



**BECAUSE  
WE ARE NOT  
ASHAMED OF THE  
GOSPEL**

**the message**

**SCHOOL OF  
EVANGELISM**

## WHAT IS MESSAGE SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM?

**MESSAGE SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM (MSE) IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW YOUR HEART FOR THOSE WHO DON'T YET KNOW JESUS, AND DEVELOP YOUR ABILITY TO REVEAL THE GOSPEL FROM YOUR LIPS AND YOUR LIFE.**

If you want to understand the gospel deeply, grow in your faith and learn what it means to offer hope to a world in need, then join us for ten months that will change your life.

While on MSE, you'll have many opportunities to proclaim and demonstrate the gospel. You'll receive powerful teaching from experienced tutors at The Message Trust and our partners around the world, which will train and release you to live a worshipful life through local church mission. And that's not all! Putting everything into practice, you'll take the gospel to the streets, schools, prisons and local communities across the UK and beyond.

## WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

Evangelism is all about sharing the good news of Jesus with the world who desperately need to hear it. It's something we're all called to do. Think of it like this:

*"Evangelism is one beggar showing another beggar where they can find bread".* We know how precious Jesus is having received him and we want to take him and offer him out as bread that will sustain a world who is starving without him.

Or even *"Evangelism is joining in with the conversation the Holy Spirit is already having with a person"*. We want to know Jesus so relationally and deeply that as we hear his voice, we even can think about what he's saying to others and be his mouthpiece and his people to a world who need to hear the hope of his name.





CAMPUS

## THE MESSAGE TRUST HQ

MSE is part of the award winning Christian charity The Message Trust, based in Manchester, UK.

The Message Trust is a worldwide movement passionately sharing the love of Jesus Christ in words and actions with the hardest-to-reach young people and communities.

MSE is based at The Message's HQ in Manchester and much of the life of MSE is interwoven with the work of the charity, including Community Groceries, Eden, prisons work and schools outreach. (Find out more at [message.org.uk](http://message.org.uk))

On-site there is a café, music studios, the Manchester House Of Prayer (MHOP) and our meeting room where we gather to pray and worship every morning with staff from The Message.

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**JOSHUAH**







## LIVING IN MANCHESTER

Known for its football teams, music and universities, Manchester is a city full of life and culture. Whether it's going to the national football museum, shopping at The Trafford Centre, or eating in the vibrant Northern Quarter, you'll love living here.







## FEES

The cost of MSE is £3,000 for the year. This covers your course fees including all classes, placements and all of your accommodation costs and bills (e.g. gas, electricity, WiFi etc). A £200 non-refundable deposit is required once you are accepted onto the course. The full balance is due in the September you start.

## COST OF LIVING

You'll also need a recommended personal allowance of around £250 a month. This is to cover your food and travel costs. We'll help you with fundraising and encourage you to find personal monthly supporters to help you cover the costs. Don't feel overwhelmed by this financial challenge – please talk to us and we can journey with you through different stages of fundraising and finances.



## ACCOMMODATION

You'll be based in Wythenshawe, South Manchester, where you'll live alongside our urban missionary movement Eden, learning what it looks like to reach people with the good news of Jesus right where you're living. You'll live with other MSE students and all accommodation is accessible to The Message campus either by walking or by bus.

## CHURCH

Being an active part of a local church is an essential part of MSE. During the year, you'll be placed with the church that meets at The Message campus called Message Community Church (MCC). The church is an exciting place to be where people from the local community of Wythenshawe are regularly giving their lives to God and learning what it means to be a follower of Jesus.





# WHAT DOES THE YEAR LOOK LIKE?

## AT THE START OF MSE THE FOCUS IS TEACHING AND TRAINING

Equipping you with Biblical knowledge and practical training so that you become more confident in the gospel, deepen your relationship with God and find new ways to put your faith into action, teaching is at our heart.

Right from the start, we don't just talk about mission – we do it. You'll spend time out on placement with our partner church.

## IN TERM TWO, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GROW AND BE STRETCHED

You'll get to head out on mission projects, with chances to serve and even lead.

You'll be put into smaller teams and start working on your own mission materials such as preparing school lessons and planning gospel talks.

## NOW YOU'VE BEEN TRAINED, THIS TERM YOU'LL BE SENT

You'll head out on mission across the UK. Whether it's working in schools, on community projects, doing street outreach or something new, you'll work together to deliver mission wherever you go.

And that's not all. You'll also have the opportunity to go on an overseas mission trip! Previous trips have headed to South Africa, Germany, India and Kenya working with young people and communities.

TERM 1  
↑  
TRAIN

TERM 2  
→  
GROW

TERM 3  
→  
GO



## WHAT DOES A WEEK ON MSE LOOK LIKE?



Life on MSE can change from week to week, but each term follows a basic pattern. Here is an example of what an average week in term one looks like.

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY/ SATURDAY
9-10am	CHURCH	MORNING PRAYER	MORNING PRAYER	MORNING PRAYER	MORNING PRAYER	TIME OFF
10-11am		MODULE	TUTOR GROUP TIME		MODULE	
11-12pm				MODULE		
12-1pm		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1-2pm		MISSION PLANNING	PRAYER TIME	MODULE	PRAYER TIME	
2-3pm	LUNCH	MODULE	MISSION PLACEMENT	MISSION PLACEMENT	MODULE	
3-4pm	STUDY TIME				MODULE	
4-5pm					1-2-1 WITH LEADERS	



# TEACHING

Over the year, you'll receive more than 100 hours of teaching and practical workshops. As we train you to be bold evangelists, your personal faith and reading of the Bible will be absolutely central to all that you do.

## MODULES

Our experienced tutors will bring you incredible Bible teaching that's all designed to train and equip you in your evangelism. As we each grow in our faith, we need to be both rooted in the Bible and the power of the Holy Spirit, so on MSE we spend time exploring many different modules.

### TERM ONE MODULES:

- Bible 101
- Ministry Skills
- Eden (Community Transformation)
- The Local Church
- Practical and Power Evangelism
- Advance
- Prayer
- Mission

### TERM TWO MODULES:

- Theology 101
- Apologetics 101
- Christian Life
- Christian Spirituality
- Heroes of the Faith
- Message Ministries
- Electives



## TEACHING FROM:

Andy Hawthorne (Message Trust Founder and CEO)

Sam Ward (Director of Ministry, The Message Trust)

Ben Jack (Global Head of Advance)

Sarah Small (Head of Eden)

Amy Orr-Ewing (Author, Speaker and Theologian)

Desmond Henry (Director, Global Network of Evangelists)

And many more, including tutors from 24-7 Prayer, Limitless Elim, The Bible Society, Global Evangelist Alliance/Empowered21, How2Life Movement, World Methodist Evangelism, Evangelical Alliance and the Luis Palau Association.



## ELECTIVES

As well as receiving teaching in different modules, in term two, you'll also specialise in specific electives, like preaching & Bible teaching, creative mission or leadership. These will allow you to focus on one of these areas more deeply and practically.

## TUTOR GROUPS

Every week, you'll meet in tutor groups which are designed so you can go deeper in relationship with those you're on the course with. Here, you'll learn even more about evangelism, socialise together and even head out on mission.



**MEET  
THE  
TEAM**





## MISSION PLACEMENTS








We work with a number of external partners to provide exciting and stretching mission placements during your time on MSE. You could be helping with youth groups in local churches and Eden teams, leading sessions and teaching your music skills with Genetik Sessions, helping out on the Message Bus, or serving the homeless of Manchester with Barnabus.



**'WE HAVE COUNTLESS GREAT STORIES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE SHARED THEIR FAITH WITH THOSE WE SERVE - SEEING LIVES TOUCHED THROUGH THEM IS FABULOUS.'**

**NEIL, BARNABUS (HOMELESS OUTREACH)**

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- 1  **SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM**
- 2  **HAVE AN ONLINE OR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW**
- 3  **RECEIVE / ACCEPT OFFER OF PLACE**
- 4  **PAY INITIAL DEPOSIT (£200)**
- 5  **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLY FOR CHARITY WORKER VISA (SUBMITTED BY 1ST JUNE)**
- 6  **FUNDRAISE FOR YOUR COURSE FEES AND PERSONAL ALLOWANCE**
- 7  **BOOK FLIGHTS / ARRANGE TRAVEL**
- 8  **ARRIVE IN MANCHESTER - SEPTEMBER**



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We have a lot of international students join us on MSE and we're really excited to welcome you, wherever in the world you're from.

To make sure the process is as simple as possible, and to ensure that your charity worker visa\* arrives in time we'd recommend you applying for the school as soon as possible, with the deadline for international applications being 1 June.

If you're worried about the visa application process we have staff here who can help you.

\*Please note the cost of a charity worker visa will cost around £1300, this cost includes the use of the NHS healthcare system.



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**TAMARA**



**'I LEARNT WHAT IT MEANS TO REALLY MAKE MYSELF OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO GOD. AS I STEPPED OUT, I SAW HIM WORK IN AND THROUGH ME IN WAYS I NEVER COULD HAVE THOUGHT.'**

**LILY**

**'FROM STREET EVANGELISM TO LEADING A YOUTH GROUP, THE COURSE GREW MY CONFIDENCE IN MY FAITH AND THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN ME.'**

**BECKA**



## FAQ

### WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

You'll have the chance to meet with your course leaders on a regular basis, to ask questions, be accountable and ensure you are supported. You'll also be assigned a mentor who will be there to support, encourage and motivate you to do all that God has called you to.

### CAN I ATTEND AN OPEN DAY?

Yes, we regularly schedule online open days that last around an hour. During these sessions, you can learn about the school, what it involves, and ask any questions you might have. If you're based in the UK and would like to visit the school in person, please let us know. To find out when the next open day is, you can email us at [mse@message.org.uk](mailto:mse@message.org.uk) or visit our website at [message.org.uk/MSE](http://message.org.uk/MSE)

### WILL I GET A JOB/CHANCE TO WORK FOR THE MESSAGE AT THE END?

We can't promise that anyone will get a job with The Message after MSE finishes, but we are committed to helping you find the right way to use your gifts in ministry beyond the course. Sometimes that can mean working with The Message, but many students go on to be part of other ministries or opportunities such as university or career opportunities elsewhere.

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OPPORTUNITY  
TO SHARE THE GOSPEL  
IN SCHOOL, HALF OF  
THE STUDENTS MADE A  
DECISION FOR JESUS –  
INCLUDING THE HEAD  
TEACHER!'

MURRAY

### CAN I GET A PART TIME JOB?

MSE is a full-time school so there will not be time to find paid work at the same time. It is advised that you try to raise all the money you'll need before the start of the year or ask people to sponsor you on a monthly basis to cover your costs. (We have people who will be able to help you with fundraising if you need it.)

### DO WE GET HOLIDAYS?

We follow UK academic holidays with two weeks off at Christmas and Easter, a weeks half term in October and February, as well as bank holidays.



# APPLY NOW



**TO APPLY HEAD TO [MESSAGE.ORG.UK/MSE](https://message.org.uk/mse)**

To find out more or to talk to a member of our team  
email [mse@message.org.uk](mailto:mse@message.org.uk)



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