

Soft Launch: MEaP Academy School

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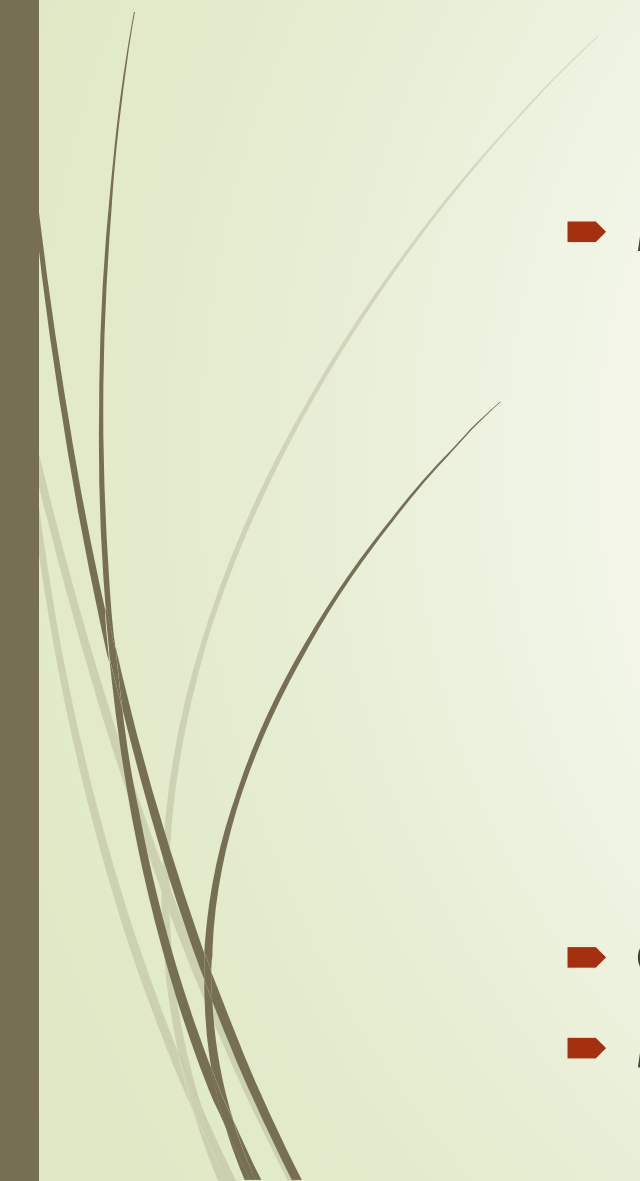


Outline for the Evening

- Welcome and Housekeeping
 - Introducing Ourselves
 - Presenting our Plans
 - Q + A
 - Group discussions
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Who are we?

- Making Education a Priority (MEaP)
 - African diaspora-led consortium of five supplementary schools
 - GIFT
 - Highway Hope
 - STEP (Louise)
 - Nurturing Foundations
 - Twilight School at MMU
 - Consortium founded in 2013 and constituted in 2015 as a CIC
 - More details at www.meap.org.uk/meet-our-schools
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Who are we?

MEaP Academy School

- We are registered with OFSTED URN: 2552851
- We have been accredited by Manchester City Council's Higher and Foundation awards

Our website: www.meap.org.uk/meap-academy-school/




What do we do at MEaP Academy School?

We are based at four sites across Manchester:

- **Brooks Building** (ManMet) and **Highway Hope**: yrs 10, 11. Academic subjects (English, Maths, Science) and [UNICEF Rights Respecting School](#) programme
- **Brow House**: EYS, yrs 3 – 6. Academic subjects (EYS and Foundation curriculum delivered by GIFT). Afterschool provision.
- **GIFT Academy**: yrs 7 - 11. Social Action ([#IWILLSocialAction](#)) and Extra-curricula activities. Afterschool provision.

More details at www.meap.org.uk/what-we-do/



Overview of MEaP's developmental Phases

Phase 1

MEaP consortium of supplementary schools

- Sharing resources
- Strengthening teaching and teacher training
- Establishment of Twilight School

Phase 2

MEaP Academy School

- Expanding Twilight School provision
- Establishment of After School provision
- Preparing for day school provision (Ms. A Nelson (Deputy Head, Brooklands Primary) is our school adviser)

Phase 3

- MEaP Academy Primary Free School with Nursery
- MEaP Academy Independent High School

What do we do at MEaP Academy School?

Brooks Building (ManMet)

Tues, Thurs, 5.30 – 7.30pm

Highway Hope

Mon, Weds, 5.30 – 7.30pm

Our curriculum delivers all the key requirements that any parent would expect to see:

- ▶ Key Stage 3, 4 – English – to GCSE
- ▶ Key Stage 3, 4 – Mathematics – to GCSE
- ▶ Key Stage 3, 4 – Sciences – Combined and Separate – to GCSE
- ▶ Easter and Summer exam preparations (10am – 1pm and 2 -5pm) (Amber)

We also participate in the [UNICEF Rights Respecting School](#) programme (Amber)

More details at www.meap.org.uk/highway-hope-and-brooks-building/



What do we do at MEaP Academy School?

Brow House

Mon – Fri, 3.30 – 7.30pm

OFSTED registration to offer free part time childcare places for 2-3 year olds and playgroup provision for up to five year olds during the day

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Using the Reggio Emilia approach to child-centred learning :

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, Social and Emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

We use “understanding the world” as the foundational base for our primary curriculum, as we embed the principles of “global citizenship” in our pedagogy.

- School Readiness (Jumoke)





What do we do at MEaP Academy School?

Brow House

Mon – Fri, 5.30 – 7.30pm

Primary Curriculum

Education for Global Citizenship and Cultural Heritage

With the educational benefits of this approach in mind, we use [Oxfam's Education for Global Citizenship](#), [#IWILLSocialAction](#) campaign and [UNICEF's Rights Respecting School](#) programme as guides for embedding the principles of “global citizenship” across our curriculum. Our core subjects are English, Mathematics and Science.

Our children also cover the wider curriculum subjects known as Foundation Subjects:

Computing

History

Geography

Art

Music

Design Technology including cookery/food nutrition

Physical Education (PE)

Religious (RE) and Cultural Education

Personal Social Health Emotional (PSHE)

What do we do at MEaP Academy School?

Gift Academy

Mon – Fri, 3.30 – 7.30pm

Extra-curricula Activities and Social Action

- Education
- Community action (Jay)
- Youth work ([#IWILLSocialAction](#) campaign)
- Business and commerce
- Arts and Culture
- Social and community enterprise (Esther)

Our social action and extra-curricula activities will be accredited with a L3 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and the [Arts Awards](#). As a school we aim to be a Centre of Excellence in our community, drawing together the rich variety of skills, assets, people and energy already present in our midst for the benefit of our children and young people.



What are our fees?

Brooks Building

Lesson/Session	£25 (2hrs)	
Academic Lessons Yrs 10, 11 (Tues, Thurs)	£50 per week	£200 per month

Highway Hope

Lesson/Session	£25 (2hrs)	
Academic Lessons Yrs 10, 11 (Mon, Weds)	£50 per week	£200 per month

Easter and Summer Exam Intensives

Lesson	£75 (6hrs)
Academic Lessons Yrs 10, 11 (Mon – Friday and Mon – Friday, 10 days)	£750 for 10 days

What are our fees?

Brow House and GIFT Academy

Session	£25 (4hrs)	
Academic Lessons/Extra-curricula/Social Action Sessions Yrs 3 – 6 Yrs 7 - 11 (Mon - Fri)	£125 per week	£500 per month



What subsidies are available to me?

You can apply for the following subsidies quoting our OFSTED URN 2552851

- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Tax Free Childcare

How much will I have to pay with the subsidies?

Working Tax credit Maximum allowances: £122.50 per week for 1 child £300 per week for 2 children	Academic Lesson £50 per week	Parent can claim for full fee for one child or two
	Highway Hope/Brooks Building	
	Academic Lessons/Extra curricula/Social Action Sessions £125 per week	Parent will pay £2.50 per week for one child
	GIFT/Brow House	Parent can claim full fee for two children

How much will I have to pay with the subsidies?

Universal Credit Maximum allowance £646 per month for 1 child £1108/month for 2 children	Academic Lesson £200 per month	Parent can claim for full fee for one child or two
	Highway Hope/Brooks Building	
	Academic Lessons/Extra curricula/Social Action Sessions £500 per month	Parent can claim for full fee for one child or two
	GIFT/Brow House	

How much will I have to pay with the subsidies?

Tax Free Childcare Maximum allowance (2:8 based on £2 govt for every £8 parent)	Academic Lesson £50 per week	Parent pays £37.50 per week
	Highway Hope/Brooks Building Academic Lessons/Extra curricula/Social Action Sessions £125 per week GIFT/Brow House	Parent pays £93.75 per week

How much will I have to pay with the subsidies?

Easter/Summer Exam Intensives

Working Tax credit Maximum allowances £122.50 per week for 1 child £300 per week for 2 children	£750 per child Highway Hope/Brooks Building	Parent pays £505 for one child Parent pays £900 for two children
Universal Credit Maximum allowance £646 per month for 1 child £1108/month for 2 children	£750 per child Highway Hope/Brooks Building	Parent pays £104 for one child Parent pays £392 for two children
Tax Free Childcare Maximum allowance (2:8 based on £2 govt for every £8 parent)	£750 per child Highway Hope/Brooks Building	Parent pays £562.50 per child

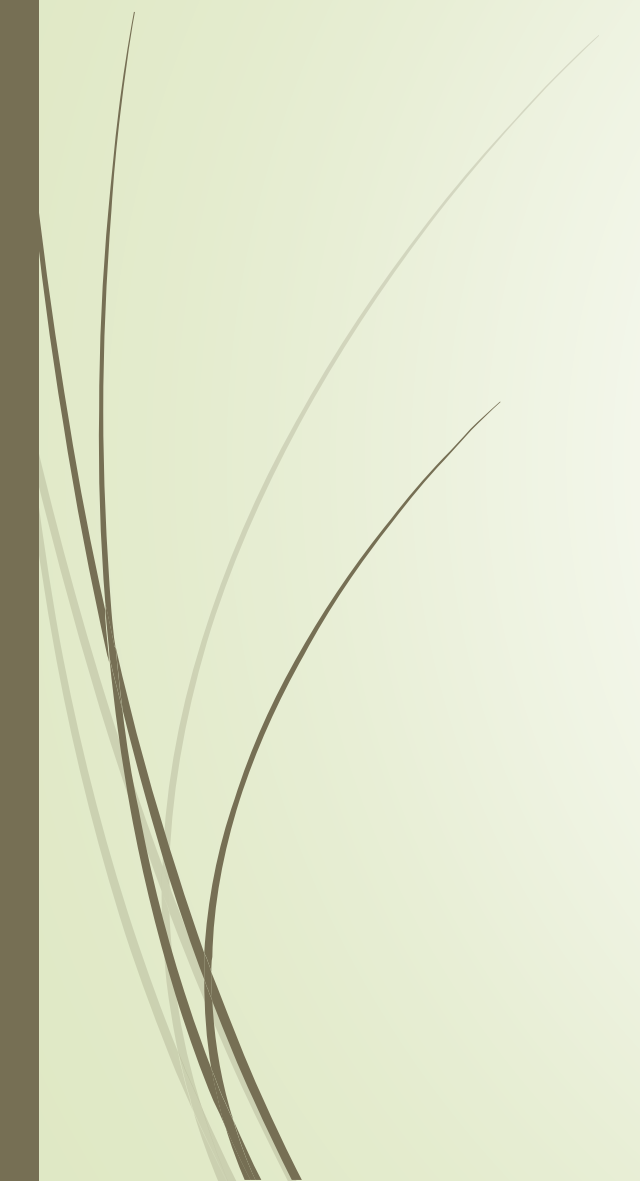


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Any Questions?

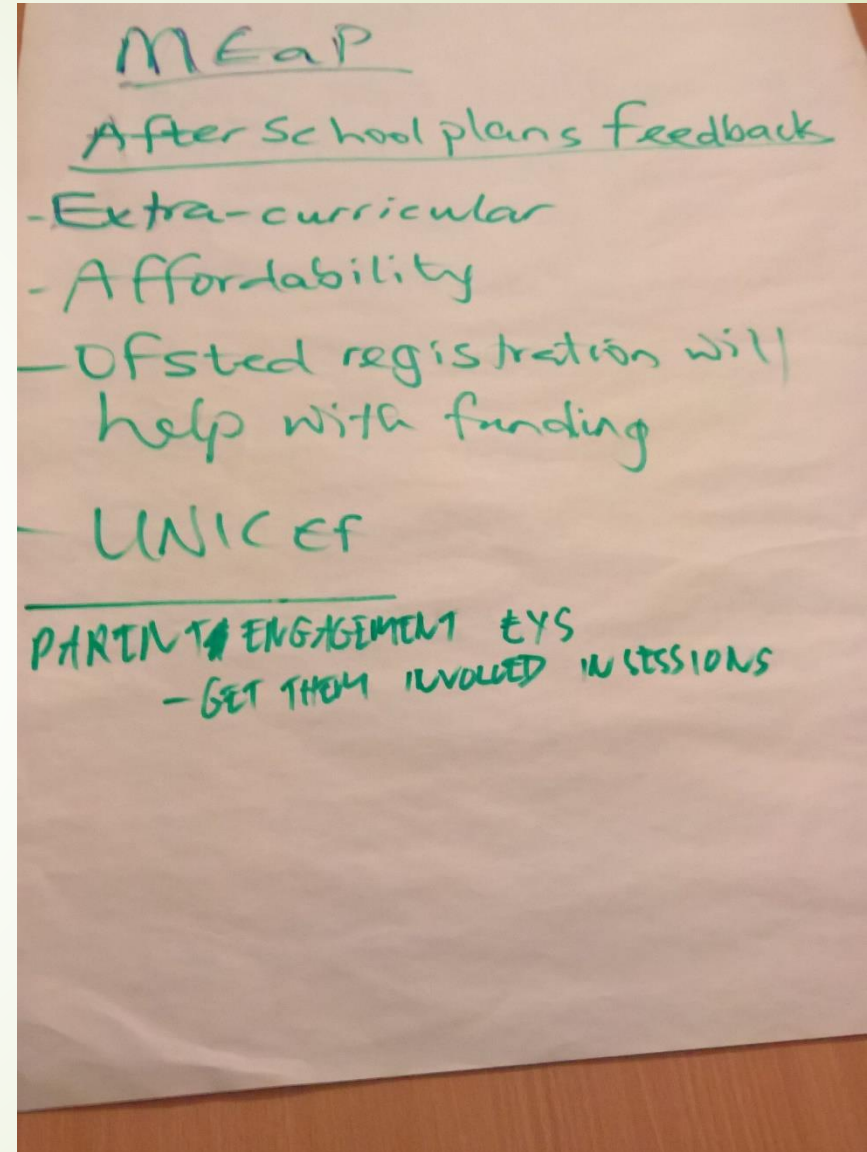
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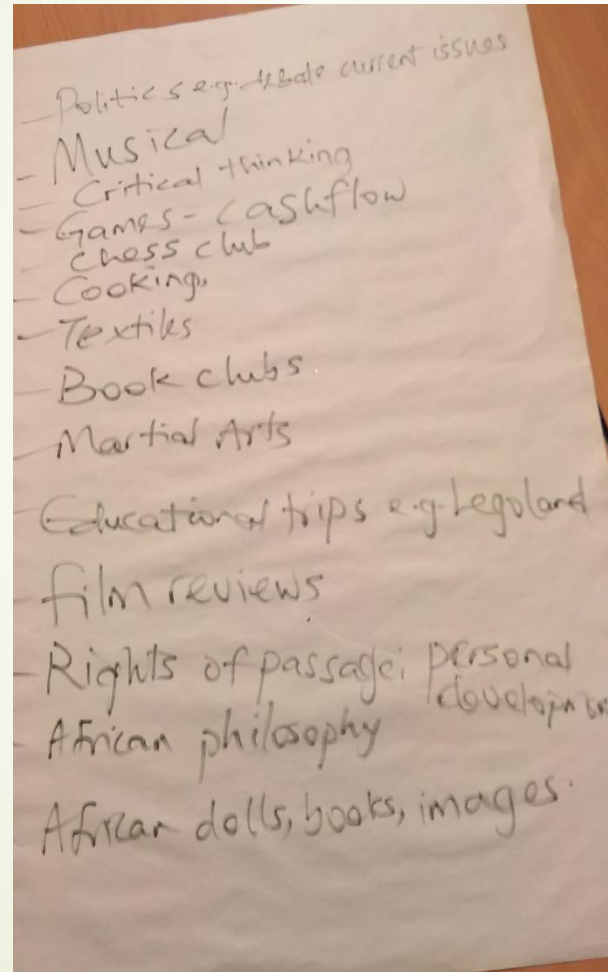
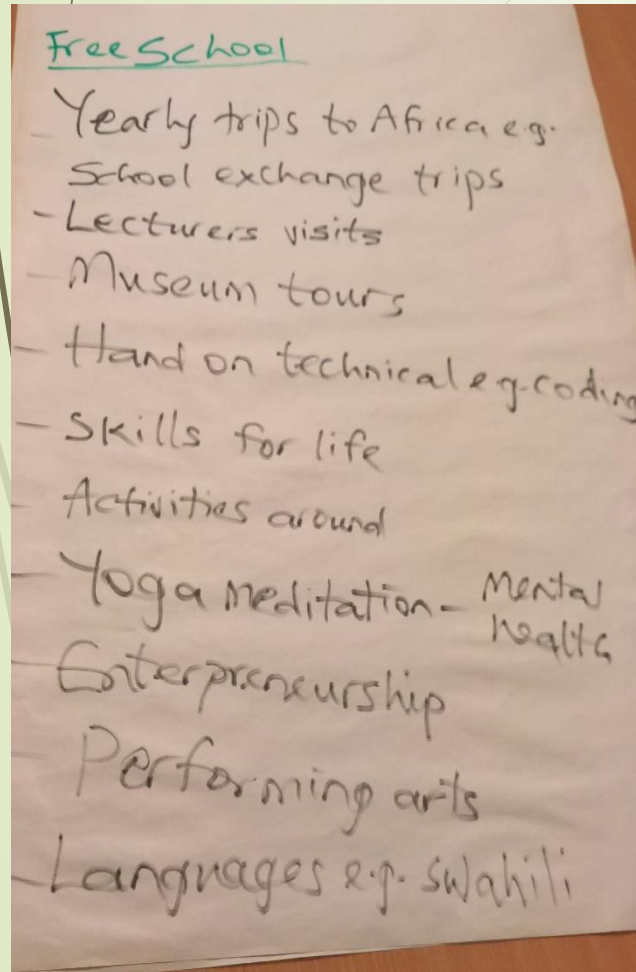
Group Discussions

In your groups can discuss the following:

Feedback on our MEaP Afterschool plans



Group Discussions



Your thoughts about what you want from African diaspora-led schools?

- What are the most important features you will be looking for
 - Your responses to this question will be particularly helpful to us for Phase 3