



MARLING  
SIXTH FORM  
*Downfield Road*

## Beyond the Curriculum: MARLING DIAMOND PROGRAMME

*Our aim in Marling Sixth Form is to enable students to develop a range of academic and broader skills that prepare them for their next step, whether that is a university degree; Music, Drama or Art College; an apprenticeship or employment.*

Students choose an academic programme of study based around three or four A-levels. In addition, students choose a Breadth Option and follow the Marling Diamond Programme, which brings together multiple curriculum and Beyond the Curriculum activities to demonstrate the range of skills and achievements that modern academic institutions and employers are looking for.

**A:** Academic Scholarship

**S:** Skills for Life

**I:** Inspire others

**M:** Make a Difference

Sixth Formers complete their personalised Marling Diamond Programme throughout Y12, taking up at least 6 opportunities and demonstrating a minimum of 2 skills in each of the four AIMS strands. Successful completion of the programme forms a mandatory part of application for Wednesday afternoon home study in Y13.



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*These are some of the opportunities currently available to our sixth form students as part of the Marling Diamond Programme. The list is not exhaustive, as new clubs and societies can be established throughout the year, and students are also able to nominate additional activities that allow them to demonstrate Marling Diamond skills. Each September students can sign up to a range of clubs and societies at the Marling Sixth Form Freshers' Fair.*

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| Academic reading                 | Greencar project                   | Spanish trip                 |
| Access to Bristol                | Handball                           | Sports Leadership            |
| Badminton                        | History Society                    | Student Ambassador           |
| Basketball                       | Hockey                             | Student leadership team      |
| Biology Olympiad                 | Horticultural Society              | Student Outreach             |
| Charity events                   | INK Magazine                       | Table Tennis                 |
| Chemical Analysis workshops      | Interschool Model UN               | Talks/lectures               |
| Chemistry Olympiad               | KS3 club assistant                 | Theatre production           |
| Classical Civilisation           | Law Society                        | Theatre visits               |
| Classroom TA work                | Library Assistant                  | UNIQ                         |
| Coding                           | Marling Big Band                   | University taster days       |
| Creative writing                 | Mathematical Studies               | VetSoc                       |
| Crest Award                      | Maths Olympiad                     | Visiting museums/exhibitions |
| Cricket                          | Media Group                        | Voluntary work               |
| Debating Society                 | MedSoc                             | Work shadowing/ experience   |
| Dissection Club                  | Mentoring in school                | Wellbeing society            |
| Downfielders band                | Mentoring in a partner school      |                              |
| Eco-Society                      | Microscopy Club                    |                              |
| EPQ                              | MOOCs                              |                              |
| Essay competitions               | Music Tuition                      |                              |
| Establish/Lead a student society | Netball                            |                              |
| Exchange visits                  | New York United Nations Conference |                              |
| Expeditions                      | OMA link work                      |                              |
| Fencing                          | Particle Physics Society           |                              |
| Fitness Suite                    | Personal Training                  |                              |
| Football                         | Philosophy Society                 |                              |
| Foreign Language Film Club       | Physics Olympiad                   |                              |
| Geology                          | Recreational sport                 |                              |
| Geneva trip                      | Rugby                              |                              |
| Global Perspectives              | Running                            |                              |
| Gold DofE                        | School council                     |                              |

