



Marlborough News

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We are delighted to invite all Year 11 students and their parents to our Post 16 courses evening. This is the perfect opportunity to discover more about taking the next steps from GCSE to Post 16 education. We are especially pleased to be able to give you more information about our new Post 16 building project and how that will support the already excellent academic track record of our Post 16 provision. You will be able to hear from current students about how they made the transition to Post 16 as well as former students currently studying Nursing at Birmingham and Physics at Bristol. They will talk Year 11 students through the next steps of their educational journey and what sort of things to consider when making these important choices.

Mr Atterton

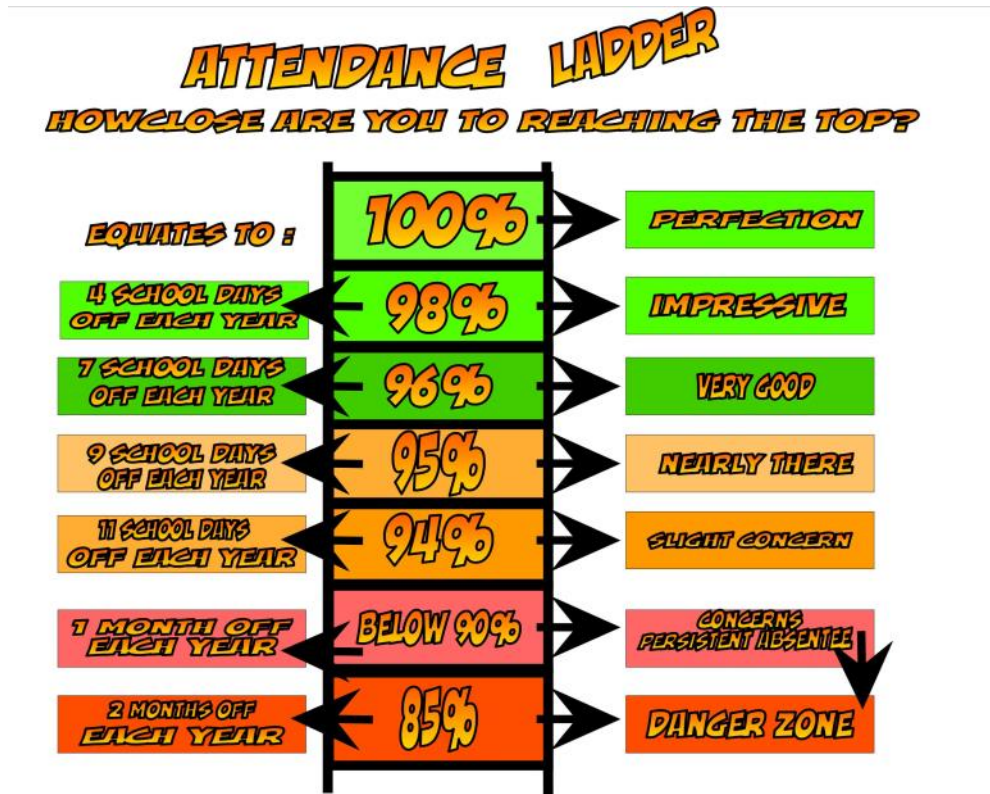
Head of Sixth Form



Thank you for all your donations we raised the tremendous amount of £1,013.60.

Attendance

Congratulations to the students who achieved 100% attendance for the last term—125 in Year 7, 112 in Year 8, 110 in Year 9, 98 in Year 10 and 55 in Year 11.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a strong team of Governors working together to help the school. We now have a vacancy for two Parent Governors which is a great opportunity to make a positive contribution to the school and the community we serve. As the school is an academy, all governors are also directors of the academy trust and your name will be registered at companies house. If you are interested I would encourage you to talk to one of the Governors before putting yourselves forward. That way you will understand more about what the Governors do at Marlborough and the commitment required to be effective in the role. Feel free to contact me via the school and I can put you in touch with one of the team.

Please find attached the relevant form which needs to be returned by midday on **Monday 27th November.**

Jane Walker-Smith
Chair of Governors

PE News

Year 12 and 13 helpers at Killigrew school

A selection of sports leaders were on hand to help run the Killigrew primary school inter house cross country on Wednesday 18th October. The students helped to supervise and collate results, finalise the score system, marshall the course and hand out place tickets. This was a great opportunity which the Year 3-6 students at Killigrew really appreciated and resulted in the Marlborough sixth form students showing maturity and confidence to help with. Well done to Ross Dommett, Ricardo Martins, Brad Slocombe, William McManus, Jake Callaghan, Oliver Veitch, Cameron Ferguson, Lucy Courtney and Michaela Buer.

Football results

All the school teams have been in action over the first half term in what has been a very busy and productive time. The Year 7 team unluckily lost their opening national cup game despite playing really well against a strong Kings Langley team. Despite a Bradley Dixon-Smith goal they lost 3-1 with Man of the Match shared between Callum Maloney and Billy Mardell-Smith. They then played Nicholas Breakspear in the 2nd round of the county cup having received a Bye in the first. Again a very closely contested match was fought but Marlborough were the victors this time coming away with a 3-1 victory. Goals came from Archie Hobbs, Billy Mardell-Smith and Bradley Dixon-Smith.

The sixth form team have made an excellent start to the season with two good wins against Barnwell (2-1) and Monks Walk School (3-2 AET). They had their winning run ended by John Hampden Grammar School (4-2) in the national cup 3rd round.

The Year 8 team have had some mixed results beating Eatonbury school 8-5 before losing to Longdean school 6-3. Strong performances in both games came from Felix Stanley, Darcy Moffat, Dominic Hipkin and Harry Ovington.

The Year 10 team beat Stopsley school 3-2 in the national cup 2nd round. They have their next game coming up against Rickmansworth school.

Year 11 were unlucky losers to Dame Alice Owen school in the national cup despite a number of students putting in excellent performances. Man of the match was Amjad Choudhury.

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Rugby

The rugby season is just getting started now with the Year 10 team the first to get going. They beat Samuel Ryder Academy 57-7 with Stephen Kelly, Toby Jacobs and Robbie Wallace all scoring two tries each. Rugby training is currently on after school for Years 9 and 10 on a Tuesday night and Years 7 and 8 on Wednesday night after school. All students are welcome.

Swimming

The swimming gala season started on the 2nd November and continues until February, If your child competes outside of school or is a strong swimmer and is interested in joining the team please contact Mr Packard. Swimming club for all standards of swimmer is after school on a Wednesday.

Girls Football



Well done to our U14 team who won their first County Cup match 5-1. Hat trick from captain Charlotte Forster and Player of Match Katie Hamm.

Netball

The Year 10 girls have had a really successful start to the season and shown real dedication and teamwork. STAGs won 6-7, Loreto won 15-14, Townsend won 22-2 but unfortunately lost their last match against SJL 13-15. Player of the Match was Abbie Mitchell.



Well done Oliver on your National Tour win!

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Tennis



Oliver Tarvet (right) beat Lui Maxted in the U14 final of the National Tour in Bolton.

A St Albans schoolboy literally enjoyed many happy returns as he stormed to victory in the National Tour tennis event on his birthday.

Batchwood Tennis Academy's Oliver Tarvet took the spoils in the U14 event at the USN Bolton Arena, taking his unbeaten run to 13 matches.

Tarvet cruised through the final, losing just 10 games in his first four matches.

And the third seed continued his

dominant from the first serve of the final against Lui Maxted of Sussex, winning 6-4 6-2.

The result also secures Tarvet's place in the Grade One National Junior Championships next March.

Head coach Jon Meredith said: "Importantly Oliver went about his play aggressively and was most pleased how he used his serve and forehand to dominate the play.

"He is working very hard with great intensity on court of late and it is great to see him sticking to his goals."

Well done to **Miki Ridgway Year 8** who competed in his National finals elite level 5 competition at the weekend in Birmingham. He helped the East Region team to 2nd place. Mikie has six scores that counted towards the team score. Excellent result from him under the new elite programme which has seen a huge increase in difficult skills. This was the first ever medal by a Marriotts club gymnast at this competition and this level.



Student Achievements

Harry Turner Year 10 has been rehearsing for West Side Story with St Albans musical theatre company since May. All building up to the week of shows at the Alban Arena this week.

Harry dances 4 times a week and rehearsed 3 times a week so a full on schedule leading up to this! He's thoroughly enjoying playing his part in West Side story, dancing and singing.

If you want to go along and see the show, it is on until Saturday and there is a limited availability of tickets left. Well done Harry!



Post 16 PSCH EE Sessions



Our Post 16 students took part in the Student Finance Tour as part of Post 16 PSCH EE programme last Thursday. They were given important facts and advice, for example - students won't pay back anything until leaving university or college and their income is over £25,000 per year.

In addition to this in the second session Nathan Marshal from Falmouth University spoke to Post 16 students about the benefits of creative thinking and studying by the sea.

In the past 3 years four students from Marlborough have studied at Falmouth. Their courses range from Fine Art, Marine photography and Design.

Mrs Rutherford



Rotary Young Chef Competition

The Rotary Young Chef competition is being held at Oaklands College next Wednesday, last year we won the competition. This year we have four entrants that practised their dishes on Monday night ready for the competition. Anyone of the students could be a potential winner as their meals were fabulous. Our entrants this year are : **Thomas Jobson Year 9, Katie Hamm Year 9, Lillie Smith Year 9 and Melissa Howe, Year 10.**

Good Luck to you all , and well done for some fabulous cooking!

Mrs Cuell

Online Safety Update – Warnings over live streaming

Many of you will have noted the recent rise of live streaming services on apps such as Instagram. These are proving very popular with children but we wanted to make you aware of some of the associated risks. This information has been adapted from the excellent 'ThinkUKnow' website.

What makes live streaming risky for children and young people?

Reduced inhibition online – Children, like adults, can feel more confident when they are online as they feel somewhat protected by the screen. This can result in children engaging in behaviour that they would not otherwise do in 'real life'.

Potential for abuse – Some offenders within live streaming platforms rely on the acceptance of young people's trust in adults to abuse them.

Live streaming is 'in the moment' – Children and young people often do things in the heat of the moment and act on impulse without thinking of the consequences. They often do not see live streaming as something tangible and so they may share things that they wouldn't share via a photo or pre-recorded video.

Trickery and flattery – Live streaming platforms also often allow users to 'gift' emoji's such as love hearts and coins and this can enable groomers to manipulate young people into doing things through flattery and the promise of gifts.

Feedback comments – Greater sharing online can increase the risk of negative comments being posted with a possible impacts on mental health.

How can you help your child stay safe when live streaming?

There are some practical steps you can take to help keep your child safe if they are using an app or website with a live streaming function.

Stay involved in their internet use – Talk to your child about what they are doing online; what they are enjoying, what they are learning, who are they interacting with and the new things they have discovered.

Use webcam and devices in public spaces. As young people develop, they often seek more privacy and autonomy in both their online and offline world. A known risk factor is when children use live streaming platforms in their bedroom or bathrooms unsupervised.

Privacy and safety settings - If your child is using an app with a live streaming function go through the privacy and safety settings together, setting them to make sure only the friends they know in 'real life' can view their profile.

Be wary of requests to chat in private – Remind your child to be wary of people they meet online who want to chat to them in a private away from other people.

Safe and trusted adults and advice - Help your child to identify adults that are there to help from ones who they do not know or that may want something in return.

Make sure your child knows where to go for support and where to report - Remind your child that they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if they are worried no matter what may have happened. Talk to them about reporting directly within the app or platform they are using and that they can report to school (e.g. through our Raccoon system) and through CEOP if support from the police is needed. These can be accessed on the school website in our 'useful links' section.

Updated attendance webpage

Please find the link to the updated web page on the school website that answers some of the commonly asked questions relating to attendance [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support if you have any questions regarding attendance please use the new email address attendance@marlborough.herts.sch.uk

Mr Fitzgibbon

Deputy Head Teacher

EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

Did you know you could be fined for taking a leave of absence or holiday in term time?

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If you fail to secure your child's regular attendance at school, you may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice for:
Unauthorised absence, including holidays
Persistent late arrivals

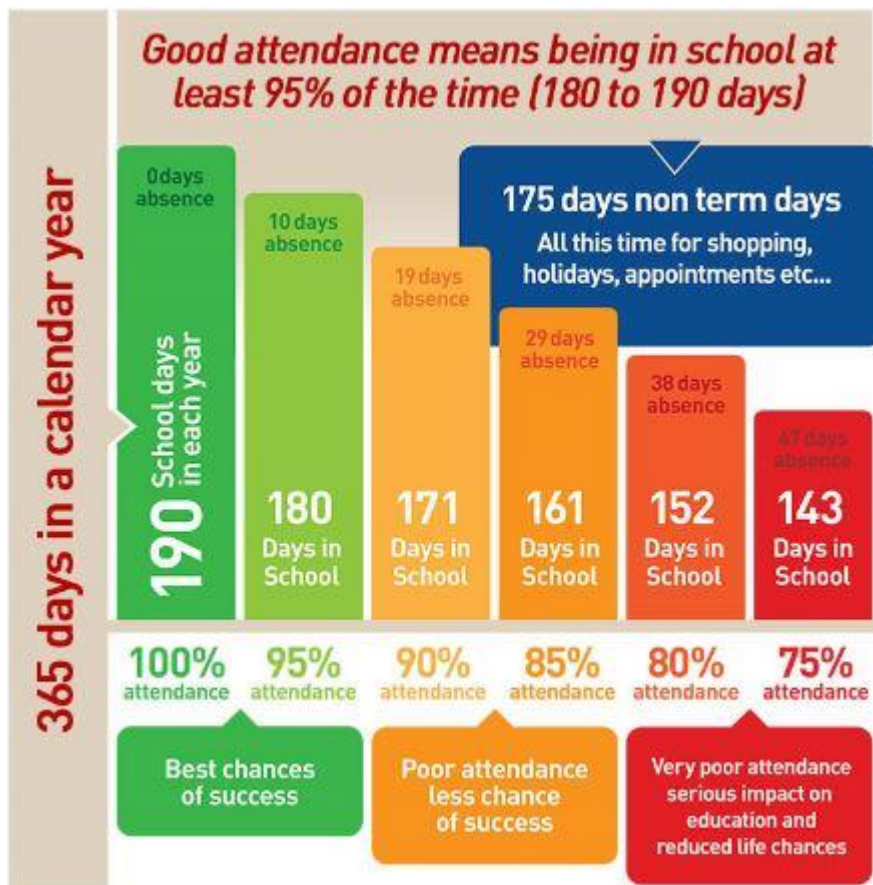
Head teacher's permission is required before a leave of absence. This can only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

THE FINES ARE:

£60 per parent per child, if paid within 21 days increasing to £120 per parent, per child if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.
If the Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid, you could be prosecuted under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 for the attendance offence. If found guilty, you could face:

- A fine of up to £2,500 and/or
- Three months imprisonment plus legal costs
- If convicted, you could get a criminal record

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the Attendance Team:
attendance@marlborough.herts.sch.uk or 01727 731368



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Learning Counts

Each week a member of the Senior Leadership Team meets with a small group of students from every year group. This is the opportunity for the staff to find out more about the students' school experiences and for the student to discuss their learning and memorable lessons or activities.

'Lovely learning environment.' 'Other students are caring.' Year 7

'Really exciting activity in Art.' Inspirational teachers, knowing that by gaining knowledge and push yourself ready for the future.' Year 8

Learning about cells by making models helped my learning as it was tricky.' 'Fun media lessons.' Year 9

'Lessons are getting harder as GCSEs approach.' 'Good facilities and the new Science labs.' Year 10

'Well organised revision sessions.' 'Most memorable learning activity - Drama starting our controlled assessment performance.' Year 11

Working in partnership with parents

We believe that parents have a huge part to play in supporting our school and helping our students to flourish, and we pride ourselves on the strong partnerships we build between parents, students and staff.

If you would like get more involved in supporting our school, there are many ways to do so, from joining our PTA, sign up to easyfundraising, take part in our fundraising events or share your expertise with the M Festival team or add your name to our Time and Talent list.

Adding your name to our Time and Talent list

We think there are probably a lot of parents and carers with a wide variety of skills and backgrounds who may be willing to be called on if we need them. If you would be happy to be included on our list please contact a.clegg@marlborough.herts.sch.uk. If your employer offers matchfunding, we are also keen to hear from you.

**If you have any questions and not sure who to ask
please click here for the [general enquiry form](#)**



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Rocket to the Future

A MESSAGE FROM KPMG STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Career information and opportunities for students leaving education in 2018

KPMG Apprenticeship Schemes are a great place for your students to start their career.

Why does a firm like KPMG recruit apprentices?

Quite simply, because they are our future. Research shows that in classrooms across the UK more talented students, like yours, are considering starting a career straight after their A-Levels or Scottish Highers, rather than following the traditional university route. We think that your students have just as much potential to succeed at KPMG as our graduate trainees - our entry-routes reflect this belief.

KPMG's Apprenticeship Programmes offer plenty of support for your students at every step of the application process too - from making that initial decision to knowing what to bring along on the first day. As well as your students having their tuition paid for, they'll also earn while they learn.

Hear from [Louise](#), a teacher at a sixth form college. Today, Louise shares our commitment to supporting young people from diverse backgrounds.

Which areas can your students work in as a KPMG Apprentice?

There are several KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes available to your students which cover different areas of the business, all offering a refreshing alternative to the traditional university experience. There's loads of support available for your students at every step of the application process too - from making that initial decision to knowing what to bring along on the first day. As well as your students having their tuition paid for, they'll also earn while they learn.

[KPMG Discovery](#) is for Year 12 students looking to gain work experience. This two, three or five-day (depending on office location) programme will give them useful industry knowledge, career opportunities and the chance to develop the skills they'll need to apply for a role with us.

[KPMG360](#) gives students the chance to join KPMG and work with some of the best and brightest in the business world. Importantly, it includes a foundation year that's specifically designed so they can experience all areas of the business before they go on to choose an area of specialisation and gain a professional qualification.

[KPMG360 Digital](#) is a new four-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. At the same time, they'll also study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with our training provider, BPP University.

[KPMG360 Business Services](#) is a two-year apprenticeship programme. As a new apprentice, your student will be fully supported throughout the programme with guidance from KPMG teams and gain a professional qualification.

If you've got any ambitious, bright students who might be interested in a KPMG Apprenticeship programme, then you or your students, can find out more and apply here by visiting our [careers website](#).

Our very best regards,

KPMG Student Recruitment Team





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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/themarboroughsa/>



**Collect free donations every time you shop the easyfundraising way,
So far over £1225 has been raised for the school using easy fundraising.**



Catering Assistant Vacancy – The Marlborough Science Academy

Edwards & Blake is one of the leading contract caterers in East Anglia, providing quality fresh food services to a portfolio of clients. We choose our people the way we choose our food, carefully. If you have energy, enthusiasm and an appetite for providing delicious food, we may well have just the job for you!

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an experienced Catering Assistant to join our friendly hardworking team in a secondary school in St Albans.

Working hours Monday – Friday 7.00am – 2.30pm, £7.50 per hour, Term time only.

Duties will include:

- serving customers
- fresh food preparation
- setting up and clearing down after service

The ideal candidate:

- must be confident, well organised and pro-active
- will be a good team player and have excellent customer service skills
- must be of a smart appearance
- must be able to work under pressure in a busy environment

Previous experience and Level 2 Food Hygiene is preferred however training will be provided.

We provide a staff uniform, continual development and the opportunity to be recognised as a star ambassador for the company as well as other great incentives.

Edwards and Blake is an equal opportunities employer. This vacancy will require candidates to evidence the right to work in the UK at the interview stage. References will be sought prior to starting work.

Please send your CV and covering letter to Sharon Hayward via kitchen@marlborough.herts.sch.uk

Due to the large number of applications received by us, we regret that you will not be contacted again unless you are short listed for the post and invited for a work trial/interview. Therefore, if you have not heard from us within 4 weeks of the date of your application, you should assume that you have not been successful on this occasion.



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****Dates For Your Diary 2017 - For The St Albans Group****

St Albans Girls School (STAGS)

We meet on the second Friday of the month (term time only) between 10.00am and 12.00pm

March 10th – Amy Belfield & Kelly Shaw DSPL7 Autism Support Workers

APRIL NO MEETING DUE TO EASTER HOLIDAYS

May 12th – Lydia Ebsworth Team Leader at The Owl Centre services for speech, language & communication difficulties and Occupational Therapy.

June 9th – Stacey Smith from SNAP (St Albans Mencap)

July 14th – Emma Paisley Wellbeing Access Worker for the Wellbeing Team

AUGUST NO MEETING DUE TO SUMMER HOLIDAYS

September 8th – Steph Curtis PDA

October 13th - Reece Goldsmith of Goldsmith Mancusso Education and Mentoring & Greenlight specialist youth group

November 10th – Sally Glossop Communication and Autism Team (CATS)

December 8th – Caroline Penn from HANDLE (Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopmental and Learning Efficiency)

The St Albans group is supported by DSPL7

Simple Solutions Workshops with Sally Glossop

Problem solving sessions for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with Autistic Spectrum Disorder



**All meetings run from 7.00-8.30 pm.
Always on Wednesday evenings
Dates for your diary; 6th September 2017,
22nd November 2017, 31st January 2018
21st March 2018, 23rd May 2018, 18th July 2018**

Cost: These workshops are funded by DSPL7, places are limited so please book, using the contact details below. Please note that if you do not book you cannot be notified if a meeting is cancelled.

**Venue: St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane,
St Albans, AL3 6DB**

Parking available in the main car park
Entrance via the main reception

DSPL7

**Booking line: 01727 853134 Ext 244
admin@dspl7.org.uk**

'Forum for parents and carers of students with SEND'

**Please join us at our next parents and carers forum.
Come and meet members of the DSPL7 SEND Team**



Are you a parent of a young person with special educational needs or a disability?

Are you concerned about the educational opportunities that are available to your son or daughter? The DSPL7 team is currently working with the Local Authority and service providers to increase and improve provision for young people with special educational needs and to make sure all families have access to a wide range of information and support.

You are warmly invited to come, share your views, ask questions and hear about the work we are doing.



Please join us for coffee from 10.00a.m. The Forum will run until 11.00a.m. You are welcome to park in the school car park.

Please let us know whether you are coming, by phone: 01727 853134 or email: admin@dspl7.org.uk

**Venue: St Albans Girls' School
Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans, AL3 6DB**

**Dates:
~~Tuesday 21st November 2017 (CANCELLED)~~
NEW DATE – Wednesday 29th November 2017**

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September – INSET Days

Wednesday 6th September – Start of term for all students

Half term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Friday 24th November – Occasional Day

Wednesday 20th December 12.00pm – End of term

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January to Wednesday 28th March

Thursday 29th March – INSET Day

Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April to Friday 20th July

Half Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September to Friday 21st December 2018

Half Term Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2018

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019

Friday 15th February – Inset Day

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July 2019

Half Term Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019



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