

# MGGS 2018-2019 Primary School Events



Maidstone Grammar School  
for Girls  
*Non sibi sed omnibus*

We are delighted to share with you our exciting **2018-19** 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](mailto: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 2017-18) in the Maidstone area and who are looking for a grammar school place. Finally, we are pleased to offer our **'Summer School Fun!'** available for parents/carers to book directly for girls and boys in Years 4 and 5 (for academic year 2018-19). Below is a brief 'snapshot' of our programme. For parents/carers, full details, dates, booking conditions and how to book, just visit <http://www.mggs.org/online-bookings> 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, 17th October 2018

These are for Year 6 girls considering joining us in 2018. 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, 3rd or Thursday, 4th July 2019

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

### Summer School Fun!

Wednesday, 24th July 2019

For students in Years 4 & 5 to enjoy a day with us in a relaxed and fun environment. A selection of activities include Art, Dance, Drama, Food, Music or Sport.

**PARENT/CARER BOOKINGS  
AVAILABLE @**

<http://www.mggs.org/online-bookings>

## 'One Off Taster Lessons'

(4-5pm Wednesdays)

Term 2 - 2018-19	
31/10/2018	Science - Fireworks
07/11/2018	Mini Website Design
Mon 19/11/2018	Astronomy
21/11/2018	MGGS 'Cache (treasure) Hunt'
28/11/2018	Primary Maths Challenge
Term 3 - 2018-19	
09/01/2019	PE Dance
16/01/2019	PE Netball
23/01/2019	French
Mon 28/01/2019	Musical Magic
06/02/2019	Thinking Skills
13/02/2019	History
Term 4 - 2018-19	
27/02/2019	Spanish
06/03/2019	Primary Maths Challenge

## 'One Off Taster Lessons'

(4-5pm Wednesdays)

13/03/2019	Computing
20/03/2019	Drama
27/03/2019	Art
Term 5 - 2018-19	
03/04/2019	GlowJam Dance Workout
24/04/2019	German
01/05/2019	11+ Preparation: Verbal Reasoning
08/05/2019	11+ Preparation: Non-Verbal Reasoning
22/05/2019	Drama
Term 6 - 2018-19	
05/06/2019	11+ Preparation: Non-Verbal Reasoning
12/06/2019	11+ Preparation: Creative Writing
19/06/2019	Geography Explorers
26/06/2019	Media Film Review

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

### Literacy at Secondary

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Wednesday, 9th January 2019

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

### Science at Secondary

Friday, 1st March 2019

Thursday, 20th June 2019

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, 14th November 2018 - 9am-1.30pm

Tuesday, 22nd January 2019 - 9am-1.30pm

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

20th, 21st or 22nd May 2019

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

1st or 2nd November 2018

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.\*

### Bespoke DT Support

Our specialist leader in Technology education can offer bespoke support in primary schools or the opportunity for students to attend lessons in a range of Technology subjects at MGGS. Please contact us at [SLE@mggs.org](mailto:SLE@mggs.org) for further information.\*

### 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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