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Marling Sixth Form Parents' Information Evening



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Welcome to Marling Sixth Form

Ms Harris : Head of Sixth Form
& Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Rogers: Teacher of Politics,
History and Head of Year 12





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Aims for this evening:

- To highlight some of what we offer
- To give you a brief overview of Induction Day
- To talk about next steps
- **To begin the home-school partnership with you**





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4th year of co-education

Current Y12 largest ever cohort

150 girls at Marling Sixth Form

Half of our students didn't do GCSEs at Marling





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FLEXIBLE PROGRAMME OF STUDY:

- Take 3 or 4 subjects
- 28 different A Levels including 5 Art A Levels, 3 languages and both Music and Music Technology
- Flexible timetabling - unusual combinations
- Breadth option and Marling Diamond Super/Extra curricular activities





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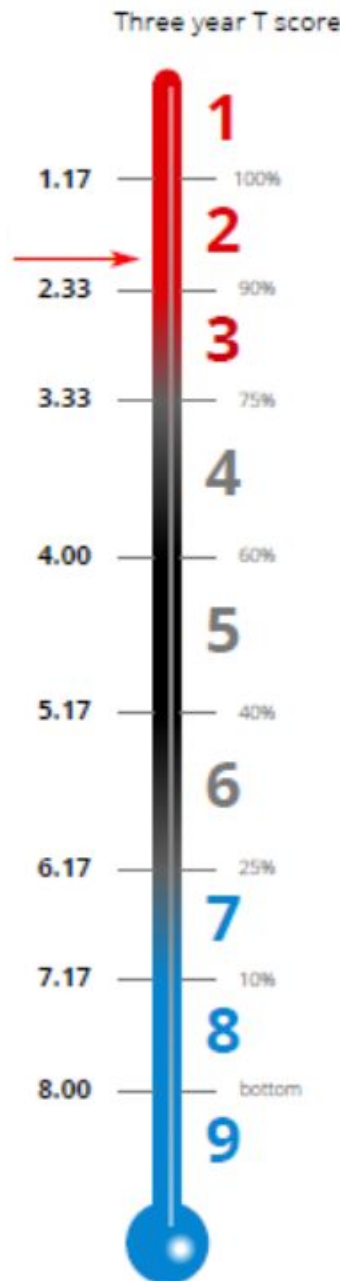
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Examination results 2018-2020

A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	99% Total pass rate
45%	72%	89%	

Examination results 2022

A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	99% Total pass rate
44%	74%	90%	



We can make a difference to your A Level results

Marling Sixth Form is in the top 15% of all A Level Providers nationally for Value Added based on data from 2018-2020.

Value Added measures the difference we make.

It means that whether you join us with 80 points or 38 points at GCSE, you stand a better chance of exceeding your predicted A Level grades than if you study at most other places.



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Destinations

Marling students go on to study at universities across the country, to join apprenticeships, to music and drama college, into employment or onto gap years...





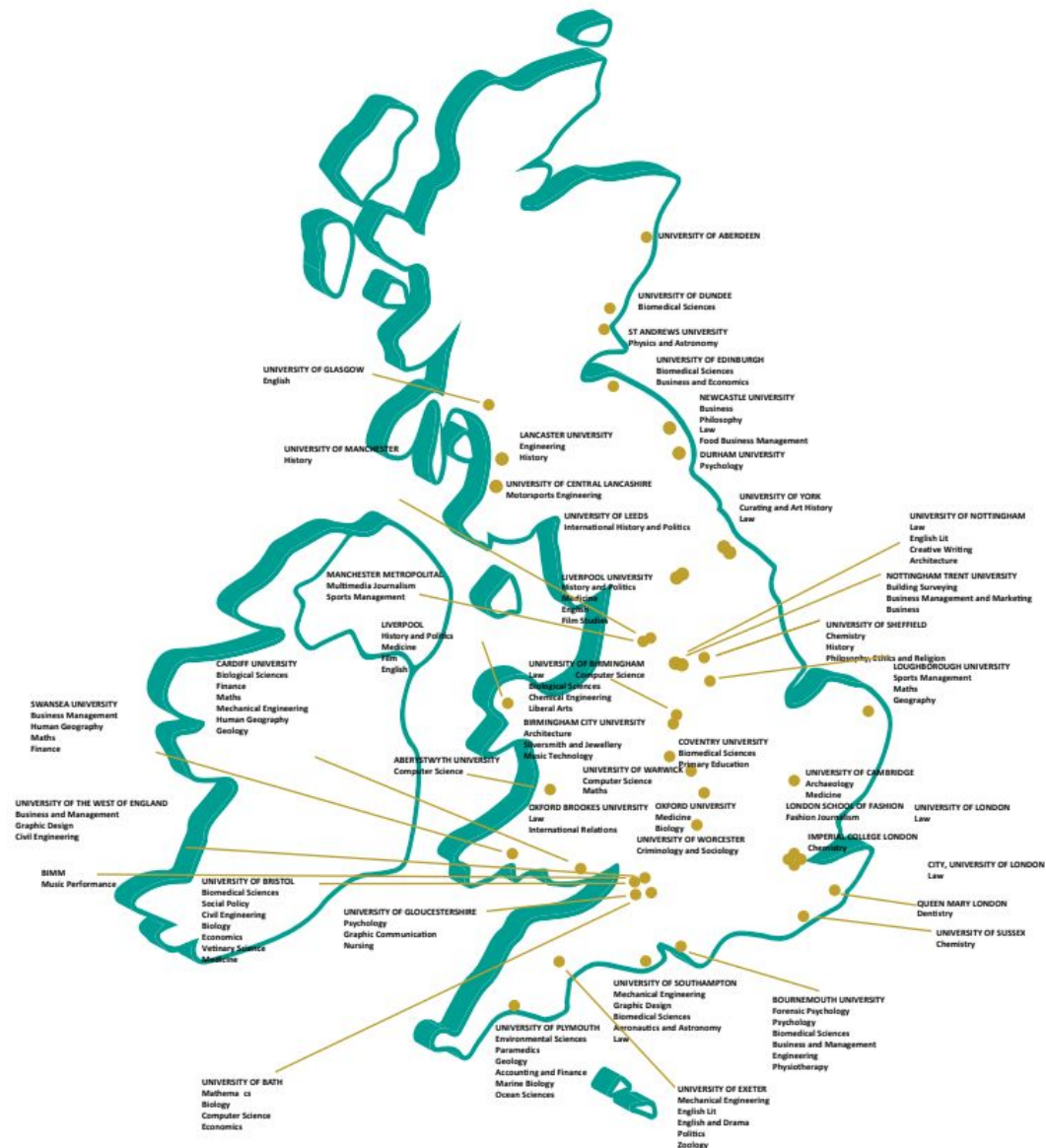
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University Destinations & Courses

Marling Sixth Form Leavers 2022





Sixth form is about more than A Levels

Students want somewhere they'll do well, but also somewhere they'll make friends, be happy and have new experiences

We work with our students to support them every step of the way



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The Sixth Form Team



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The Sixth Form Team



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Additional Support



Mrs Wittke: SENDCO

Will meet students with
additional support needs in
September



The support programme

- ❖ Structured sixth form tutor session each day
- ❖ Assemblies, weekly briefings and PSHE talks
- ❖ AEN team provides additional support
- ❖ Academic tracking and support
- ❖ Scholars Programme, Medics programme and HEI tutor
- ❖ University, apprenticeship and careers support
- ❖ Extra-curricular opportunities built into the programme of study as part of Marling Diamond





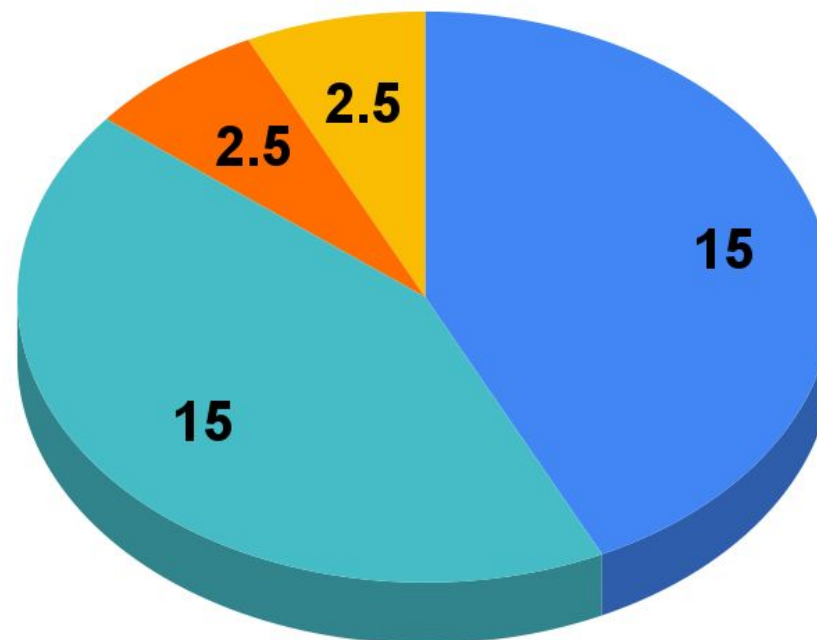
Transition to A Level study

- Having an A Level mindset
- How to prepare for A Level study
- What does independent study look like?
- What sort of culture and environment do we want?
- How should we treat each other?
- Y12 Programme of Study & Working Week
- An introduction to Marling Diamond - extra-curricular and Super-curricular opportunities



Y12 35-hour working week

- Your working week should be approximately 35 hours
- For each hour in the classroom spend one hour studying independently
- Use your study periods in school to complete about half of your 15 study hours
- Schedule the rest of your 15 study hours in the evenings and at weekends



- Lessons
- Independent study
- Tutor Time
- Marling Diamond



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Extensive PSHE programme

Respect & Relationships

The Successful Sixth Former

Create Your Future

Physical and Mental Health

Keeping Safe



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The Marling Sixth Form PSHE programme is based on five rotating fortnightly themes, delivered via Monday P5 Tutor Periods every other week and daily tutor time. The order of themes may vary and different topics may be covered as/when necessary. The topics below illustrate the range of topics that may be covered in each theme.

Y12	Y13
<p>RESPECT & RELATIONSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth Form vision & values Respect & healthy relationships Consent Equalities Gender <p>THE SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study skills A Level mindset Resilience Revision <p>CREATE YOUR FUTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unifrog - post-18 options Leadership Understanding ALPS/A Level progress Applying to university/UCAS overview & studying abroad Marling Diamond Programme <p>PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual health Drugs & alcohol Mental health Stress management/resilience <p>KEEPING SAFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal safety Driving - What If Digital literacy/internet safety 	<p>RESPECT & RELATIONSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Consent Equalities Gender <p>THE SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORMER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Revision Resilience <p>CREATE YOUR FUTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing university courses (Exeter?) Writing personal statements (SACU) Tutors 1-1 UCAS advice/tutor references University Life & budgeting (Exeter) Apprenticeships Careers Applying for university finance (Glos) Personal finance Democracy Environment <p>PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Stress management Sexual health Drugs & alcohol



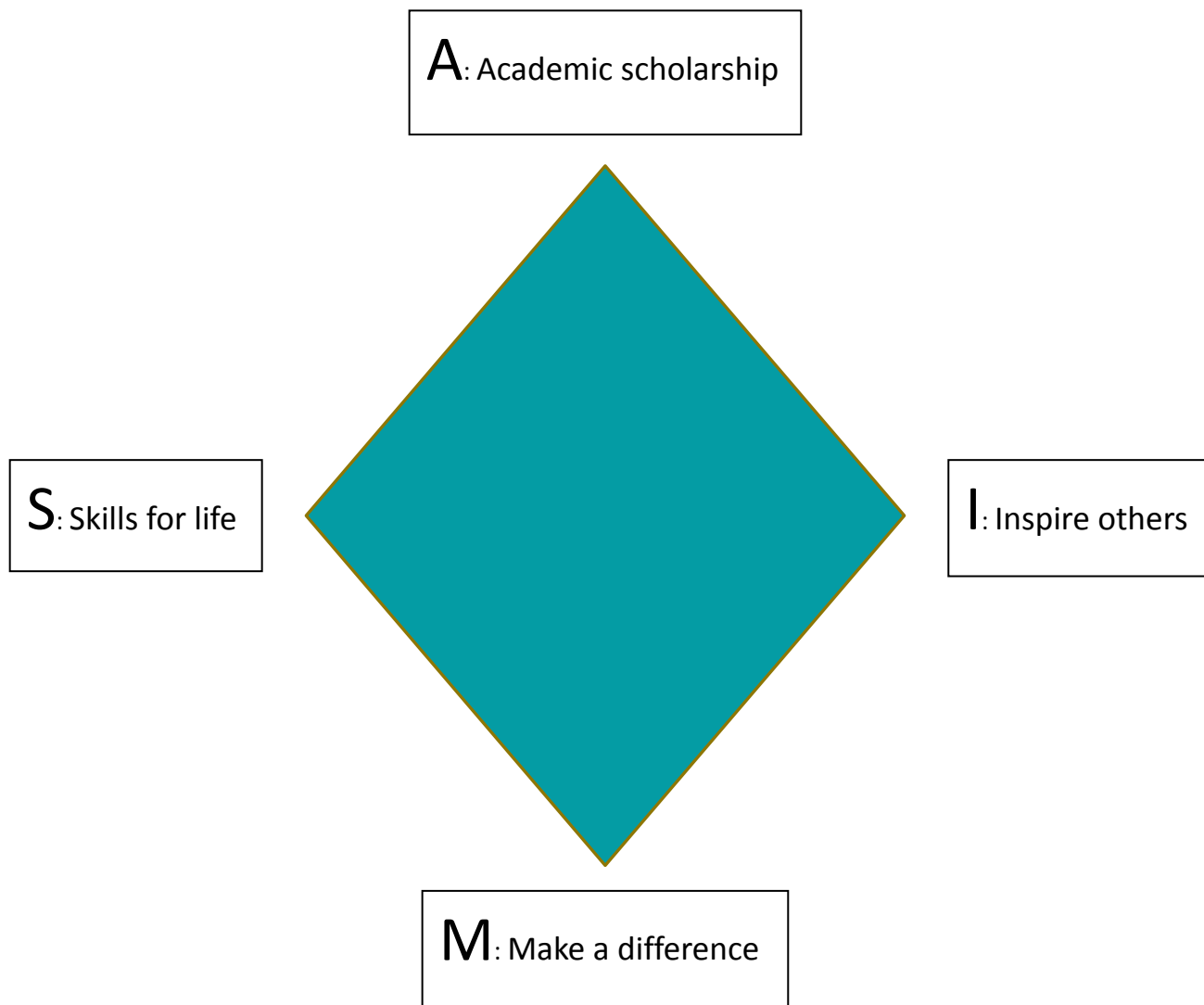
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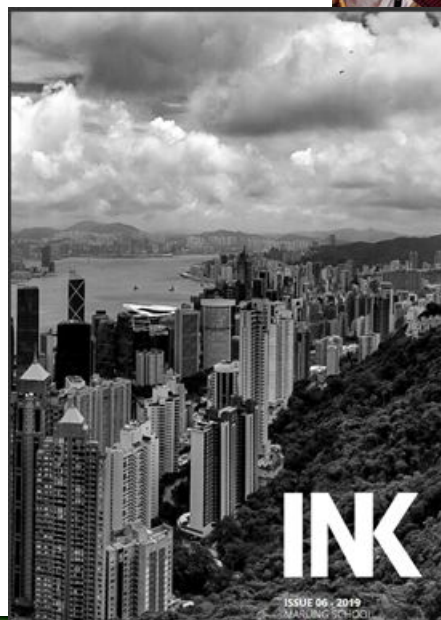
Marling Diamond Programme

- A timetabled Breadth Option eg EPQ, DofE, Classical Civilisation
- Extra-curricular & super-curricular activities

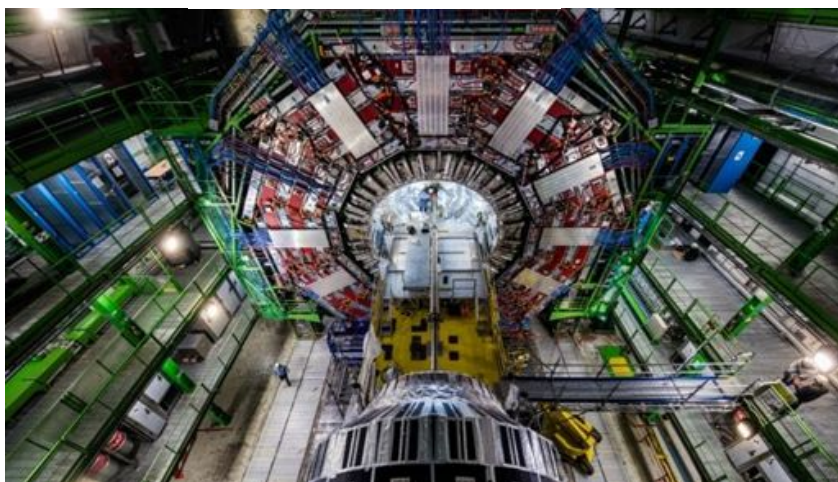




From
mountains
to
molecules



From the school
stage... to the
world stage





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Induction Days

- We are looking forward to welcoming your teenagers to our sixth form induction.
- Our aim is to give them a taste of sixth form life and A Level lessons and an opportunity to meet teachers and their fellow students.





Getting to know us

- We hope that many students were able to attend our open evening and Discovery Day
- These events will have given them a taste of life in Marling Sixth Form
- Induction Day will build on this by allowing students to spend a full day with us, meeting some sixth form teachers and tutors and - perhaps most importantly - meeting each other
- Choosing a sixth form is a big decision, so it is important that young people choose somewhere that they feel is right for them



It's OK to feel nervous

Sometimes students may feel it's easier to stay at the school where they did GCSEs than to make a change

Please tell them to ask as many questions as they need to on Induction Day - and tell us about any worries that we can help with

Our team are here to answer all of their questions

Our friendly 6th form ambassadors will also help

Remember - the Sixth Form is new to everyone in Yr 12 - half our students join from other schools.





Induction Day - Tuesday 27th/Thursday 29th June

8.30	Arrive	Downfield sixth form centre
8.45	Welcome	Music Hall
9 - 10	Tutor group activity	Tutor rooms
10 - 11	Lesson 1	Timetabled rooms
11 -11.20	Break	Downfield sixth form centre
11.20-12.20	Lesson 2	Timetabled rooms
12.20 - 1.20	Lesson 3	Timetabled rooms
1.20 - 2.10	Lunch (Packed lunch or buy food)	Downfield sixth form centre/ East Campus Cafe
2.10 - 3.00	Lesson 4 virtual briefing at the end of the session in case of any questions	Timetabled rooms
3.00	Depart	Downfield sixth form centre



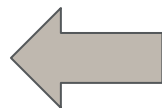
Dress code

- We have a relaxed dress code that aims to give students the responsibility to dress in a manner that is suitable for an educational environment
- If in any doubt please visit our current dress code, which can be found in our student handbook on the website later this week.



Induction Pack Paperwork

- Learning Agreement
- Dress Code
- Equipment list
- KS5 Programme of Study
- Marling Diamond Overview
- **Letter about GCSE results day**



Bring this back on
enrolment day in
September



Summer work

- Students will be given A Level transition/preparation work to complete over the summer
- Required and recommended work
- Some teachers will introduce students to this work in Induction Day lessons
- All details will be included in our summer work booklet to be sent out following these induction days



Key messages:

- Students are choosing to join a welcoming, supportive and respectful learning environment
- A Levels are demanding and require more independence and self discipline
- Make the most of the wide range of opportunities in sixth form
- Sixth Form is both challenging and fun



Looking ahead: GCSE Results Day - 24th August

- There will be a letter in your induction pack - please read it carefully
- Current Marling students - complete and submit the blue form in your pack before you leave site on results day - this confirms you want to accept your place
- We must receive this confirmation by 4pm **at the latest**
- Sixth form staff and Yr I I pastoral staff will be on site to discuss subject changes/next steps/support
- Students new to Marling - complete and submit your Google Form and results by 4pm **at the latest**. The link will be emailed to you the week before - check junk folder.



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September

- Enrolment day for Y12 students is Wednesday 6th September
- Programme begins on Thursday 7th September
- We will invite you to a Parents' Information Evening in September to introduce you to Marling Sixth Form and the Y12 programme in more detail.
- The updated student handbook will be on the website later this week - please read.



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Thank you and we look forward to
working with you next year