options available to you today.

University Preparation Workshop

As part of each stream, you will take part in a 3½ hour workshop covering all aspects of the university application process, including UCAS, Oxbridge and writing personal statements.

66 It has been a really great experience. The teachers were really supportive and kind. The same goes for my classmates who were amazing and filled with great ideas. 99

Joseph - Taiwan











Social and Leisure

London

MPW's enviable central London location is perfect for exploring the city's world-class museums and beautiful Royal Parks, many within walking distance of the college. There are endless opportunities for fun and enriching activities - from visiting famous attractions such as Big Ben and the London Eye to playing games with new friends in Hyde Park; there is always something new to experience.

Sample activities

- West End theatre show Quiz Night
- Visit London Royal Parks Bowling
- Natural History Museum Mini golf
- Science Museum
- London Eye

- Movie night
- Karaoke party

- Covent Garden
- National Portrait Gallery
- Westfield shopping trip
- Historical walking tour
- Disco

Cambridge

Cambridge is a thriving student city with plenty to see and do. A compact, walkable city, there are activities to satisfy every interest: whether it's punting down the Cam, taking in a film, wandering through historic streets, exploring museums, or enjoying a meal out.

Sample activities

- Bowling
- High ropes
- Punting
- Escape Rooms
- Ice-skating
- Rock climbing
- Theatre in the park

- City tour
- Cinema
- Shopping
- Movie night
- Karaoke
- Board Game Café
- Disco





MPW London full day excursions

29 June - 12 July	Cambridge
13 July - 26 July	Oxford
27 July - 9 August	Cambridge

MPW Cambridge full day excursions

29 June - 12 July	London
13 July - 26 July	London
27 July - 9 August	London



66 The trip to Oxford at the weekend was great because we did a lot of walking tours through different colleges and then we had free time to explore which was really, really fun!

Giulia - Italy

Key Facts

Course LengthAgesMinimum English LevelClass SizesTwo weeks (25 hours of study per week)14-17Intermediate, B1+, IELTS 4.5Maximum of 10, average 8

Location	Residential Fees	Accommodation	Day Student Fees	Included in Residential Fees	Included in Day Student Fees
MPW London	£4,250	Queen's Gate House	£2,100	Single en-suite room Travel and medical insurance All meals Weekend, evening, and after-school activities	Monday to Friday tuition Lunch Academic excursions Awards ceremony Farewell party Branded certificate Academic report
MPW Cambridge	£3,950	Tripos Court	£2,000	One full day coach excursion Awards ceremony Farewell party Branded certificate Academic report	Not included in Day Student Fees After school, weekend and evening activities Breakfast Dinner

Airport Transfers

Airport transfers are NOT included in our course fees. Airport Transfer fees include a meet and greet service and/or check in assistance. The fees are per person and cannot be shared or split. We group students based on flight times.

 $\textbf{Arrivals:} \ \textbf{Flights arriving before 6am and after 9pm will incur an additional charge of $\mathfrak{L}150.$

Departures: Flights departing before 8am and after 10pm will incur an additional charge of £150.

Additional Night: £185 (subject to availability)

Unaccompanied Minor (UM) Service (By request): £50 charge

2025 Airport Fee	MPW London		MPW Ca	ambridge
	Single	Return	Single	Return
London Heathrow	£85	£170	£100	£200
London Gatwick	£100	£200	£150	£300
King's Cross St Pancras	£75	£150	£100	£200
London Luton	£150	£300	£150	£300
London Stansted	£150	£300	£75	£150
London City	£150	£300	£150	£300



Academic Streams and Availability

Course available •

	29 June - 12 July		13 July	13 July – 26 July		9 August
	London	Cambridge	London	Cambridge	London	Cambridge
Art and Design	•		•		•	
Business, Finance and Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•
Computing, Robotics and Al	•		•	•	•	•
Law, Politics and International Relations	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maths, Physics and Engineering	•	•	•	•	•	
Medicine and Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology and Sociology	•	•	•	•		•

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