



SALE HIGH SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER

July 2025

Summer term update

This term has been a busy and inspiring one for the Sale Scholars Programme, with students participating in a wide range of academic enrichment opportunities. Highlights included a visit from a practising anaesthetist who shared his journey into medicine and offered valuable life lessons. Year 8 scholars visited the University of Manchester, experiencing campus life and sample lectures, while Year 9 scholars explored Corpus Christi College at Oxford, attending academic seminars in English and Maths. In-house masterclasses across various subjects have also continued successfully, with more to come. Student engagement remains high, and the programme continues to promote academic curiosity and ambition.

Year 7

Year 7 Scholars have had a fantastic summer term, with enriching experiences and creative exploration. A standout moment was a visit from a guest speaker, an anaesthetist, who offered fascinating insights into the medical field, sparking curiosity and thoughtful discussion. Our in-house masterclasses continued to inspire, ending in a brilliant art session where students experimented with ink transfers to produce striking visual work. It's been a pleasure to see our Year 7s grow in confidence and curiosity throughout their first year on the Scholars Programme, and I encourage them all to continue their journey into Year 8 and beyond.





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Year 8

Our Year 8 scholars enjoyed a fantastic visit to the University of Manchester, where they gained a real sense of university life and what it takes to get there. They took part in sample lectures and seminars and toured the campus with current undergraduate students, who gave an honest and encouraging picture of higher education.





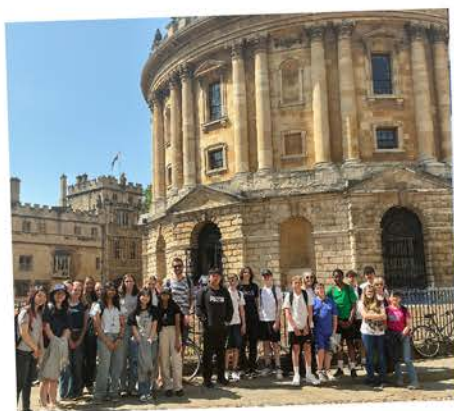
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Year 9

23 of our Year 9 scholars joined Mr Wareham and myself for a visit to Corpus Christi College, Oxford University. They explored one of the world's leading universities, gained an understanding of the collegiate system, and participated in academic seminars.

Students had the opportunity to attend either an English seminar on the use of onomatopoeia by Romantic poets or a Maths seminar on networks and nodes in the human brain. The experience sparked excellent discussion and gave students a taste of learning at the highest level.





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Next academic year

Looking ahead, we're excited to continue offering similar events and in-house masterclasses next year. We also hope to maintain our growing partnership with Sale Grammar, giving students further access to their masterclasses led by their sixth form.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the programme. Students have an opportunity to reflect on their experience and decide whether they wish to continue next year. Please encourage them to complete the link on Satchel.

I would also really value your feedback. Please take a moment to complete the parent/carers feedback form through the QR code below. Your feedback will help us improve the programme where possible.

Thank you

Mrs. Laryea

