

Pathways at SMA



Media & Communication



Sporting Brilliance



Grammar+



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ACADEMY
Let your light shine

Nurturing talent, cultivating ambition

What is on offer?

Grammar+ pathway

What's on offer in Year 7?

- Mandarin Lessons
- Toastmaster public speaking programme
- Literature Challenge
- Maths Challenge

What's on offer in Year 8?

- Second language lessons
- Leadership skills development programme
- Yong Citizens Programme
- Subject Master Classes

What's on offer in Year 9?

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Brilliant Club/Scholars Programme
- Enriched Super Curriculum in subjects
- TED Talks

Media & Communication scholarship

What's on offer in Year 7?

- Induction and media training (*Cinematography, Photography & Editing taster*)
- Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
- SMA News
- Film or photography Community project
- Diary of a Y7 confessional filming
- Scholarship End of Year Celebration Showcase
- Debate Mate

What's on offer in Year 8?

- Create original content for SMA News
- Half term film camp
- Visit to Ravensbourne University
- Celebration trip
- Aerial Drone Safety & Masterclass
- Debate Mate Local and regional competitions
- Plan, design and create an online magazine using Photoshop (termly)
- Film/photography Community project

What's on offer in Year 9?

- Film projects - Look to the future
- GCSE Film Studies
- Mentoring pupils with reading and in media
- Professional masterclass and workshop: Sound + Cinematography
- Enrichment trip to Sky News
- School Magazine and News
- Final Scholar Showcase

Sporting Brilliance scholarship

What's on offer in Year 7?

- *Baseline fitness tests – Athlete profile*
- *Methods of training*
- *Enrichment trip – Charlton Athletic FC*
- *Professional Masterclass and workshop*
- *Athletics Summer Programme – external coach*

What's on offer in Year 8?

- *Methods of training*
- *Speed, agility and quickness (SAQ) training*
- *Theory workshop: Diet and nutrition for the sports performer*
- *Enrichment trip - Sky Sports studios*
- *Athletics Summer Programme – external coach*

What's on offer in Year 9?

- *Sports Leader Award course (SLQ)*
- *Weight / Plyometrics training*
- *Theory workshop: Prevention of injury and sports injuries*
- *Strength and conditioning training*
- *Enrichment trip - Body Worlds / Sky Sports mentor programme*
- *Community Leadership /coaching opportunities*

How to apply: Inclusion in the Grammar+ stream will be dependent on performance in assessments set by the academy; pupils who have sat 11+ exams and passed will be offered a place in Grammar+ when they join us once evidenced.

For more information please contact admissions@stmatthewacademy.co.uk and visit our school website www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk