

MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL GOLD PROGRAMME 2018-19



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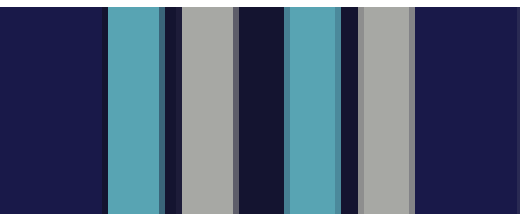
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What is the Gold Programme?

Aims:

1. To extend learning and thinking beyond taught lessons.
2. To allow like-minded young people to exchange learning and debate issues.
3. To raise aspirations and keep doors open for post 16 and post 18.



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What is the Gold Programme not?

A club.

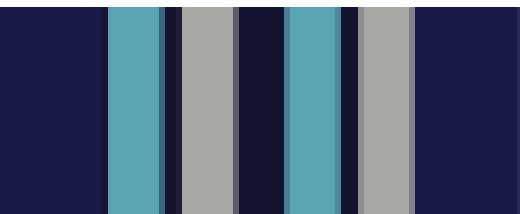
A series of lectures.

A hot-housing for Oxbridge etc.

A cramming/spoon-feeding process for exams.

A guarantee of top grades.

A guarantee of a top university place.



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Who is it for?

Top Grades / Top Predictions

A joy of learning and the process of learning

Passionate about your subject

Want to make connections, solve problems

Want to explore ideas with other like-minded young people

Driven and independent



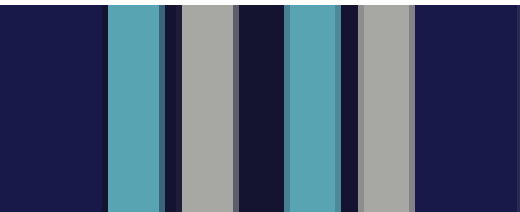
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Who is it not for?

It is for not you if you:

- only do the bare minimum
- have to be dragged to learning
- do not find learning, debating, discovering exciting
- want to focus on a very narrow field



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Does it work?

You get out of it what you put in.

Results improve for those participants who do get involved:

59% Grade 7+ English Language

56% Grade 7+ English Literature

76% Grade 7+ Mathematics

Greater confidence in university/apprenticeship applications.

Oxbridge/Russell Group, Medicine, Veterinary, Law,
engineering successes

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What exactly is involved?

Thinking workshops

Access to higher end learning skills

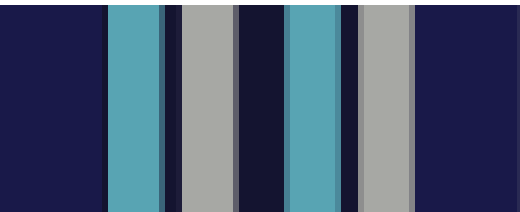
Support sessions for most able learners

Grade 9 workshops

Advice re A Levels and beyond

Some trips and visits

Signposting to external events, resources



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2018/2019 Year 9 Programme

Studying...	Grade 9 Skills which are subject specific and include debating, critical essay writing, questioning
Introducing...	Japanese etiquette, Latin, Greek, Chinese
Exploring...	Psychology, Criminology
Informing...	Medicine, Oxbridge, Careers, developing resilience and using failure
Thinking...	Will we get a white Christmas? The Lightning Process, The Palestinian Israeli conflict
Reflecting...	If only I'd known then
Visiting...	Reading University, STEM challenge days, Cambridge University

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2018/2019 Year 9 Programme

Year	date	Event	Staff	Venue	Time
9	02/10/2018	Launch	Mr J Newton	Main Hall	3.05 PM
9	30/10/2018	Theories of Learning	Miss S Young	H9/10	3.05 PM
9	20/11/2018	Japanese Etiquette	Mrs U Tappe-Nakata	L6	3.05 PM
9	13/12/2018	Will we get a White Christmas?	Mr M Sutton	H9/10	3.05 PM
9	19/03/2019	9H Skills: English	Mr C Brown	H9/10	3.05 PM
9	02/04/2019	9H Skills: Maths	Mrs S Gibbs	H9/10	3.05 PM
9	12, 28, 25/04/2019	Spanish	Mr Raso	L3	3.05 PM
9	21/05/2019	The lightning process	Mr J Tomsett	H9/10	3.05 PM



2018/2019 Year 10 Programme

Year	date	event	staff	venue	time
10	02/10/2018	Launch event	Mr J Newton	Main Hall	3.05 PM
10	13/11/2018	9H Skills: RS	Miss S Jones	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	20/11/2018	9H Skills: MFL/History/Geography	Mr J Newton, Mr S Bishop, Mr J Tomsett	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	08/01/2018	Greek Connections	Mrs A Foster	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	06/11/2018	Maths Competition	Mrs A Drazic, Mrs H Williams	Main Hall	3.05 PM
10	21/02/2019	Skills: formal debate	Miss C Mallon	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	05/03/2019	Oxbridge workshop	Miss M Davies	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	12/03/2019	Gender neutrality	Miss A Davies	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	23/04/2019	9H Skills: Science	HoDs	H9/10	3.05 PM
10	12, 28, 25/04/2019	Spanish	Mr Raso	L3	3.05 PM
10	05/06/2019	Cambridge University Visit	Mr J Newton		



Interested?

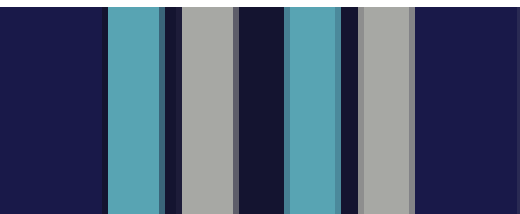
You are not obliged.

You will not have a black mark against you.

You will not be chased – it's about your drive and independence.

You will have to make choices re your extra-curricular activities.

Sign up.



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