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MASTERCLASSES

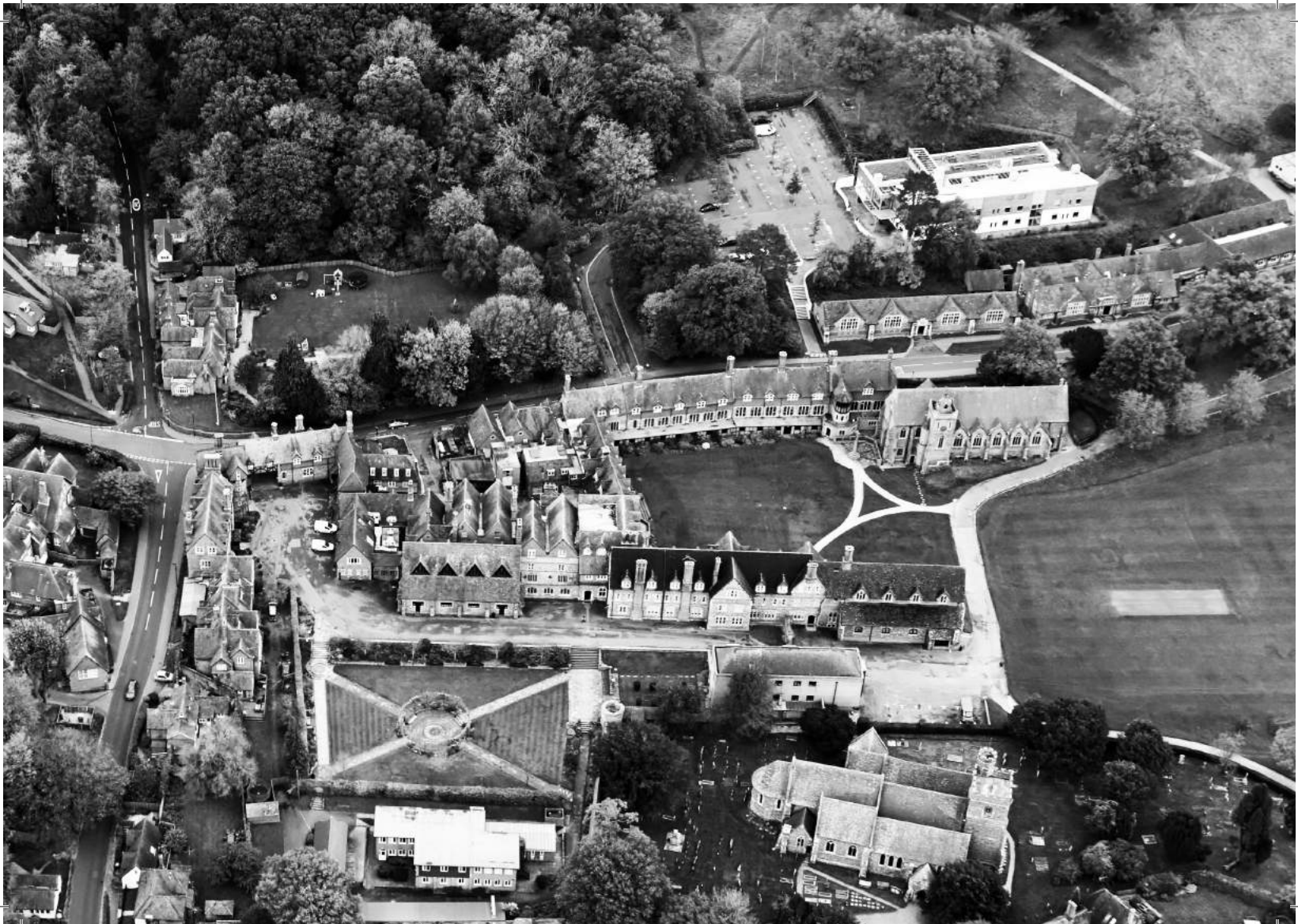
WELCOME

Bradfield College has a number of members of staff who would be delighted to come to your Prep School and deliver a masterclass or lecture to your pupils or staff. On the following pages, there is information on the various masterclasses on offer.

Do get in touch with our Marketing and Admissions Department if you are interested or wish to either discuss or book an event.

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ALEX COWAN:
PHOTOGRAPHY

Alexandra Cowan is a teacher of Art, History of Art and Photography at the College. She arrived in 2004 as the Art Department Technician having previously worked in the Publishing Industry. In 2009 she set up the Photography Department for the AS and A2 courses with the GCSE course following soon after in 2011. She has a degree in History of Art but is also a practising artist specialising in Pet Portraiture.



LAWRENCE BEITH:
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
“AFRICAN ECONOMICS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

Lawrence Beith is originally from South Africa and joined Bradfield College in 2016. After graduating from Stellenbosch University with a Bachelor in Commerce, he spent a number of years as the Marketing Manager for three of South Africa’s top wineries. After completing his Post Graduate Certificate in Education he ventured off on his own and started a few small businesses but eventually found himself back in teaching. He currently teaches Economics and Business and is involved in the enterprise programme that was launched last year at the College. He has a passion for entrepreneurship and the workings of African economies and looks forward to sharing his views with your school.



ADAM ROUSH: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Adam Roush is Head of the Computer Science Department and also teaches Physics. He arrived at the College in 2016 having previously taught in the States. Besides teaching, he is involved in the sport of Roller Derby, where he serves as the chair of the Men's Roller Derby World Cup, with a careful eye on structure and broadcast for the 2014, 2016 and 2018 events and planning for the 2020 events.



DAVID BROOKS:
SCIENCE
“STATES OF MATTER”

Dr David Brooks is the Director of Science at the College. He arrived in 2013 from his Head of Chemistry post at St Benedict's School, Ealing. Before that, he was a teacher of Chemistry at Bedford Modern School. He has also taught Physics at Bradfield. David tries to promote a love of Science by presenting real world examples in his teaching and talks. His talks are aimed at entertaining pupils with plenty of demos and pupil interaction.



JONNY SAUNDERS: RADIO

Jonny Saunders is a Housemaster and English teacher at the College. He arrived in 2013 having previously taught at St Edward's School in Oxford. Prior to teaching, he worked at the BBC for 12 years as a sports journalist on various BBC radio stations and covered a number of different sports and sporting occasions. They include the Winter Olympics, the Six Nations Rugby Tournament, the Premier League and Cricket World Cup.



CHARLIE COGHLAN: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Charlie Coghlan is a Physics teacher at the College. He arrived in 2015 direct from working for a renewable energy company and small investment bank in the Middle East. Prior to that he worked in London looking at ways to reduce gas flaring in the oil industry. Before that he spent ten years at BP working in a number of commercial and technical roles including as an Optimisation Engineer on a deepwater platform in the Gulf of Mexico.



ALEX WHITTAKER : ART

Alex Whittaker is a full time teacher of Art and lead teacher of IB Visual Arts here at the College. He came to the College in 2011 as Artist in Residence having worked as a freelance artist since completing his MFA with Graduate Fellowship from the Savannah College of Art and Design in the States. He has taken part in Artists' Residencies both in the UK and in Europe, as well as organising workshops for at risk teens for the BBC's 'Blast' festival and working as a commissioned artist.



LUKE WEBB: FOOTBALL

Luke Webb is the Director of Football at the College as well as being a teacher of Business Studies and Wellbeing. He previously played professional football for Arsenal, Coventry City and Hereford United before gaining a First Class Honours Degree in Sports Psychology at Roehampton University, as a result of injuries curtailing his football career. Luke has been working at the College since 2009 and has helped instil a holistic Development Football Programme that helps develop the person, the academic and the footballer. Luke has also developed the Bradfield Certificate in Coaching Football, a bespoke coaching course for school coaches. Under Luke's stewardship, the football programme at Bradfield has become about more than just football and subsequently we have seen some inspirational national successes and player development over the years.



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MADDIE BEST:
HISTORY/ DEBATING

Maddie Best attended Bath University where she received a First Class degree before joining the College to teach History and Politics. Her specialism is in British Politics, particularly gender and representation in UK legislative bodies, having had work published in this area. Whilst at Bath, Maddie was active in the Performing Arts, writing, directing and producing several plays, including organising a Promenade Show with more than 100 performers. She continues to write plays and fiction in her spare time. At Bradfield Maddie is involved with debating (taking three clubs) in addition to her academic and sporting commitments.



SAM REES: POLITICS

Dr Sam Rees has been Head of Politics at Bradfield since arriving at the College in 2013. He previously taught at Sixth Form Colleges in Hampshire and South Wales, and is also an experienced History and IB Theory of Knowledge teacher. His doctoral research was a re-evaluation of US-Iranian relations in the late 1970s and although his academic expertise lies in US foreign policy during the Cold War, Sam's areas of interest are fairly broad.

Today we live in an increasingly volatile political environment, and if you think it is important that your pupils find out more about any aspect of UK politics, US foreign policy, the presidency, the War on Terror, or American Civil Rights, then please contact the Marketing Department at the College.



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TOBY GOAD:
HISTORY OF ART

Toby Goad is a Housemaster and History of Art teacher at the College. He joined Bradfield in 2007 having previously taught at Bryanston School, Wycombe Abbey and Godolphin and Latymer. Throughout history, Art has dealt with some powerful themes and events in striking and thought provoking ways. He would be very happy to offer a talk on the History of Art with your pupils.



MARC HOLMES:
ART LECTURES
AND SCHOLARSHIP
ADVICE

Marc Holmes is the Director of the Art, Photography and Design Faculty. His background is in ceramics and sculpture but teaches all disciplines to all year groups. He has been at Bradfield for the last seven years. He would be very happy to offer a talk on Art to a group of pupils, offer a practical Art lesson or come and advise about preparing for Art Scholarship interviews.



GAVIN TURNER:

CLIMATE CHANGE

OR

FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF POWERFUL LEARNERS

(SUITABLE FOR STAFF INSET)

Gavin joined Bradfield in September 2018 as Director of Teaching and Learning. He joins us from St Edward's Oxford where he was Head of Geography and Lead Researcher for four years. He has a particular interest in educational research and is currently three years into a part-time doctorate in Education (EdD) at Cambridge University where he is researching the development of pupils' learning skills. He is passionate about supporting colleagues' continuing professional development with a view to fostering the optimum learning environment for all pupils allowing them to maximise their academic potential.



MARK ETHERINGTON:
JAZZ

Mark has worked at the College for ten years as Head of Modern Languages but is better known for his work in the Music Department, where he has developed the Jazz and Blues genres into a high profile and successful part of the Colleges music landscape. A former professional jazz musician, Mark has instituted an annual programme of jazz concerts at the College, culminating in a celebration concert called “Jazz on a Summer’s Evening” which attracts audiences of 400 plus and raises large sums of money for local charities. He runs the College jazz band, a proper “gigging” band which performs not only at College concerts but also at weddings, local events and private functions. Mark would be happy to bring the College Jazz Band to your school to entertain and educate your pupils.



DAVID QUINN : CHORAL SINGING

Hailing from the North East of England, David was a chorister at Durham Cathedral where a long enduring passion for choral music developed. He joined Bradfield as College Organist in September 2018 and brings with him a wealth of choral experience, having previously worked with the choirs at Southwell Minster and Radley College. He was an organ scholar at St Peter's College Oxford, and continues to enjoy a thriving career as a choral director, both with his own upper voice chamber choir Polyhymnia, and with freelance work throughout the UK and further afield. Having also spent two years teaching the Kodály based curriculum at Headington Prep School, David is passionate about youth choirs and championing singing in the classroom.



MATT LOWE: MUSIC

From choirboy at York Minster, to performing as a soloist and chamber musician at festivals across Europe and playing regularly with the BBC Symphony Orchestra (including at the Last Night of the Proms), Matt brings a musician's world into the College. He recently became Director of Music having moved from Eton where, after a distinguished school career, he taught cello, chamber music and was coach to the 1st XI football team. His vibrancy and passion to help all pupils develop, enabling them to enjoy music whilst challenging them to be the best they can be at any moment, is something unique and will help music at Bradfield flourish over the years to come.

Matt is happy to help musicians at any stage and age by visiting Prep Schools to do masterclasses, workshops, assemblies, adjudicate competitions, perform etc.



MATT RUXTON: SPORT

Matt Ruxton joined the College in September 2017 as Director of Sport, having previously run various departments at both Epsom College and King Edward's, Bath. Prior to this, Matt studied Sport and Exercise Sciences at Birmingham University where he specialised in Physiology and Psychology. He believes it is vital to highlight the benefits of regular physical activity to all pupils, and the positive relationship it has with academic performance. Whilst studying and working, Matt also represented Wales at hockey, gaining 117 caps and captaining the side more than 50 times.

Matt is particularly passionate about drawing on his own experiences to encourage pupils to develop their NACH (Need to Achieve) personality. He also enjoys discussing leadership and how pupils can develop these skills.



VICKI RAE:
WELLBEING

Vicki Rae is Director of Wellbeing at the College. She qualified as a Registered General Nurse at St Mary's Hospital in London, and spent many years working in the NHS, specialising in Community Nursing and gaining a qualification in District Nursing. She has a wealth of experience in running a unique coeducational boarding house and dealing with the pastoral care of the pupils. As Director of Wellbeing, she has developed a bespoke programme helping young people deal with the complexities of adolescence. Vicki has a special interest in mental health in young people, mindfulness and exam anxiety. She qualified as an Instructor in Mental Health First Aid in 2014 and regularly runs courses for staff, parents and pupils. Her nursing background gives her a deep understanding of the mental and physical development of the pupils in her care.



PREP SCHOOLS' EVENTS

FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

MICHAELMAS		LENT		SUMMER	
Tuesday 25 September	Science Challenge	Tuesday 26 February	Indoor Cricket Workshop and Competition	Sunday 19 May	Golf Tournament
Sunday 7 October	Football Tournament	Thursday 28 February	Demosthenes Public Speaking Competition	Friday 7 June	Tennis Masterclass and Competition
Friday 12 October	U10 Hockey Festival (Girls)	Friday 15 March	U10 Hockey Festival (Boys)		
		Wednesday 20 March	U10 Netball Tournament		

For any information on either our Masterclasses or Prep Schools' Events, please contact us on marketing@bradfieldcollege.org.uk or call us on 0118 964 4519.



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