

My name is **Wulf Scouler**, I'm currently an MA History student at Yale.

I was at MCS from 2010 to 2017. During my time at MCS, I rowed, was in school theatre productions and participated in student councils. The time at MCS that I loved the most was Sixth Form, when I was able to focus on the subjects that I really enjoyed, especially History and English. I was ambitious to go to Oxford or Cambridge and was lucky that the school had the resources to help me with that process.

In October 2017, I went to Clare College, University of Cambridge, to study History. I still remember my final results day at MCS very clearly. It was a great and happy day but I do recall it felt a little bittersweet to be faced with the fact that I was moving on from the Comprehensive, where I had been since I was 11.

MCS had prepared me well for the challenges I was faced with at Cambridge and I am glad to say I fitted into the social and academic life there very easily. At the end of my three years, the last of which was only slightly marred by Covid, I was awarded a Double First-Class degree. Some of the first people I told were my old teachers from MCS.

I had already been planning to take a year out after university to apply for Master's courses in America. This coincided well with the lockdown and the pandemic, so I didn't feel I was missing out on much or having to do study or work over Zoom. I was lucky enough to spend half the year working as an au pair in Salzburg, Austria, where I learnt German to a decent level.

One of my five or six scholarship applications to the USA was successful in November 2020 and by February 2021 my application to Yale was also successful. I am a Mellon Fellow, with two years of funding, in which I will complete my MA in History and prepare to do my PhD, also in History, either in the US or UK. At time of writing, I have been in New Haven, Connecticut, for four weeks and am loving living and studying in the US.

I get back to MCS as frequently as I can to help with applications to Oxford or Cambridge and am happy to be put in contact with any student interested in studying history at Oxbridge or in the US.

