



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

*Annual Information*

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### *Head of Shell*

WH Gibbs

### *Head of Remove*

AJ Hamilton

### *Head of Hundred*

MA Eysele

### *Head of Lower Sixth*

RD Willmet

### *Head of Upper Sixth*

JP Carroll

### *Librarian*

J Burton

### *Medical Officer*

Dr A Collings

### *Head of Counselling*

Mrs S Dascombe

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## Houses

### Boys' Houses

(In College)

B1	DR Armitage
C1	Dr JP Swift
C2	GR Playfair
C3	GDM Lane
Barton Hill	GJ Mc Skimming
Turner	AH de Trafford

### Girls' Houses

(In College)

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Ivy	Mrs GN Hamilton
Mill Mead	Mrs SK Walker
Morris	Mrs J Fruci
New Court	Mrs AL Adderley

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## Daily Life

*A typical weekday programme is as follows:*

7.30–8.15	.....Breakfast
8.45–10.40	..... Lessons 1 & 2
<i>Break</i>	
11.05–12.00	..... Lesson 3
12.05–12.45	..... Lesson 4 (Shell)
12.05–1.00	... Lesson 4 (Remove & Hundred)
12.05–1.15	..... Lesson 4 (Upper School)
<i>Lunch</i>	
2.30	..... Sport and Other Activities
4.45–6.40*	..... Lessons 5 & 6 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)
5.30–6.40	..... Studies (Tuesday and Thursday)
<i>Supper</i>	
7.30–9.00	..... Prep
10.00–11.00	... Lights Out (depending on age)

In addition to a full weekday programme, there are three lessons on Saturday morning, from 8.45–12.00

Sunday commitments are set out in the main prospectus.

Assemblies:

- Upper School: Mondays 4.20
- Remove and Hundred: Monday 5.45
- Shell: Monday 6.15

Shell (Year 9) Chapel also takes place on Wednesdays at 5.45

\*In the Summer Term, Lessons 5 & 6 run from 2.15–4.10 and are followed by sport and other activities

## Academic Structure

### *The Curriculum: An Overview*

The College's curriculum broadly follows and extends the National Curriculum to allow for a proper combination of breadth and specialisation. It is designed to stimulate, challenge and support all pupils.

The curriculum is supported by a wide range of academic extension and enrichment activities (societies, lectures, theatre trips, museum and gallery visits, debates, poetry readings, conference and concerts), creating a full co-curriculum which recognises that qualifications alone do not produce a broadly educated person.

Time is allowed in the curriculum for co-curricular activities, and on occasions the timetable is suspended or modified to allow activities to occur, such as CCF/OA field days, sports fixtures and subject-specific day trips.

The Marlborough College curriculum is designed to ensure that every individual maximises their potential. There is a clear focus placed upon success in public examinations, but the College also takes seriously its responsibility to prepare pupils to succeed beyond the College, at university and in their subsequent career.

There are five year-groups in the College, split between Upper and Lower Schools:

#### LOWER SCHOOL

- Shell 13–14 years old (Year 9)
- Remove 14–15 years old (Year 10)
- Hundred 15–16 years old (Year 11)

#### UPPER SCHOOL

- Lower Sixth 16–17 years old (Year 12)
- Upper Sixth 17–18 years old (Year 13)

During the SHELL (Year 9) year, pupils maintain the broadest possible curriculum in order that they are introduced to the range of subjects available at Marlborough and options are kept to a minimum.

In the REMOVE (Year 10) and HUNDRED (Year 11), pupils study a core of compulsory



subjects to GCSE: English Language, English Literature, a modern foreign language, Maths, the three Sciences—Biology, Chemistry and Physics—and Religious Studies. Pupils make three further choices from a broad range and in the Remove continue with lessons in Physical Education.

In the UPPER SCHOOL pupils choose four subjects at A level and have the option to do an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification), Creative Writing, Maths in Context or one of a range of language options. Pupils can also enrich these core studies through the ‘Electives’ programme, picking from a varied and eclectic range of topics. In the Lower School, pupils have one period per fortnight of PSHEE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education).

Subjects are taught in departmental areas to give all pupils the advantage of specialist facilities such as laboratories, art studios, computer suites, design technology workshops and modern language suites. The Memorial Library is located in the heart of College and holds an extensive range of resources. This provision is well supported by specialized departmental libraries. All pupils undergo an induction programme in the library, and extensive use of the facility is made during Shell, through the Form course, to inculcate study and research skills.

The curricular provision is regularly reviewed to ensure that it best serves the interests of all pupils, and departments are responsible for the development of their particular subject area. Schemes of work are reviewed annually and are designed to ensure that lessons are correctly focused and that all pupils, regardless of their particular needs, are able to make progress through the school.

### *The Shell Curriculum*

Marlborough draws its pupils from a wide range of feeder schools; they will, therefore, have had differing experiences and exposure in their academic studies thus far. The Shell curriculum is, therefore, as broad as possible

and keeps the number of option choices to a minimum.

The most distinctive element of this first year is ‘Form’ which enables small groups of pupils (around 13) to work with a Form teacher in the investigation of three combined Humanities subjects: English, History and Religious Studies. Through this introduction to the development of human civilisation, its ideas, cultures, actions and beliefs, Form aims to provide a basis for intellectual growth and the sharing of ideas.

All pupils are expected to study Latin. Pupils who wish to study Greek will be able to do so during part of the time allocated to Latin. In addition, any two Modern Languages out of French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish are chosen after pupils take part in a taster carousel of the range of available languages.

During the Shell year pupils embark upon a PSHEE (Artemis) course, which is run through the boarding houses. This course reflects the College’s aims and ethos, and is delivered in small groups to facilitate honest discussion and supportive guidance.

#### TIMETABLE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PERIODS PER FORTNIGHT
Form . . . . .	8
Mathematics. . . . .	5
Biology. . . . .	4
Chemistry . . . . .	4
Physics . . . . .	4
Modern Language 1 . . . . .	4
Modern Language 2 . . . . .	4
Geography . . . . .	3
Art . . . . .	2
Design Technology . . . . .	2
Physical Education . . . . .	2
Music. . . . .	2
Latin/Greek . . . . .	3
Information Technology . . . . .	2
PSHEE . . . . .	1
TOTAL . . . . .	50



## Remove and Hundred Curriculum

### SUBJECT OPTIONS

In the Remove and Hundred, pupils study a core of compulsory subjects to GCSE: English Language, English Literature, a modern foreign language, Maths, the three Sciences—Biology, Chemistry and Physics—and Religious Studies. They additionally choose four subjects to complement these and they also continue, in the Remove, to have core lessons in Physical Education.

Pupils have a wide choice of optional subjects: Art, Astronomy, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, Design Technology, Drama, French, German, Geography, Greek, History, Italian, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Music, Physical Education, Russian and Spanish.

Pupils take their (i)GCSE exams at the end of the Hundred year. In the Hundred, pupils no longer take core PE or IT. These extra periods are allocated to English and Mathematics.

### TIMETABLE BY SUBJECT

SUBJECT	PERIODS PER FORTNIGHT
English.....	.6 (Remove)
.....	.7 (Hundred)
Maths.....	.6 (Remove)
.....	.7 (Hundred)
Biology.....	.4
Chemistry.....	.4
Physics.....	.4
Religious Studies.....	.5 (Remove)
.....	.4 (Hundred)
Core PE.....	.2 (Remove)
Option 1.....	.5
Option 2.....	.5
Option 3.....	.5
Option 4.....	.5
PSHEE.....	.1
TOTAL.....	.52 (Remove)
.....	.51 (Hundred)

## The Upper School Curriculum

The College expects pupils to undertake courses which are demanding and of sufficient depth for pupils to be able to differentiate themselves in a competitive university admissions market. Pupils are encouraged to stretch themselves and to develop their abilities to the fullest.

Pupils choose three or four A levels from a very broad range of courses, including:

Art, Art History, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, Design Technology, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, German, Greek, History, Italian, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, Music Technology, Philosophy and Theology, Physical Education, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Russian, Spanish and Theatre Studies.

Pupils have a free choice of subjects and we do everything we can to provide as many first choices as possible, though it is not possible to guarantee every combination of subject every year.

Pupils may also choose from a range of supplementary courses, including Maths in Context and a wide range of *ab initio* languages, including Arabic and Hebrew. Marlborough also has a hugely successful EPQ programme, which attracts up to 140 candidates in the Lower Sixth year and all Marlburians are urged to undertake this most worthwhile qualification.

The College does not offer AS levels in any subject.

# Academic Results & Comparisons

EXAMINATION RESULTS AUGUST 2023

## ADVANCED LEVEL

<i>Subject</i>	<i>No.†</i>	<i>A*</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>%pass</i>	<i>%A*AB</i>
Art	24	11	9	3	1				100	96
Art History	25	7	14	3		1			100	96
Biology	30	5	14	10	1				100	97
Business	34	6	9	14	3	1	1		100	85
Chemistry	29	9	13	4		2	1		100	90
Classical Civilisation	6		2	4					100	100
Classical Greek	2	2							100	100
Computer Science	10	1	3	3	1	2			100	70
Design Technology	6		2	4					100	100
Economics	65	13	28	19	3	1	1		100	92
English	23	7	5	10	1				100	96
French	15	6	4	4		1			100	93
Geography	45	4	20	15	6				100	87
German	6	3	1	2					100	100
History	27	5	13	7	2				100	93
Italian	6	6							100	100
Latin	7	2	4		1				100	86
Mathematics	73	18	34	13	7	1			100	89
Mathematics (Further)	19	6	7	2	3		1		100	79
Music	6	4	2						100	100
Music Technology	10		2	3	3	1		1	90	50
Physical Education	16	1	5	5	2	2		1	94	69
Physics	26	6	8	6	4	2			100	77
Politics	68	13	26	17	8	4			100	82
Psychology	22	1	8	8	1	4			100	77
Religious Studies	34	8	11	10	5				100	85
Russian	7	3	4						100	100
Spanish	24	3	7	11	3				100	88
Theatre Studies	5	3		2					100	100
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>88</b>

† Number of candidates

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## GCSE (Numeric)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>No.†</i>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	%9-7	%9-4
Art	64	17	21	16	8	1	1					84	100
Astronomy	13		4	5	2	1	1					69	100
Biology	70	29	30	10	1							99	100
Chemistry	70	36	25	9								100	100
Chinese	20	4	9	5	1	1						90	100
Classical Greek	5		2			3						40	100
Computer Science	22		3	7	9	2	1					45	100
Design Technology	43	11	10	13	7	2						79	100
English Language	190	19	47	46	47	21	7	2	1			59	98
French	77	24	29	13	7	3	1					86	100
Geography	140	17	32	46	31	10	3	1				68	99
German	24	4	5	10	3	2						79	100
History	95	22	26	26	12	6	3					78	100
Italian	12	5	5		1	1						83	100
Japanese	2	2										100	100
Latin	26	6	8	5	3	3		1				73	96
Literature in English	189	35	46	46	43	17	2					67	100
Mathematics	190	30	57	51	28	19	5					73	100
Music	15	8	2	2	3							80	100
Physical Education	72	21	12	17	18	1	2	1				69	99
Physics	70	32	27	11								100	100
Religious Studies	187	31	44	37	53	19	2	1				60	99
Russian	15	4	6	4		1						93	100
Science 1	120	15	35	32	19	13	4	2				68	98
Science 2	120	8	25	39	20	19	6	2	1			60	98
Spanish	93	7	12	29	15	16	11	3				52	97
Theatre Studies	18	12	5	1								100	100
Turkish	1	1										100	100
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>99</b>

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## Comparison by Cumulative Percentages

### A LEVEL RESULTS

Year	A*	A*A	A*AB	A*ABC	A*ABCD	A*ABCDE
2023	24	61	88	96	99	100
2022	29	65	88	97	99	100
2021	30	73	92	99	100	100
2020	25	60	87	97	100	100
2019	11	42	77	92	98	99.8
2018	21	55	80	93	98	99
2017	15	48	78	99	96	99
2016	15	56	83	93	97	99
2015	25	63	86	95	98	99

### GCSE RESULTS (Numeric)

Year	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2023	20	47	72	88	97	99	100	100	100
2022	27	53	77	92	98	100	100	100	100
2021	28	57	79	92	98	99	100	100	100
2020	23	50	76	92	98	100	100	100	100
2019	18	42	67	86	95	99	99	100	100
2018	23	53	71	89	98	100	100	100	100

### GCSE RESULTS (Alphabetic)

Year	A*	A*A	A*AB	A*ABC
2020	100	100	100	100
2019	95	100	100	100
2018	46	74	91	99
2017	37	69	89	98
2016	46	75	92	98
2015	42	75	93	99
2014	48	77	94	99

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*Please note: a results commentary is available on our website at [www.marlboroughcollege.org/academic/academic-results](http://www.marlboroughcollege.org/academic/academic-results)*

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## Sports & Sports Facilities

### MAJOR GAMES FOR BOYS

<i>Michaelmas Term</i> . . . . .	Rugby
<i>Lent Term</i> . . . . .	Hockey
<i>Summer Term</i> . . . . .	Cricket

### MAJOR GAMES FOR GIRLS

<i>Michaelmas Term</i> . . . . .	Hockey
<i>Lent Term</i> . . . . .	Netball
<i>Summer Term</i> . . . . .	Tennis

### ALTERNATIVE GAMES

Aerobics, Athletics\*, Badminton, Ballet, Basketball\*, Beagling, Climbing, Clay Pigeon Shooting\*, Cross Country, Dance, Fencing\*, Fishing, Fives\*, Football\*, Girls' Cricket\*, Golf\*, Gym Activities, Jui Jitsu, Kayaking, Lacrosse, Pilates, Polo\*, Rackets\*, Rugby Sevens\*, Shooting\*, Squash\*, Swimming\*, Table Tennis, Boys' Tennis\*, Volleyball, Water Polo\*, Wattbiking, Yoga, Zumba

(\*a representative sport, with a programme of fixtures against other schools)

### Main Playing Fields

11 . . . . .	Rugby Pitches
8 . . . . .	Cricket Squares
14 . . . . .	Cricket Nets (artificial surfaces)
6 . . . . .	Lacrosse Pitches
6 . . . . .	Football Pitches

### All-Weather Astro Surfaces

2 . . . . .	Hockey Pitches—Maples and Milford
12 . . . . .	Tennis Courts

### Athletics Track (all-weather)

400m track and areas for field events

### Hard Courts

8 . . . . .	Netball Courts
12 . . . . .	Tennis Courts

### Indoor Areas

1 . . . . .	Gym, Wattbike Studio
1 . . . . .	Human Movement Studio
2 . . . . .	Rackets Courts
4 . . . . .	Squash Courts
6 . . . . .	Fives Courts (4 Rugby, 2 Eton)

### Indoor .22 Rifle Range

### Indoor Swimming Pool

an 8-lane, 25m short-course competition pool with hydraulic bottom equipped for swimming, sub-aqua, water polo

### The Kempson Centre (Outdoor Activities)

This includes an indoor climbing wall. Activities available away from the College include canoeing, caving, coastering, kayaking, mountain biking, mountaineering, sailing and water sports

### Sports Hall Complex

MAIN HALL Equipped for badminton, netball, basketball, football, cricket and hockey

FENCING ROOM Equipped for fencing and aerobics

FITNESS CENTRE State of the art fitness centre, opened in January 2016 includes a large gym, a human movement studio, a Wattbike studio and café area

## *Enquiries, Registration & Entry Procedure*

### *Enquiries*

The Admissions Team are responsible for all aspects of the entry process. They will answer your questions, and arrange for you to make a visit to Marlborough, which will include a tour of the College to see the school at work and its boarding houses and facilities.

### *Entry at 13*

On request, we will send detailed information on the applications procedure and key dates. We ask you to submit a registration form with the registration fee of £300. Please note that parents may not register a child earlier than Year 4, which is five years prior to the proposed year of entry to the College.

In the Michaelmas Term three years before entry there is an Open Day for all prospective parents. The Open Day gives parents the opportunity to visit a boarding house. Parents are then invited to enrol their child for entry assessment interview. The enrolment deadline is 9th October of Year 6. For the majority of applicants, the entry assessment takes place in the Lent Term of Year 6. A smaller number can be accommodated for enrolment and assessment interview in Year 7.

Soon after enrolment we request a reference from the Head of a child's current school and we ask the child to sit the ISEB pre-test at their school in the Michaelmas Term.

Admissions criteria for entry at 13 will comprise:

- ★ success in the ISEB pre-test, a positive interview and interactions in the boarding house and suitability for full boarding
- ★ a positive confidential reference from the applicant's present school (if applicable)

In March of Year 6 (or Year 7), a confirmed College Place or Waiting List Place may be offered. Successful applicants offered a confirmed College Place will be invited to

visit the school again to look at boarding houses before making preferred House choices. Following this, House places are offered in the Summer Term of Year 6 (or Year 7). Should a particular House have more requests than places available, family connections, performance in the assessments and the balance of the House community will all be taken into account when making allocations.

Parents of children who are offered a confirmed College Place will be asked to accept the House place offered and to pay a deposit of £2,500. For overseas pupils an additional acceptance deposit of one term's fees is also required.

Candidates who require a Visa to study in the UK will also be required to pay an additional £450 administration fee at this time.

Scholarship assessments take place during Year 8 for those who are holding a confirmed place at the College. Sports Awards are assessed in the Michaelmas Term. Music, Academic, Art, Drama and Design scholarship assessments take place in the Lent Term. For details of these awards please visit the Admissions section of the College website.

In June of Year 8, children will be expected to sit Common Entrance examinations, if these are run at their current school. Applicants attending schools which do not prepare for Common Entrance are exempt from these examinations.

### *Late Applications to the College*

The College will award the majority of its places to those children who apply for and are assessed in Year 6. However, it recognises that for a variety of reasons, candidates may not present until Year 7 or even Year 8. Candidates wishing to apply for Year 7 assessment must enrol by 9th October of Year 7 and will follow the same procedure as for those being assessed in Year 6. A small number of places will be awarded to applicants in Year 7. Place availability allowing, a shortlist of Year 8 applicants will be assessed in November of Year 8 via the same process for Year 6 and 7, except that the ISEB Pre-test, will be replaced with an ATOM learning test to be

sat at Marlborough College on the day of assessment. At each point those on the Waiting List will be considered alongside those applying for the first time.

### *Equality, Diversity and Disability*

All applicants for admission will be treated equally, irrespective of their or their parents' race, sexual orientation, religion or belief, pregnancy or maternity, sex, gender reassignment or any disability. Applicants will also be treated equally in respect of their parents' age, sex or marital or civil partnership status.

The College is inclusive and welcomes applicants with disabilities and special educational needs. The College currently has limited facilities for the disabled but will do all that is reasonable to comply with its legal and moral responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 in order to accommodate the needs of applicants who have disabilities for which, with reasonable adjustments, the College can cater adequately.

Parents of a child who has any disability or special educational needs should provide the College with full details on enrolment. The College needs to be aware of any particular requirements which may affect a child's ability to participate in the admissions procedure and to take full advantage of the education provided at the College. The College shall determine the reasonable adjustments that are required for the applicant based on the information provided, in accordance with the College's obligations under equality legislation. The College will consult with parents about the adjustments which can reasonably be made to ensure that the application procedure is accessible for the child and that the College can cater adequately for the child should an offer of a place be made.

### *Admission to the College*

The admission of a child is conditional on written acceptance of the College Terms and Conditions which are attached to the Acceptance Form.

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## *Sixth Form Entry*

Each September, approximately 30 girls and 10 boys are admitted into the Sixth Form, to begin two-year courses to A level.

For those interested in entry to the Lower Sixth, College visit events take place in the Summer Term of Year 9 and Michaelmas Term of Year 10. Individual visits can also be arranged at other times. Registrations can be received at any point up to the closing date which is 1st October of the year prior to entry. The current registration fee is £300.

Soon after the closing date, assessment examinations and interviews for Lower Sixth entry take place during the November of the year prior to entry.

Those interested in an Academic Scholarship will have an additional interview on the day. Award of an Academic Scholarship will be made from the exams taken during the assessment process. The Music and Sports Scholarship assessment are also held at this time. Details of these examinations and awards may be obtained from the Admissions Department or on the College website.

In early December places are offered to successful candidates. Upon acceptance of a place a confirmation fee of £2,500 is required. For overseas pupils an additional confirmation deposit of one term's fees is also required.

Candidates who require a Visa to study in the UK will also be required to pay an additional £450 administration fee at this time.

In late January the Director of Admissions allocates House places. At this time as much account as possible is taken of any preference a pupil has stated.

In June, three months prior to entry, pupils visit the College to meet with Heads of Department, Housemasters, key members of staff and the Guidance Department to discuss A level choices and tertiary education options.

In August GCSE results are sent to Marlborough. All candidates (Scholars included)

must achieve at least six grade Bs or six 6s in their GCSEs including English and Mathematics (in practice, most successful candidates will get more GCSEs at considerably higher grades than these).

In September pupils arrive to begin their education at Marlborough.

### *Admission to the College*

The admission of a child is conditional on written acceptance of the Standard Terms and Conditions which are attached to the Acceptance Form. The School Rules are printed in the Almanac each term.

## *Bursarial Support*

The Council of Marlborough College is committed to broadening access to the school by offering to eligible parents means tested financial support with the payment of school fees.

Such support may be awarded in the form of a discount of up to 100% of the fees and may include additional support for uniform, books and extras such as educational visits, depending on the financial or other relevant circumstances of applicants. The assessment determines the appropriate level of parental contribution in relation to their net resources and thus the level of the award that will be offered. Applications are encouraged from members of the Clergy.

The deadline for applying for bursarial support is no later than 1st September in the academic year in which the child is being assessed for entry to the College.

Awards are subject to repeat testing of parental means each year and may be varied upwards or downwards depending on parental circumstances.

## *Fees & Variable Expenses*

### *Fees*

From 1st September 2023 they are:

Basic boarding fees per term: £15,665.

### *Fees for Children of Clergy*

Church of England Clergy may apply for assistance from the Children of Clergy Fund.

### *Fees Refund Scheme & Insurance Cover*

The opportunity to opt in to the Fees Refund Scheme is offered to all parents. The scheme, provides for the remission of fees for absence through illness or injury. The cost is 0.63% of the termly fee and full details of this Scheme may be obtained from the Bursar's Office.

Free cover is given to all pupils (24 hours a day, worldwide) for accidents resulting in permanent disability or death and for the treatment of accidental dental damage. Free travel insurance, for College-organised trips only, is also given to all pupils.

Insurance against loss or damage to pupils' belongings should be arranged by parents. A household policy can usually be extended if required.

### *Medical Cover*

Normal medical attention (including admission to the school Medical Centre) is covered by the fees, and specialist or hospital treatment under the National Health Service will be arranged where necessary.

Private medical treatment is the responsibility of parents.

### *Unavoidable Expenses*

A charge is made for such things as:

- ★ Examination fees
- ★ Stationery and books

## *Optional Expenses*

1.

**MUSIC LESSONS.** From September 2023, charges are: £41 per 35 minute lesson (including singing). For more than one instrument (including singing) £39 per 35 minute lesson. For more than two instruments (including singing) £37 per 35 minute lesson. Hire of instruments is an additional charge.

2.

**EXTRA TUITION.** Where pupils have the need for academic support due to a diagnosed special educational need or disability, the College makes provision within the curriculum for that support in small groups, which is included in the tuition fee. Where there is a need which requires specialist support beyond this provision, there will be an additional charge of £79 per hour. Extra tuition in English as a Language is also charged at £79 per hour.

3.

**VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES.**

These include, for example:

- (i) Trips to concerts or to the theatre
- (ii) Outdoor Activities Expeditions
- (iii) Concerts and films
- (iv) House meals

4.

**SUNDRIES.**

These include, for example:

- (i) Subscriptions for academic publications
- (ii) Travel vaccinations and medication

5.

**THE MARLBURIAN CLUB.**

Life subscription to the Marlburian Club for pupils joining the Lower School in the Michaelmas Term 2023 shall comprise eight termly payments. For the 2023/2024 academic year this will be £110.36 per term. The subscription will increase in future academic years in line with any increases in the general fees. On

completion of full payment after leaving the Upper Sixth (or as otherwise provided in the rules of the Club) pupils shall become Life Members of the Marlburian Club.

For pupils entering the College at Sixth Form level, the equivalent subscription shall be five termly payments. For the 2023/2024 academic year this will be £176.56 per term. The subscription will increase in future academic years in line with any increases in the general boarding or day fees.

On completion of full payment after completing the Upper Sixth year (or as otherwise provided in the rules of the Club) they shall become Life Members of the Marlburian Club.

Eligible Old Marlburians who have not joined the Club during their time at College may apply subsequently for election by the Committee at a Life Subscription rate as determined by the Committee.

## *Fees in Advance*

The College operates a scheme for paying fees in advance based on an estimated increase in fees. In the past, the scheme provided a discount for those paying into it but due to unfavourable market conditions, this is not currently possible. The College is paying close attention to the economic environment and will notify parents when the re-introduction of the discount is available. The College is unable to provide tax advice but for more information on the scheme please contact the Director of Finance or the Fees Ledger Clerk.



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