



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

External Sporting Awards

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Marlborough College is well known for the depth and breadth of the sport it offers. Facilities are outstanding and top class coaching is provided in over thirty sports. The College is fortunate to have on its staff a former Great Britain Olympic hockey coach, former professional cricket and rugby players, several Oxbridge Blues and a strong contingent of sportsmen and women who have competed and still compete on an international stage.

The Griffith Society offers support for exceptionally talented pupils and there has been a steady flow of National and International sportsmen and women, as well as numerous County and Divisional players in many sports.

Competition is at the heart of sporting involvement and the College competes on one of the strongest sporting circuits in the country. In addition, the College enters regional and national competitions and tours abroad at regular intervals.

Sports Awards

Up to eight Sporting Awards are available for entry at 13+. Four of these are Major Scholarships worth 10% of the fees. Candidates must be under 14 on 1st September of their year of entry and have sporting talent as judged by assessments, which are held at the College. The criterion for assessment is sporting ability with preference being given to the major games: rugby, hockey and cricket for boys and hockey, netball and tennis for girls.

The College offers up to four Senior Sporting Awards for candidates entering at Lower Sixth level. Two of these are Major Scholarships worth 10% of the fees. Awards will be based on track records, references, interviews during the Lower Sixth assessment days and, possibly, a practical session.

The expectation is that, once members of the school, award holders will make a substantial contribution to the major games in all three terms. The assessments consider not only ability in individual sports, but also the basic skills and aptitudes necessary for all strong sportsmen and women, as well as potential for leadership.

Brandt Awards

One award is available each year and is worth 20% of the basic fees. Candidates for these awards must satisfy normal age and academic criteria for entrance to the Upper School and in making the awards the College will take into consideration the following criteria:

1. Ability, both potential and achieved, in rugby football.
2. All round ability outside, as well as within, the classroom.

If an additional bursary is sought, parents must submit a Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances. The value of all bursaries and awards granted on the basis of need is subject to annual revision through a confidential means test.

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