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Welcome to
Marling Sixth
Form New
Parents'
Information
Meeting

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The end of the
sixth form
journey...



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The Crypt School Archway School
Maidenhill School
Kingshill School
Commonweal School
Newent Community School
Cirencester Deer Park
Thomas Keble School
SGS Berkeley Green UTC
Rednock School
Stroud High School
Severn Vale School
Cirencester College
Montpelier High School
Sir William Romney School
Faringdon College
Katherine Lady Berkeley School
Bradley Stoke
The Chantry School
Farmor's School
Nova Hreod Academy
King's School
Pittville School
Henley Bank High School

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It's all about new beginnings...

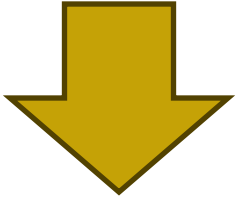
- Choose what you study
- The freedom of college with the support of a school
- Try out new experiences
- 'Reinvent' yourself
- Make friends for life





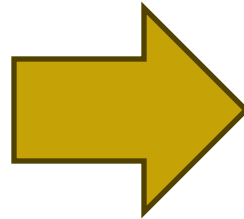
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Sixth form opens doors...

- Specialist A Level teaching.
- Academic/study support.
- 2-year careers and university application programme.
- Early applicants group for Oxbridge, medics, dentists, vets.
- Marling Diamond – super-curricular



- ☐ 174 UCAS applications
- ☐ 80% got their first choice
- ☐ 62% Russell group, incl Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial
- ☐ 5 High level Apprenticeships

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2025 alumni

Aberdeen -
Geology

Bangor – Marine
Biology & Midwifery

Bristol –
Neuroscience

Cambridge –
Behavioural
Science

Bath – Politics &
Economics

Birmingham–
Physiotherapy

Bournemouth –
Biological
Sciences

Cardiff –
Architecture

Exeter –
Geography

Falmouth -
Illustration

Goldsmiths -
Music

Kings College –
Physics &
Philosophy

Imperial –
Material Science

Keele – Bio-
veterinary
Science

Leeds – Graphic
Communication
Liverpool – Law

Loughborough –
Industrial Design

Nottingham –
Liberal Arts

LSE –
International
Relations

Manchester –
Physics

Oxford –
Chemistry

Portsmouth –
Sports
Management

Plymouth -
Sociology
Reading -
Pharmacology

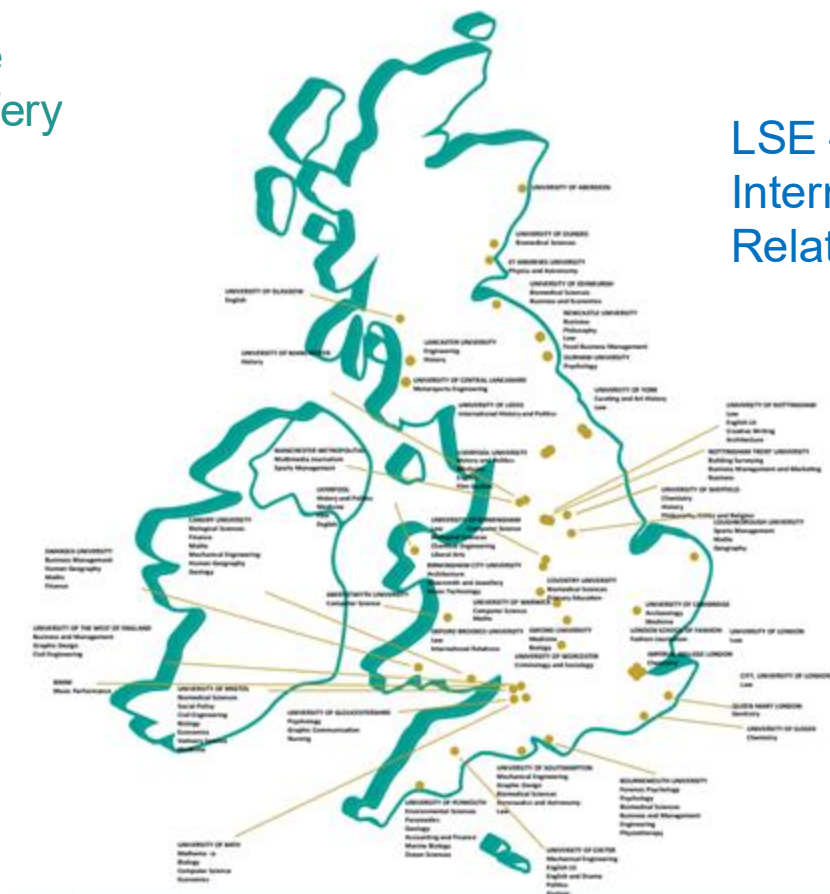
Sheffield –
Engineering

Southampton –
Computer
Science

Warwick –
English & Theatre

UCL -
Astrophysics

York -
Biochemistry



Something for everyone...



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Student-centred sixth form

We know and support our students as individuals

- Academic and study support
- Post-18 pathways
- Pastoral support – welfare and wellbeing



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Mrs Rogers:
Head of Year

Mrs Bhambra:
Academic &
post-18
support



*'Pastoral support is
incredible at Marling
– I feel like I matter.'*



Ms Ridgway:
Welfare
support

Mr Elson:
Higher
Education
Lead



Mrs Searle-
Edwards:
Senior
Administrator



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Students at the centre of our sixth form and school



Our student leaders

- Work with younger students across the school
- Lead assemblies
- Support wellbeing and sustainability
- Represent the school

...and much more



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DEBATING
SOCIETY



IN CONVERSATION WITH
DR SIMON OPHER MP

MAY 15TH
1.20-2.10 PM
MUSIC HALL

Politics
Economics



Economics
Olympiad



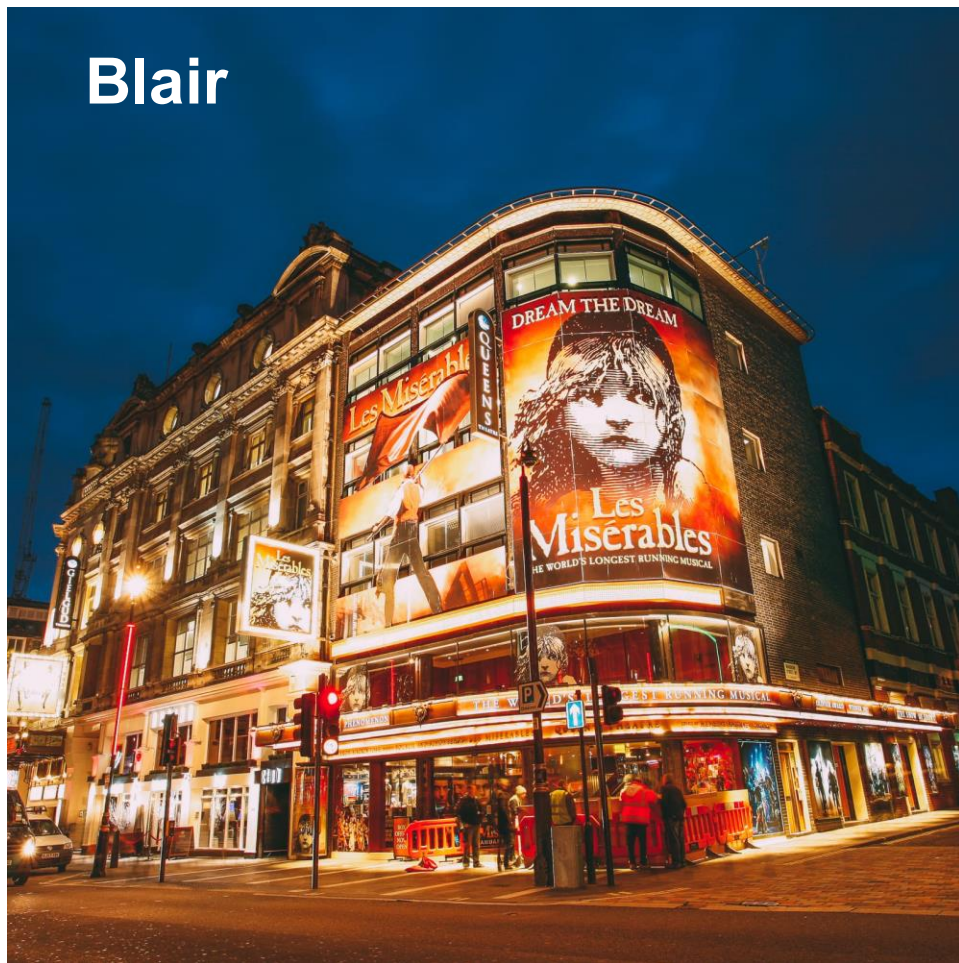
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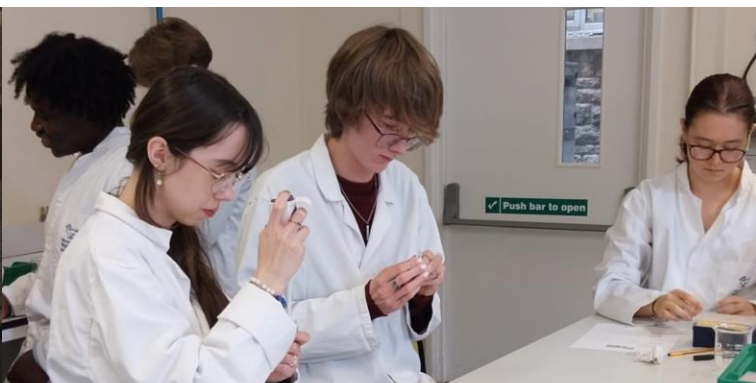
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British
Biology
Olympiad





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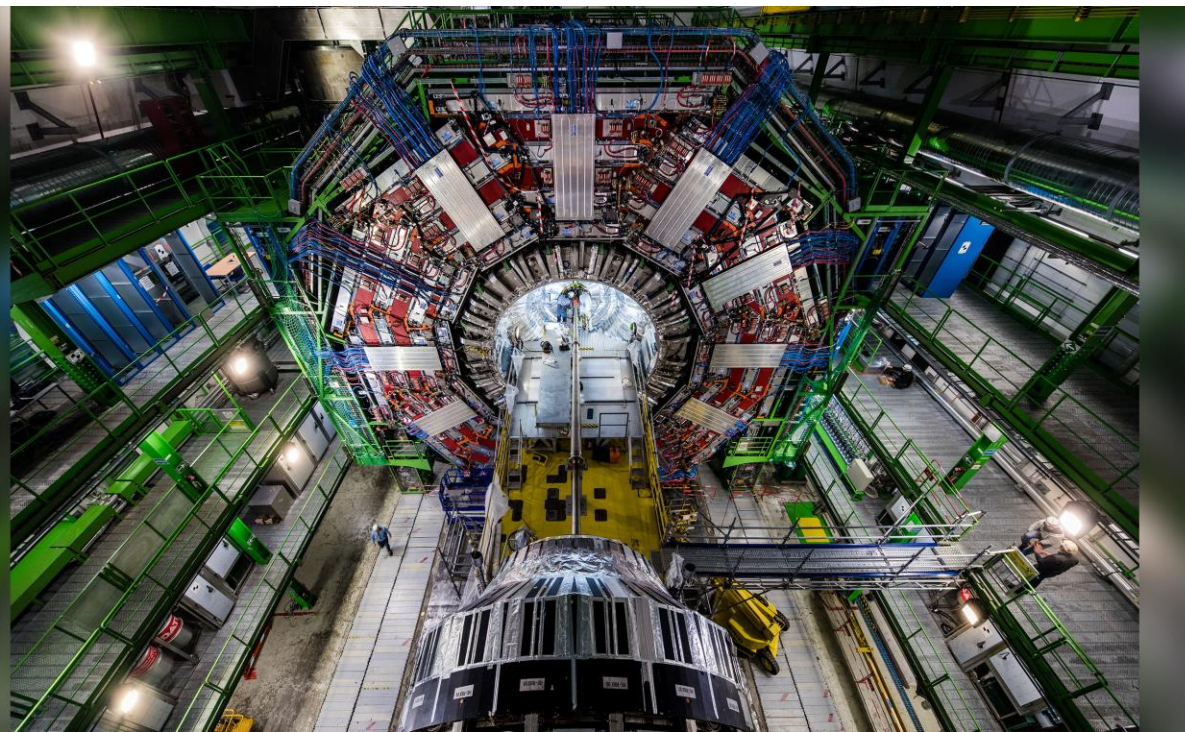


Classics, Geology, DofE, EPQ, Core Maths.



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Sixth form
sport





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Cape Town
Table Mountain
Surfing
Safari
Robben Island

Sports & Culture Tour –
Football, Netball, Rugby
students – summer 2028.





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Berlin - Biochemistry



Naples - Geography



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Planned for 2027...New York, New York.

Politics, Art, Drama.



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18th September – Welcome Event! 7-10pm.

A night of Jungle, Dance and Drum & Bass
– all DJ'd by our very own Marling 6th
formers.



Induction Day

- Get a taste of sixth form life
- Try out A Level subjects
- Meet A Level teachers and tutors
- Meet other future sixth formers
- Ask questions – staff or student ambassadors





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Students will be taken to and from
each lesson by student ambassadors.

What's happening?

Arrival and registration (Sixth Form)		08:00 – 08:40	40 mins
Welcome Assembly (MH)		08:40 - 09:05	25 mins
Tutor Period	Taskmaster	09:05 – 09:50	45 mins
Period 2	Choice 1	10:05 – 10:50	45 mins
Break	Sixth Form	11.00 - 11.20	20 mins
Period 3	Choice 2	11.25 - 12.10	45 mins
Period 4	Choice 3	12.25 - 13.10	45 mins
Lunch	Sixth Form	13:15 – 14:10	55 mins
Period 5	Choice 4	14:15 – 15:00	45 mins
Close	6 th form – lanyards, closing words, questions.	15:05 – 15:15	10 mins

Allocated a
tutor group for
the day

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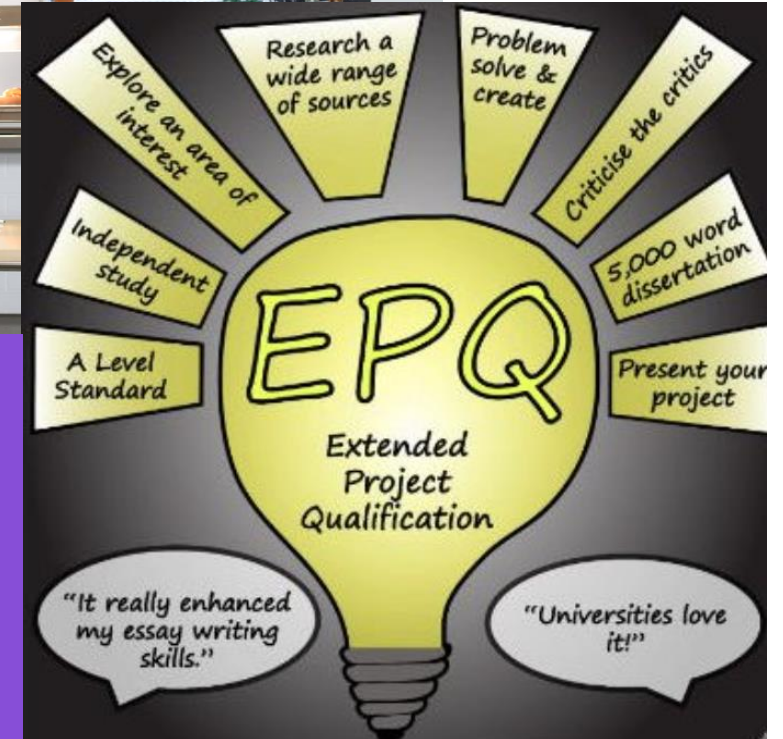
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TASKMASTER



A-level Courses



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It's OK to feel nervous

Moving to a new place can be scary.

But remember...

Sixth Form is new to everyone in Yr 12.

Half of students join from Marling and half from other schools.

Student leaders and staff will be around all day to help with any worries and answer questions.





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Next steps





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GCSE results day – 20th August

We're using a new system this year called **Applicaa**, making enrolment simple and quick.

The key deadline to remember is **12:00 midday on Thursday 20th August** for priority consideration.

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Current Marling Year 11 student

- Collect GCSE results in person - main dining hall from 8am/8.30am (or arrange collection via the exams office)
- Access them online via Bromcom at 11am
- View them on the Government's Education Record app at 11am

By 12.00

Check you meet entry requirements

- 50 points across 8 subjects
- Grade 5+ in English and Maths
- Subject-specific requirements (see [website](#))

If you miss these, please still apply - we review numbers and applications on results day.

Complete enrolment on Applicaa

- Confirm your details and subject choices/changes
- No need to upload results - we already have them

Send us your photo for your lanyard - Email it to gcsereults@marling.school

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Student joining from another school

Once you have your results:

Check you meet entrance criteria (same criteria as above)

- If you miss, still apply - we review numbers and applications on results day.

Complete enrolment on Appicaa

- Confirm your details and subject choices/changes
- Upload your results, or share them through Appicaa if your school uses it

Email your photo for your lanyard - Send to gcserevents@marling.school

What happens next?

- Submit your enrolment by **12:00 midday** for priority consideration
- Late applications are welcome, but subject choices may be more limited
- We aim to send offers by the end of the day or the next morning
- Please keep your phone nearby on the day, just in case we need to contact you.
- Don't worry if others hear first - we'll work through all applications as quickly as possible.
- Once you receive your offer, you'll need to accept it by the deadline provided.
- Complete a few final pieces of administration.
- We will send you a Student Handbook to give you details about how sixth form runs. Please read this.
- Students will be sent some summer work to help with preparation for A Level study. Some is required and some is optional. Don't stress about any of it!



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September

Friday **4th September** - Term starts for Y8-13 (Y7s the day before)

Tuesday **8th September** – Parents' Information Meeting - 6pm



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Devices

- Students have access to desktop computers in sixth form.
- All sixth formers are encouraged to bring their own laptops/tablets.



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Sixth form bursary

We offer a bursary to support students in households with lower incomes:

- Transport, books, equipment
- We can provide a device (laptop/tablet)





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Final thoughts

- We are very proud of our community – we hope you choose to join us in September
- If there's anything you're unsure about, please ask us
- We value our relationship with our parents and that starts now



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Thank you for listening.

We are here to answer questions.

Good luck for GCSE results and we look forward
to working with you next year.