

Lectures, talks and coaching visits to Prep and Junior Schools



To enquire about booking any of these talks, please contact Louise Cowell or email marketing@greshams.com

Gresham's has developed an exciting programme of lectures, talks and sports coaching which its staff are delighted to provide to Prep and Junior Schools.

In addition, the Headmaster and Senior School staff are always happy to visit and talk about the opportunities at Gresham's and the transition to senior schools.

Academic

Title	Staff	Details
Fireworks	Mitch Kemp	A fascinating look at all the aspects of fireworks: colour, gases, light and small explosions.
Chemistry	John Wheeler	A variety of hands-on chemistry sessions to introduce children to the practical side of chemistry.
Medieval medicine	Simon Kinder	A journey through the world of medieval medicine.
German traditions	Francis Retter	A taster lesson to introduce pupils to this wonderful language and culture.
DNA necklace	Ben Green	Have fun extracting your DNA.
Crime scene investigation	Marc Gillingwater	Can you work out whose DNA was left behind?
Acoustics	Lawrence Tao and Chris Reed	A world of maths, music and physics.
Maps	Dominic Atkinson	A talk about the marvellous world of maps and geography.
An introduction to the French Revolution	Simon Kinder	This illustrated talk examines why the French Revolution happened, its significance and its relevance to the modern world.

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Gresham's spies	Simon Kinder	Gresham's School produced more traitors and spies for the Soviet Union than any other school in Britain in the 1930s. This illustrated talk explores the characters at the heart of the Cambridge and Oxford spy rings and seeks to explain the Gresham's connection with espionage and treachery.
Around the World with Gresham's	Louise Barden	An interactive presentation about languages offered at Gresham's.
Geography	Simon Brown	Presentations on a host of geography topics such as 'saving the rainforests', 'climate change' and 'globalisation'. Do get in touch for ideas and advice on fieldwork trips.
Democracy in America	Tim O'Donnell	What is American democracy? How well has it worked? This session gives an overview of the highs and lows of democracy in the world's superpower.
Design and technology	Neil Humphrey	Groups of up to 12 pupils are welcome to visit for a hands-on practical workshop.

Art

Title	Staff	Details
Ordinary into extraordinary	Henrietta Robinson	A look at the transformative nature of art.
Halloween fingers!	Al Gray	Create your own, rather gruesome, Halloween severed finger!
Art and illusion	Henrietta Robinson	A look at the different approaches to painting.
Art and the environment	Henrietta Robinson	Discover how an artist engages and responds to nature.

Drama

Title	Staff	Details
Drama	Bridget O'Brien	Practical introductory workshops on a variety of topics and styles including: mask work, the commedia dell'arte, puppetry, pantomime and melodrama.
Drama	Louise Futter	Practical introductory workshops to Brecht, and Stanislavski, and to theatrical styles such as physical theatre, realism and creative adaptation.

Music

Title	Staff	Details
Solo singing	John Bowley	For pupils who take their singing very seriously, advice for aspiring solo singers on vocal technique.
Choral singing	John Bowley	Choral workshops for choirs exploring choral singing – making the most of your choir, including their vocal technique and working as a team.
Scholarship preparation	John Bowley	Scholarship preparation for pupils preparing for music awards, wherever boys and girls hope to apply; this can help pupils give their best at auditions.
Organ	Lawrence Tao	A practical taster day to introduce pianists to the organ using Gresham's Chapel organ.

Sport

Title	Staff	Details
Refereeing, umpiring and coaching	Steve Adams	Gresham's has a number of coaches, umpires and referees who would be willing to help out at your school games.
Rugby coaching	Sam Curtis/ Simon Worrall Steve Adams	Gresham's 1st XV coaches RFU Level 3 coach
Hockey coaching	Jonathan Lewis and Emma Thornbury	Former New Zealand U16 Girls coach, and Irish International and Girls 1st XI coach.
Netball coaching	Helene Buckingham	Former England International player and coach, Norfolk Thoroughbreds Netball coach and 1st VII coach.
Cricket coaching	Mal Loye Chris Brown	ECB Level 4 coach and former first-class player (England, Northants CCC and Lancashire). ECB Level 4 coach and Norfolk County Cricket Club coach and captain.
Tennis coaching	Steve Lowe and Sarah Bracey	LTA Level 4 coach and Norfolk County Tennis player. LTA Level 3 coach and Northants County Ladies player.
GB Biathlon	Anna Watt	An ex-GB Biathlete will talk to you about the world of competitive sport and training.
Kayaking	Francis Retter	A kayaking taster session in the Gresham's pool.
Scuba diving	Peter Detnon	Diving taster session by a PADI diving instructor.
Trampolineing	Steve Lowe	A trampoline taster session in the Gresham's Gym.
Shooting	Freddie Grounds	Gresham's has an excellent 8-lane, 25 yards indoor rifle range used for .22 small-bore shooting. It can also be easily adapted to be used for 10 metre air rifle shooting. Taster sessions in the rifle range.

General Interest

Title	Staff	Details
Bedtime Stories	Alan Stromberg	A late night talk about eerie wartime stories.
Steam trains	James Thomson	Learn about the wonderful world of steam trains from a steam train enthusiast.
Debating	Simon Kinder	Learn how to debate and take part in a fun debating competition with prizes.



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