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12th November 2026

RE: Post 16 Open Evening Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

We are very pleased to invite you to our Post-16 Open on 2nd December 2026, which will outline the Post 16 provision we offer at Marlborough and why Ofsted recognised our Sixth Form as being 'Outstanding'.

In a changing educational landscape, we appreciate this can be a confusing and daunting time for both parents and students. Our aim is to provide you with as much information as possible to ensure you and your child are fully equipped to make the right academic choice at this important time. At Marlborough, we provide an ambitious and engaging pathway for our students and are dedicated to ensuring that all students leave us with the qualifications and pastoral care necessary to support their future endeavours.

Working alongside STAGS, Loreto, Nicholas Breakspear, Townsend and Samuel Ryder in our consortium, *Alban Learning Partners (ALPS)*, we offer flexibility, expertise and choice. Indeed, as one of the largest providers in this consortium, Marlborough, offers a breadth of courses and opportunities for our learners.

The presentation will start at 6.00pm in Da Vinci Hall. It will include information about the courses available, the student perspective on life in the Sixth Form, the application process, further details of the ALPS consortium and an outline of our Enrichment provision.

Subject staff will be available throughout the evening to discuss course specifications, course content and timelines, and the course entry requirements. Our current Sixth Form students will also be available to share their experiences with you. The evening will finish at 8.00pm. Please can you complete the Google Form link https://forms.gle/AbftjJ4ek2tp2ymw5 to confirm your availability by 21st November 2026.

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An online Post 16 prospectus is available on the Sixth Form section of our website. The prospectus contains important information about the courses and the application process. Our Post 16 results have been consistently good, and we are proud that many of our students go on to study at a wide range of universities, including Russell group universities and Oxbridge.

We encourage all students with ambitions for Sixth Form study to attend the evening; we know from previous cohorts, how valuable they found this evening in finalising A-Level choices and learning about new subjects.

After the evening, students will be able to meet with the Post-16 team so that we can offer the best advice possible in helping them make the right decisions and additional information during form times.

We look forward to seeing you on 2nd December 2026.

Yours faithfully,

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