



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Master's List

FOR LATE APPLICATION TO THE COLLEGE

The College will consider carefully applications for entry which are made after the regular Lent term assessment and subsequent offer processes have taken place. A strong candidate for a Master's List place would be expected to be able to make an outstanding contribution to the life of the College through his or her academic, sporting, artistic or musical talents. An applicant also might be a late developer whom a Head now particularly wishes to recommend, or a child who the Head believes will benefit particularly from being a member of a boarding community such as Marlborough College.

Procedure for Master's List Application

The earliest date that applications for the Master's List can be accepted is the 1st September of the academic year prior to proposed entry (the beginning of the candidate's Year 8). At this time, parents must ensure they contact Marlborough College's Admissions Department to initiate the Master's List process by requesting a Master's List application form. This form should be completed and returned along with a copy of their child's recent summer term report and a letter of recommendation from the current Head in support of this application. Should additional information be required, further discussions may then take place with the current Head and/or parents.

Having carefully reviewed the applications, and if a place becomes available, suitable candidates will be invited to complete a Registration form and arrangements will be made to visit the College for an assessment and an interview with the Master or his deputy. This is likely to be during the course of the Lent term in Year 8 and a registration fee of £250 would, at this stage, be required. Exceptionally, it may also be possible to interview candidates during the summer term.

The parents of successful candidates will be expected to nominate Marlborough as their only choice of school and to pay a deposit of £1,800. House places will be allocated as available in the College and with due regard to the balanced spread of talents throughout the community. Wherever possible, family links with a particular House will be taken into consideration.

Should further information about the Master's List be required, please contact the Admissions Department.

The Admissions Department

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