



SALE HIGH SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER

Welcome Message

Welcome to the Sale Scholars Programme, an initiative designed to challenge, inspire, and support our most aspirational students from Years 7–11. Focused on fostering academic excellence, leadership, and ambition, the programme provides enriching opportunities both within and beyond the classroom.

At its core are subject-specific masterclasses, leadership roles, competitions, and collaborations with institutions like Sale Grammar School, Loreto College, and outreach programmes. These experiences deepen knowledge, ignite a passion for learning, and prepare students for future pathways.

By equipping students with the skills, confidence, and resilience to excel, the Sale Scholars Programme empowers them to unlock their potential and achieve their highest aspirations

Autumn term catch-up

This autumn, we relaunched the Sale Scholars Programme with a fresh and exciting application process. We were amazed by the great interest and the exceptional quality of applications. After careful consideration, we selected our new cohort of Scholars.

Due to the overwhelming response, we have also introduced a Wider Scholars Programme, offering access to many elements of the programme, excluding the masterclasses.

One of the highlights of this term was our collaboration with Sale Grammar School and their sixth formers, who delivered inspiring History masterclasses.

- Year 9 Scholars debated the relationship between Britain and America in light of Trump's presidency.
- Year 8 Scholars explored why Mancunians love to protest, focusing on the Suffrage Movement and the Peterloo Massacre, even designing memorials to commemorate Manchester's protest history.
- Year 7 Scholars kicked off their journey with a session on the history of Christmas.

Our collaboration with Sale Grammar continues into the Spring and Summer terms with new subject focuses. Some of our Year 8 and Year 9 Scholars also participated in a GCHQ outreach virtual language programme, enhancing their linguistic and analytical skills.





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Spring Term

The Spring term promises to be packed with opportunities for our Scholars!

Subject Masterclasses: Delivered by our expert teachers, these sessions will entertain, challenge, and inspire, broadening students' understanding and engagement in the subject beyond their curriculum.

Guest speaker: A representative from the Salvation Army will share her impactful work in human rights and anti-slavery advocacy.

This promises to be a powerful and thought-provoking session.

Model United Nations (MUN): Scholars will participate in the Model United Nations, role-playing the UN's decision-making processes to develop skills in negotiation, public speaking, and teamwork.

OR

Topic Talks: These sessions will dive into current news stories, sparking critical thinking and informed discussions about global issues.



Summer Term

As the year progresses, we'll continue with:

Subject Masterclasses and collaborations with Sale Grammar.

Model United Nations and/or Topic Talks sessions.

We're also excited to host a guest speaker, a doctor, who will talk about his journey into medicine and the impactful community and aid work he has undertaken in Africa. This inspiring session will give students a window into the importance of resilience, dedication, and service.

For our Year 10 and 11 Scholars, the Sale Scholars programme transitions into the Greater Manchester Higher Achievers Programme (GMHAP) in partnership with Loreto College. This includes:

- A-Level Taster Sessions to prepare for higher education.
- Subject Masterclasses to deepen subject expertise and explore career pathways.
- Debate Events with other schools, sharpening critical thinking and public speaking skills.

On going opportunities

Throughout the year, Scholars have the opportunity to engage in the Leadership for Change programme, exploring what it means to lead and drive positive change.

Additionally, students can hone their leadership skills through roles such as:

- School Council Representatives
- Form Captains
- Subject Leaders and Ambassadors

Scholars are encouraged to participate in extracurricular clubs and keep an eye on Show My Homework/Satchel for updates on subject-specific competitions.



THANK YOU

We're incredibly proud of what our Scholars have achieved so far and excited about the opportunities ahead. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students thrive!



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