



The Marlborough Science Academy



Sixth Form Welcome Pack



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Welcome to our Sixth Form

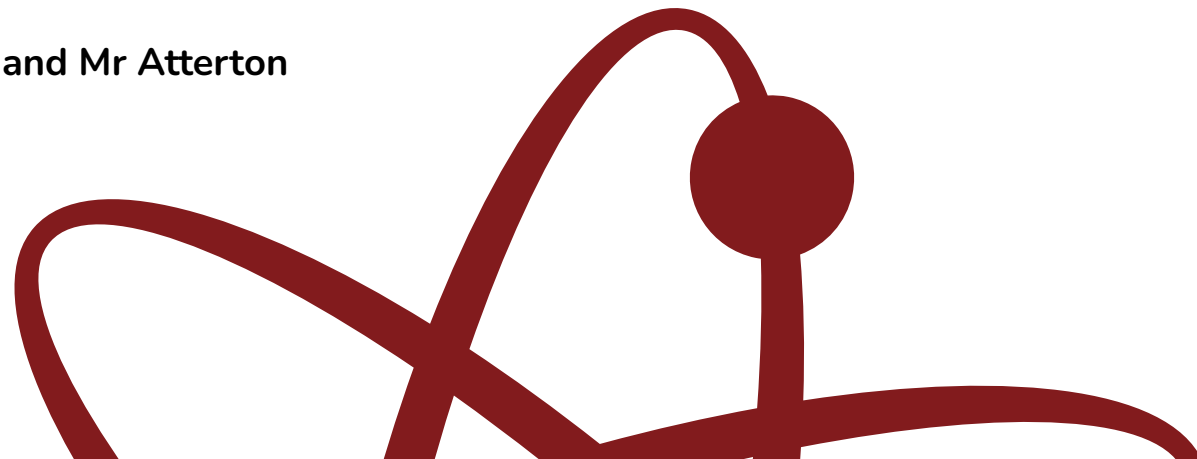
Our 'Outstanding' Sixth Form offers a unique opportunity for you to learn from expert teachers, with personalised support and the exceptional advice to ensure you are fully able to take the next steps for your chosen destination after your A-Levels.

Learning at Marlborough allows you to experience the very best Post-16 has to offer. In our most recent Ofsted report, they commented that Sixth form students "acquire an exceptional understanding of the curriculum" (Ofsted 2022). In addition to curriculum based learning, we have a bespoke Enrichment programme, flexible tutoring, outstanding pastoral care, volunteering opportunities, and a sixth form where student voice matters and impacts real change. Everything we do at Sixth Form is underpinned by our whole school values ensuring that your time with us is rewarding.

As part of the Alban Learning Partner Schools www.albanlearningpartners.com Marlborough offers an extensive range of Level 3 courses across our six partnership campuses giving you breadth and choice when it comes to choosing the combination of subjects.

We look forward to meeting you!

Ms Redfern and Mr Atterton



Destinations

There are no glass ceilings and with our outstanding care, teaching and guidance, you will be able to achieve your very best at Marlborough. The majority of our young adults go onto university, some go on to pursue degree apprenticeships and others go into the workplace. Studying at Level 3 whether that is A-Levels or BTEC requires hard work and dedication, and it is important that you have the very best support. Support is offered to you during every step of your journey to ensure that you feel known, recognised and get the help you need to get you there.

Results

"Staff in the sixth form teach students the specific skills needed to be successful." - Ofsted 2023

Average: C
Applied: Merit
A*-B stats: 7%
Level 3 average points: 290.5
Value Added (A-Level): -0.09

EPQ

An increasing number of students at Marlborough choose to broaden and extend their studies by participating in an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). The Level 3 project also carries with it UCAS points and requires either a dissertation, or artefact with a report, plus a presentation.



Student Leadership, Mentoring and Volunteering

All students joining our sixth form are invited to enrich their time with us through a range of programmes. Our values are key to all that we do, and getting involved in supporting reluctant readers, volunteering in main school lessons (either those that you continue to study or loved at Key Stage 4), mentoring younger students, School Parliament or as a Student Leader not only develop your skills but also ensure a legacy of meaningful change for our younger students. The importance of student voice is also reflected in our “exceptional school magazine.” (Ofsted 2023), ‘The Mo’, which is written by the students, for the students. The Marlborough Science Academy - The Mo Student Magazine.



Enrichment

We understand that school isn't simply about your chosen subjects and that, as a young adult, there is much to learn about life outside of school. The Enrichment programme, taught weekly, covers the PSHEE curriculum, as well as bespoke sessions on topical issues and things directly related to where you are in your lives. You will learn to budget, to research, to discuss and debate, to consider views and opinions, and to learn how to stay safe in an ever changing world. All of this will take place in classes that are built on the foundations of our school values and are delivered in a safe learning environment.



UCAS and Careers Support

Our UCAS provision offers you guidance every step of the way. You will be shown and supported from the moment you log on to results day (and beyond). Your tutors, Enrichment teachers and Head of Sixth will be on hand for expert advice. We have a dedicated summer UCAS programme and our links with Herts University allows expert sessions, workshops and university visits.

Curriculum Offer

<https://www.themarlboroughscienceacademy.co.uk/sixthform/ks5-curriculum-information#>

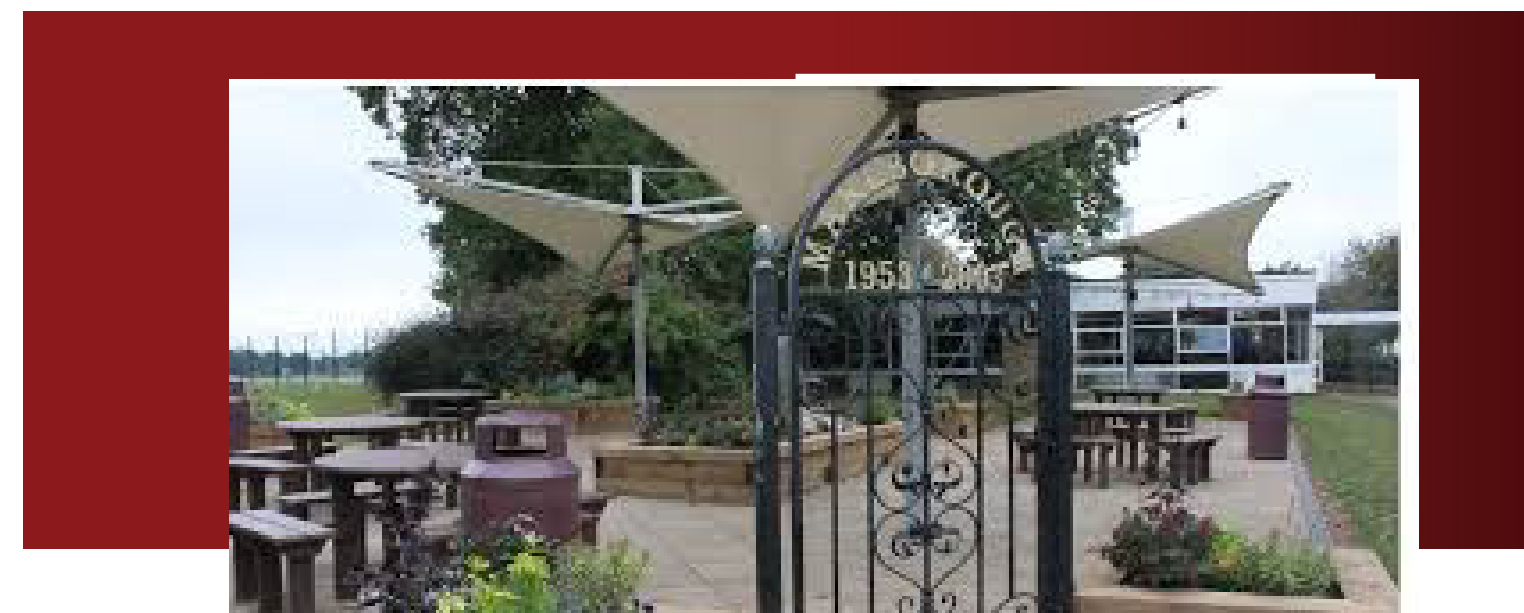
The vast majority of students choose to do three A-Levels. Details of our curriculum offer can be found in using the link above.



Our Alumni



Many of our most recent cohorts have chosen to go on to Higher Education, a great number achieving their first choice in Russell Group Universities. Our alumni students continue to have a close relationship with the school; many students return to give career talks, support the school productions, deliver speeches at Open Evenings or regularly keep in touch letting us know how they are doing, long after they leave us.





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