

MGGS 2019-2020 Primary School Events



Maidstone Grammar School
for Girls

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We are delighted to share with you our exciting **2019-20** programme of primary school events at MGGS for both primary schools and parents/carers to book. As an accredited Advanced Thinking School with the University of Exeter, the development of thinking skills is central to our partnership programme.

We are offering a selection of **'Primary School Visits'** (for primary schools only to book) so students and primary colleagues can share in the MGGS experience and explore our fantastic facilities. These visits cover Literacy at Secondary, Science at Secondary, Thinking Skills Workshops, Food Skills (bread making), Design Technology, Product Design and WWII Tunnel Visits. To enquire for further details, please email central@mggs.org

In addition, we are delighted to offer **'Taster Days'** and **'One Off Taster Lessons'** throughout the year for parents/carers to book directly online. There are activities for girls in Years 5 and 6 (for academic year 2019-20) in the Maidstone area and who are looking for a grammar school place. Below is a brief 'snapshot' of our programme. For parents/carers, full details, dates, booking conditions and how to book, just visit <https://bookings.mggs.org/> and complete the online booking form - it is very simple! To avoid disappointment, we strongly encourage bookings to be made as early as possible. If you have any questions at all, please contact Michelle Starns, PA to the Headteacher, on 01622 752103, who will be happy to assist.

We look forward to seeing you at MGGS!

'Taster Days' @ MGGS

Year 6 Taster Day Masterclasses

Wednesday, 16th October 2019

These are for Year 6 girls considering joining us in 2020. Students will have a unique opportunity to discover what life is really like at MGGS by experiencing taster lessons, meeting our Year 7s, exploring the school during a normal school day and enjoying a free school lunch. Parents will also be invited along to share the experience with a talk and tour of MGGS at the end of the day.

Year 5 Taster Days Masterclasses

Wednesday, 1st or Thursday, 2nd July 2020

Specifically for Year 5 girls (See Year 6 description above).

**PARENT/CARER BOOKINGS
AVAILABLE @**

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'One Off Taster Lessons'

(4-5pm Wednesdays)

Term 2 - 2019-20	
30/10/2019	Science - Fireworks
06/11/2019	PE Netball
20/11/2019	11+ Prep: Creative Writing
Mon 25/11/2019	Astronomy
27/11/2019	Primary Maths Challenge 1
Term 3 - 2019-20	
08/01/2020	PE Dance
15/01/2020	Mini Website Design
22/01/2020	Media Film Review
Mon 27/01/2020	Musical Magic
Thur 06/02/2020	Thinking Skills
12/02/2020	History Detectives
Term 4 - 2019-20	
26/02/2020	11+ Prep: Non-Verbal Reasoning

'One Off Taster Lessons'

(4-5pm Wednesdays)

04/03/2020	Primary Maths Challenge 2
11/03/2020	Computing
18/03/2020	Drama
25/03/2020	Art
Term 5 - 2019-20	
01/04/2020	GlowJam Dance Workout
22/04/2020	Primary Maths Challenge 3
29/04/2020	11+ Prep: Verbal Reasoning
06/05/2020	11+ Prep: Non-Verbal Reasoning
20/05/2020	Drama
Term 6 - 2019-20	
10/06/2020	Bench Ball Disco
17/06/2020	Geography Explorers
24/06/2020	A Medley of MFL: French, German & Spanish

'Visits for Primary Schools' *(Bookings by Primary Schools only)

Literacy at Secondary

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Wednesday, 8th January 2020

For Years 5 & 6 most able students and accompanying staff members. Covering: Reading, Creative Writing, Non-Fiction/and Journalism.*

Science at Secondary

Friday, 28th February 2020

Thursday, 18th June 2020

For girls and boys in Years 5 & 6. Experience Science activities that you would not normally get the chance to see at primary school. These include making rockets, visits to The Woodland Walk and some explosive demonstrations! *

Thinking Skills Workshops

Wednesday, 6th November 2019 - 9am-1pm

Thursday, 30th January 2020 - 9am-1pm

As an Advanced Thinking School we warmly welcome students and accompanying staff members to attend a half day session. Students will experience and apply thinking models such as: Philosophy for Children, de Bono's Thinking Hats, Thinking Maps, Thinker's Keys and more.*

Food & Nutrition - Bread Making

18th, 19th or 20th May 2020

For Year 5 students: 9.30-11am or 1.30-3pm
Practical food session in which students can try their hand at bread making and learn about the functions of ingredients that make it work.*

Product Design

31st October or 1st November 2019

4th or 5th June 2020

For Year 5 students: 9.30-11am or 1.30-3pm
A practical workshop session making 'Block Bots'. In this session students will try their hand at using workshop machinery and tools to produce their own 'Bot' and show how creative thinking and use of imagination can be used in a practical way.*

WWII Tunnel Visits

Terms 1, 5 & 6 Thursdays or Fridays

A unique experience for students in Years 5 and 6 to experience what life was like for our students of the era in Maidstone during the Second World War. *

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