

# Pathways at SMA



*Media & Communication*



*Sporting Brilliance*



*Grammar+*



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*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, Screen-writing, creative writing, Photography & Editing taster*)
- Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
- SMA News
- Film or photography project/competition
- Diary of a Y7 confessional/how to be a presenter
- National Novel Writing Month
- Half term film Camps

### What's on offer in Year 8?

- Continuation of media training (*Cinematography, Screen-writing, creative writing, Photography & Editing*)
- Visit to Ravensbourne University
- SMA News
- Film or photography project/competition
- Photography as Advertising
- National Novel Writing Month
- Half term film camps

### What's on offer in Year 9?

- Conclusion of media training (*Cinematography, Screen-writing, creative writing, Photography & Editing*)
- GCSE Film Studies and/or GCSE Photography
- SMA News
- Film or photography project/competition
- Aerial Drone Safety & Masterclass
- Mentoring pupils with reading
- Enrichment trip to Sky News
- National Novel Writing Month
- Half term film camps
- 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*

**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.

**How to apply:** Once potential scholars have a confirmed place at our Academy from the relevant local authority, all pupils will be invited in for an audition later in the year to secure their place on one of the scholarship programmes. Pupils will have the option to attend both the Media and Sport auditions and will need to sign up via the admissions team to confirm their attendance.