



MARLING
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A Level
teachers**

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destinations**

**New
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Welcome to Marling Sixth Form Open Evening

Louise Harris, Assistant Principal & Head
of Sixth Form



Housekeeping



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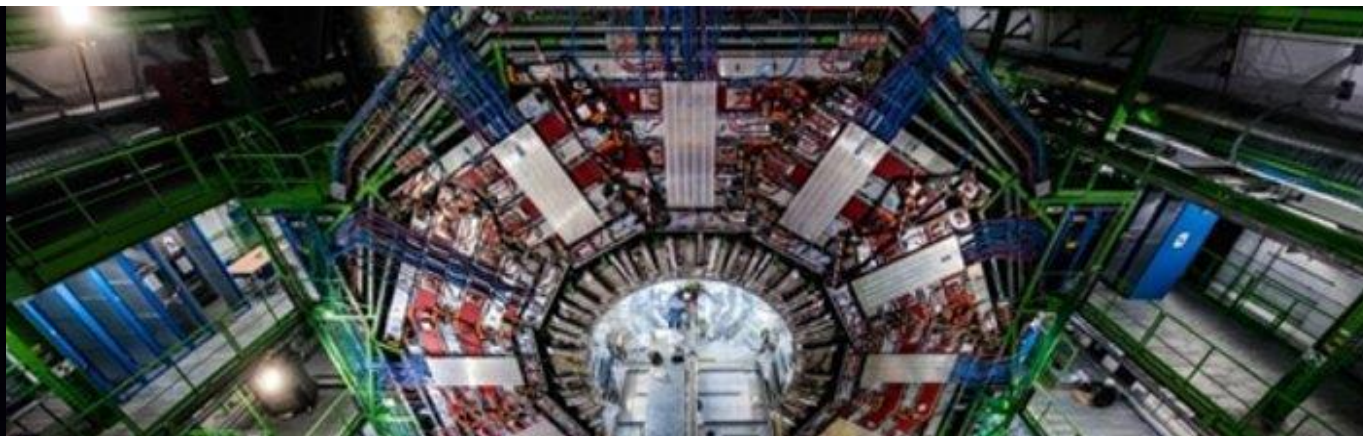


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Popular local choice: 300 students

A Few Highlights...

Art

100% A*- A
10 Students

English Lit

100% A*- B
22 Students

Maths

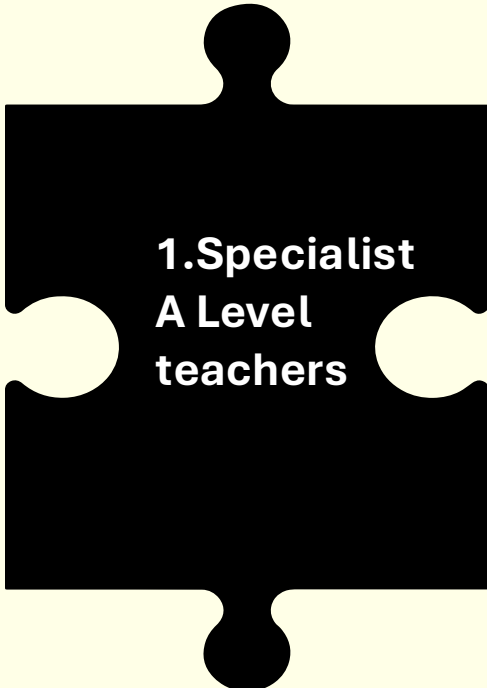
43% A*- A
87 Students

Computer Science

83% A*- B
18 Students

Art, English Lit, Computer Science also Top 25% Progress Nationally

- 31% A*- A
- 66% A* - B
- 88% A* - C



**1. Specialist
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2. Exciting post-18 destinations

- 174 UCAS applications
- 80% secured their 1st choice university places.
- >60% Russell Group
- 5 high level Apprenticeships.



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Keele – Bio-
veterinary
Science

Leeds – Graphic
Communication

2025 alumni



Imperial –
Material Science

Liverpool – Law

Loughborough –
Industrial Design

Nottingham –
Liberal Arts

Aberdeen -
Geology

Bangor – Marine
Biology & Midwifery

Cambridge –
Behavioural
Science

Bristol –
Neuroscience

LSE –
International
Relations

Manchester –
Physics

Oxford –
Chemistry

Bath – Politics &
Economics

Birmingham –
Physiotherapy

Portsmouth –
Sports
Management

Plymouth -
Sociology

Reading -
Pharmacology

Bournemouth –
Biological
Sciences

Cardiff –
Architecture

Southampton –
Computer
Science

Exeter –
Geography

Falmouth -
Illustration

Sheffield –
Engineering

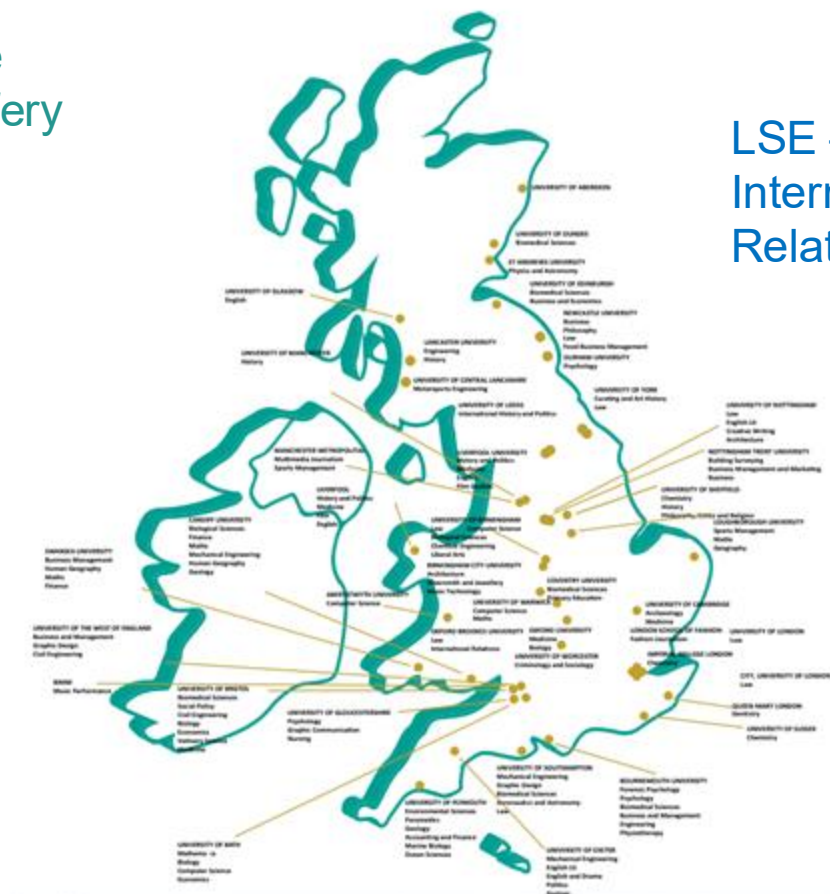
UCL -
Astrophysics

Goldsmiths -
Music

Kings College –
Physics &
Philosophy

Warwick –
English & Theatre

York -
Biochemistry



Something for everyone...



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Post-18 programme



University of
BRISTOL



Talks on choosing courses,
student life, personal statements,
student life and student finance

UCAS application

Apprenticeships

Early Applicants programme –
Oxbridge and medics/dentists/vets

Access to Bristol

Careers guidance & work
experience



3. New
Partnership
opportunities

Lift Schools & Marling
Formal partnership

Only local sixth form to be part of a national network



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SCHOOL

We will provide every child with an excellent education, in every classroom, every day.



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Sixth form is an exciting new opportunity

- Choose what you study
- The freedom of college with the support of a school
- Half of students join in Y12
- Make friends for life
- Try out new experiences
- Make decisions about your future

Sixth form is a journey...





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We support you to take that next step

- We give you opportunities inside and outside the classroom to develop the skills and achieve the qualifications you need
- Support you throughout the sixth form journey **as an individual**
- Thrive academically - **be happy, be yourself**





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We are there for our students every
step of the way...



'Not an exam factory'

'Aspirational but understanding'

4. Welcoming &
supportive
community

5. Healthy
balance
between study
and self-care



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A supportive environment

- Sixth Form Study Centre and social spaces
- Exclusive cafe for Sixth Form use
- Sixth Form support team
- Expert tutors - daily tutor time
- Pastoral & mental health support





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Insight from
Y12s – what's it
like in 6th form?



Reuben & Adama





We give you the opportunities you need to take your next step:

- A Levels
- Breadth option
- Marling Diamond
- Personal Development and Futures programme





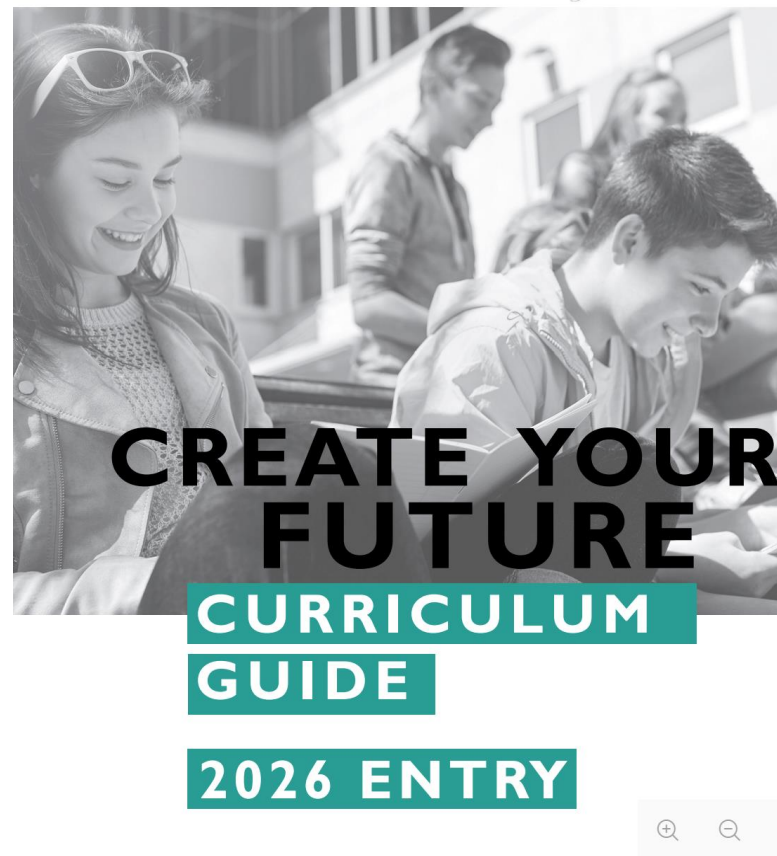
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A Levels

- 3 (or 4) A Level subjects
- Choose from **27** different subjects - curriculum guide
- Flexible programme
- Advice and guidance





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FASHION TEXTILES

EPQ - Extended
project on a
subject of your
choice

Breadth
Options



MATHS SKILLS

CREATIVE WRITING



CLASSICAL
CIVILISATION



GEOLOGY

GOLD DofE



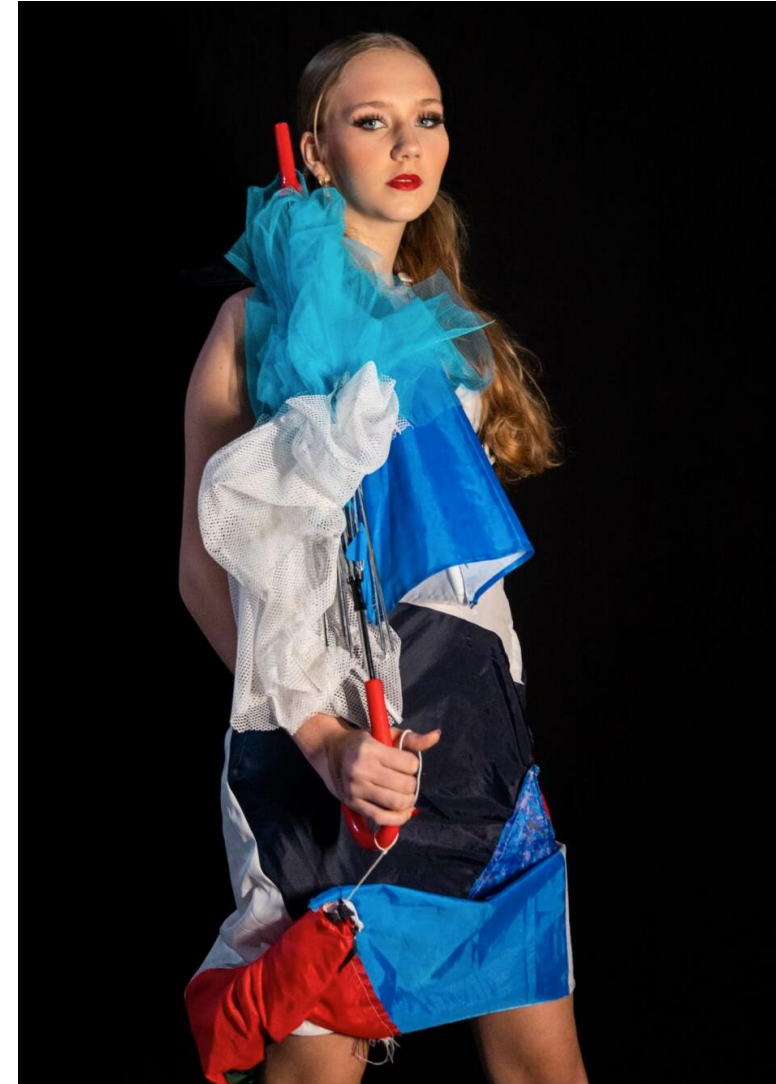
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Breadth options open unexpected doors...



6th Form trips this year...



New places, new
faces, new
experiences...

Geography - Sicily



French -
Normandy



Art -
Paris



Spanish - Madrid





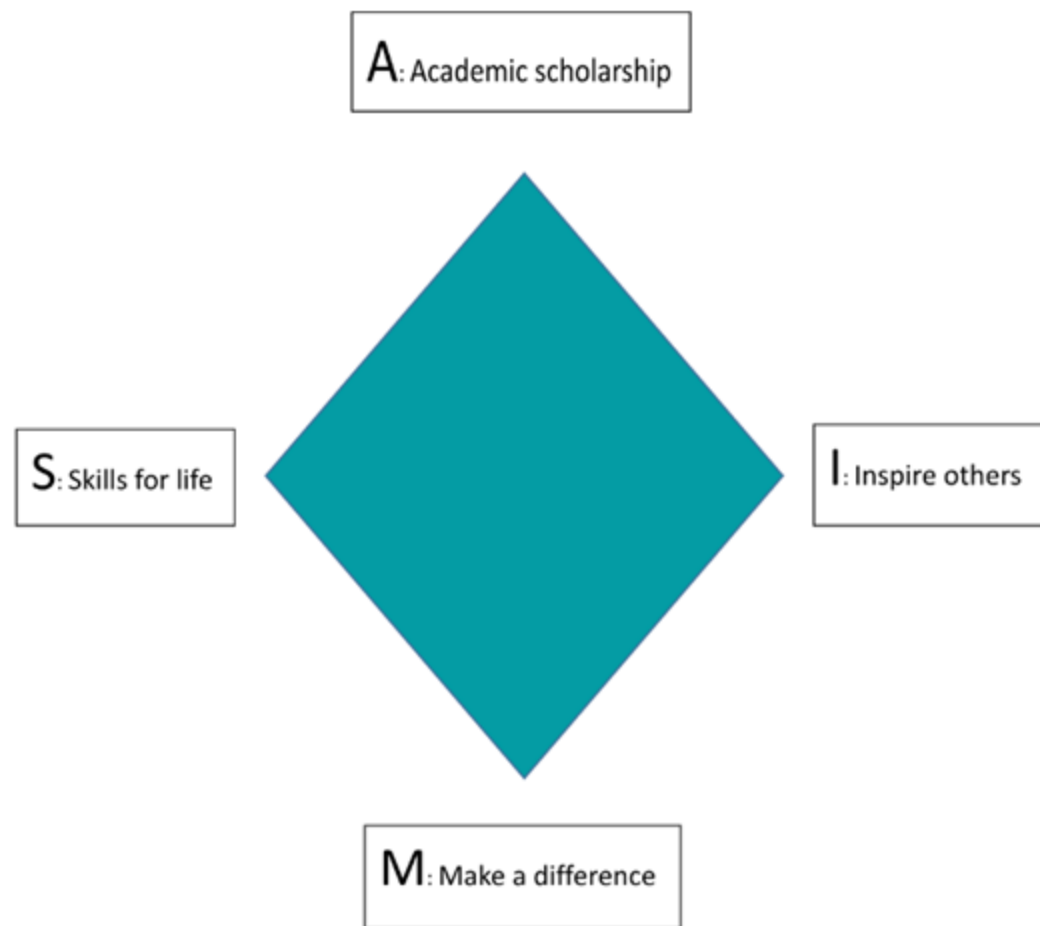
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Marling Diamond

Develop and demonstrate the skills that universities and employers are looking for.



MARLING DIAMOND PROGRAMME

Academic reading

Access to Bristol

Badminton

Basketball

Biology Olympiad

Charity events

Chemical Analysis workshops

Chemistry Olympiad

Classroom TA work

Coding

Cricket

Debating Society

Dissection Club

Downfielders

Eco-Society

Economics Society

Essay competitions

Establish/Lead a student society

Exchange visits

Expeditions

Fencing

Fitness Suite

Football

Foreign Language Film Club

Gardening Club

Gold DofE

Greencar project

Handball

History Society

Independent study

KS3 hub rooms

Law Society

Library Assistant

Marling Big Band

Mathematical Studies

Maths Olympiad

Media Group

MedSoc

Mentoring

MOOCs

Music Tuition

NCS

Netball

Particle Physics Soc

Personal Training

Recreational sport

Rugby

Running

Student council

Senior Choir

String Ensemble

Student Ambassador

Student leadership team

Theatre production

Theatre visits

UNIQ

Volunteering

Wellbeing

**Successful netball,
rugby and football
teams.**

Sixth Form football team won the County Cup to become the Gloucestershire Schools Under-18 County Champions.



There is a show every year – last year's was *Everyone's Talking, about Jamie*, the year before, *The Addams Family*. This year ...*We Will Rock You!*



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"The Addams Family: School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorised performance materials are supplied by, Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW)



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STRONG STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

- Challenge
- Lead & inspire
- Run student council
- Work with younger students
- Represent the school





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NCS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Away From Home Experiences

Spend five days (and four nights) away from home! You'll take on challenges, meet new people, learn life skills and find out exactly what you're made of.

Sign up for an experience and secure your spot **by heading to MyNCS** – your one stop shop of all things away from home.

GRAB YOUR PLACE





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As AI automates routine tasks the skills that remain irreplaceably human are not becoming less valuable—they're becoming foundational.

World Economic Forum: **empathy, judgment, creativity, critical reasoning and adaptability** will increasingly define career success in the age of AI.

These aren't "soft" skills anymore — they're core differentiators.

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5 Human Skills Beating AI—And Keeping You Irreplaceable

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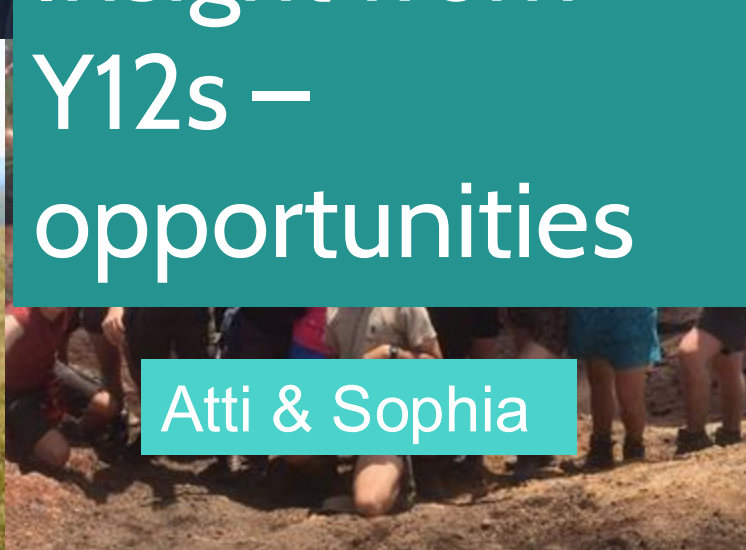
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Insight from
Y12s –
opportunities



Atti & Sophia





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Our students are our best ambassadors

They make a huge contribution to the school

They are role models for younger students

They represent us in the community and the wider world

Please talk to them this evening

NEW STUDENTS

- Application opens tomorrow (Applicaa)
- Saturday 31st January - **Discovery Day**
- Friday 13th February – online application deadline
- 9-13 March – 1 to 1 guidance meetings

MARLING STUDENTS

- Send a link to your account
- 15th January 1-1 guidance meetings
- 23rd February - A Level Taster Day
- 2nd March – Application

April – conditional offers to all applicants

The summer

- Sixth Form Induction
Days - 22nd & 23rd June
- Results day – Thursday
20th August 2026

50 points in best 8 GCSEs (grades 5 in English and Maths) - automatic confirmation

A Level subjects require specific GCSE subjects/grades - see Curriculum Guide



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Top tips

What's the best advice you have for the Y11s sitting in front of you this evening?





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Challenge yourself

Don't automatically do at 16 what you thought you were going to do when you were age 11.





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Thank you for
listening

We hope to see you again
soon!

