



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE



Scholarship Prospectus

ENTRY IN 2012

Scholarships at Marlborough

Marlborough offers a large range of awards with the aim of attracting high quality entrants. Awards are made at two points of entry – to those joining the Shell (13+) and those entering the Lower Sixth form (16+). At both levels, a specific number of awards are made to reflect general academic attainment and promise or proficiency in extra curricular areas. It is perfectly possible to enter more than one of the examinations and to win more than one award. All awards are made on merit which is determined chiefly by the candidate's performance in the relevant examination.

Finance

Awards will not result in any financial assistance unless an application for a bursary has been approved.* The Director of Corporate Resources will decide what degree of assistance the College may be able to give in the event of an award being made. He will calculate this on the basis of financial need indicated by a confidential means test, and the value of the bursary will be subject to annual review. Forms may be obtained from the Admissions Office.

The College Bursary Policy is posted on the College website and a copy may be obtained from the Director of Corporate Resource's office.

It is essential that applications for bursarial support are made before the deadline for scholarship applications.

*Please note: * the only exception is the Brandt Awards (see page 15).*

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Academic Aims

An Invitation to Explore...

We want our pupils to discover and develop their abilities and talents in the broadest sense.

We want our pupils to know, understand and appreciate:

- the origins and chronology of western and other cultures;
- the origins and development of Britain;
- the basic physical geography of the planet;
- the issues of the day;
- the lives of people outside Marlborough College and Great Britain;
- the processes of scientific method;
- the nature and importance of language;
- the basic principles of ethical theory;
- the importance of spirituality and reflection.

We want our pupils to be able to:

- learn independently;
- interact confidently and respectfully with others;
- talk articulately and present information effectively;
- write accurately and effectively;
- make critical judgements;
- organise their time;
- take advice and learn from criticism;
- demonstrate their numeracy;
- use a language other than English competently;
- research effectively;
- make connections between subjects.

We want our pupils to experience and engage with:

- learning for its own sake;
- people with diverse backgrounds and experience;
- high expectations from all their teachers;
- collaborative endeavours;
- the idea of service;
- opportunities for reflection;
- a wide range of physical challenges;
- experience of both success and failure.

We want our pupils to be:

- compassionate and considerate;
- intellectually curious and interested in ideas;
- prepared for academic challenge;
- self-motivated, self-disciplined and independent;
- able to take the initiative;
- respectful of people from other times, backgrounds, beliefs and cultures;
- properly aware of their own strengths and weaknesses;
- properly ambitious and aspirational;
- open-minded.

Expectations of Scholars at Marlborough

At all stages of their Marlborough careers, Scholars should naturally take a lead and help others to aspire to excellence. We expect Academic Scholars to be avid readers, and they should take up intellectual challenges beyond their mainstream subjects. They should also take full advantage of the many and varied scholastic events outside the classroom. All Scholars should respond to the challenges presented by the respective departments and act as ambassadors for their subjects. Marlburians are fortunate in having opportunities to hear lectures by internationally renowned experts, or leaders in their fields. They will attend recitals by world-class musicians and poets. They will see their peers achieving excellence in exhibitions and in performances at plays and concerts. Scholars are expected to attend these events and to reflect critically upon the content of them. We expect Scholars to resist being confined by their own subject interests. We want them to experiment: to explore the full breadth and depth of academic experience here.

Scholars' Societies

The Scholars' Programme at Marlborough aims to foster intellectual excitement and ambition. Extra-Curricular Scholars will be nurtured by the activities organized by individual departments, and Academic Scholars are eligible to become members of one of the two Scholars' Societies, where they will join regular meetings, many of them led by students themselves. There, they will find opportunities to test out ideas in a forum that encourages academic imagination and challenges pupils to investigate beyond the confines of limited subject curricula. Those who are pursuing different academic interests will share their enthusiasms with others.

In the Lower School, Academic Scholars are invited to join meetings of the Davis Society. Scholars from each year - Shell, Remove and Hundred - meet separately to focus on discussion of recent College events or respond to issues of the day. From time to time, there will also be more informal meetings over lunch or supper. Scholars are reviewed twice a year by means of individual interviews to measure progress and discuss ambitions.

In the Upper School, Academic Scholars are invited to join meetings of the Medawar Society. Meetings may be formal or informal. They may celebrate the achievements of one of the members, address an issue of intellectual importance or enlist support for academic enterprises and compassionate ventures. They may simply encourage intellectual wisdom and expertise to pass from generation to generation through companionable conversation. The Scholars are reviewed twice each year. Such individual interviews give an opportunity to discuss academic career plans and ambitions; and to direct and focus scholars' endeavours so that they realise as fully as possible the academic gains on offer for their lives beyond the College.

Tenure of Awards

A candidate who has won an award is expected to enter the College in the September following the examination, unless some special agreement has been reached.

The performance of all award holders is reviewed on an annual basis by the Master (assisted, as appropriate, by the Director of Studies and relevant Heads of Department). Continued tenure of an award is always subject to the Master's approval of the holder's industry and conduct. Junior scholarships will be reviewed in the GCSE year prior to entry into the Upper School, but the removal of an award will not necessarily result in the termination of a bursary. It is, of course, hoped that someone gaining a junior award will hold it for five years and a senior award for two years. When necessary, the Master will give a term's notice of his intention to remove an award.

Entry Procedure

Further particulars and the relevant entry forms may be obtained from the Senior Admissions Tutor, Marlborough College, Wiltshire, SN8 1PA. Telephone number 01672 892300; Fax 01672 892307; e-mail admissions@marlboroughcollege.org.

Completed entry forms for all examinations should be returned to the Senior Admissions Tutor at the above address by the closing dates listed on the following pages.

In addition, a confidential character and academic reference will be sought from the school before anyone may sit the examination. It is, therefore, essential that the candidate's current Head is informed as before as an application is submitted. Blank entry forms are supplied to candidates' Preparatory Schools and are also obtainable from the Admissions Office.

In the case of candidates for any of the junior examinations, the entry form must be completed by the parents and then passed to the Head of the candidate's present school, from whom the confidential report will be requested.

Very soon after the completion of each examination, the Master will make offers of awards to the successful candidates. An offer must be accepted within fourteen days, otherwise it will lapse. William Morris All Rounder Awards will announced at the same time as the Academic Scholarships.

Under the rules of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference, candidates may not enter for Academic, Art, Design or Sports Scholarships for Marlborough if they are already holding an offer (accepted or unaccepted) of an award from another HMC school. Candidates for Music Scholarships may enter for Scholarship assessment by more than one school examining in the same Music Scholarship group at the same time, but are asked to declare this on their entry forms and to mark schools in order of preference.

Closing Dates for Entries and requests for bursarial assistance

<i>Senior Scholarships:</i>	Saturday 1st October 2011
<i>Junior Academic Scholarships:</i>	Monday 30th January 2012
<i>Junior Music Scholarship pre-audition deadline:</i>	Friday 25th November 2011
<i>Junior Music Scholarships:</i>	Tuesday 10th January 2012
<i>Junior Art Scholarship portfolio submission deadline:</i>	Monday 30th January 2012
<i>Junior Art Scholarships:</i>	Monday 30th January 2012
<i>Junior Design Scholarships:</i>	Monday 30th January 2012
<i>Junior Design Scholarship portfolio submission deadline:</i>	Monday 30th January 2012
<i>Junior Sports Awards:</i>	Monday 30th January 2012
<i>William Morris All Rounder Music Awards:</i>	Friday 4th November 2011

Dates of Examinations

All Scholarship Examinations are held at Marlborough. For entry to the School in September 2012, the examinations or assessments will be held as follows:

Senior Scholarships:

Academic, Music:	Tuesday 15th November 2011
Music:	Wednesday 16th November 2011
Sport:	Applications are dealt with on an individual basis

Junior Scholarships:

William Morris All Rounder Music Awards:	Thursday 17th November 2011
Music (for those short-listed following audition):	Monday - Tuesday 23rd and 24th January 2012
Academic:	Sunday - Tuesday 11th March – 13th March 2012
Art (following short-listing after portfolio submissions):	Sunday 11th March, 2012
Design (following short-listing after portfolio submissions):	Sunday 11th March, 2012
Drama (for William Morris Awards):	Sunday 11th March 2012
Sports Awards:	Wednesday 14th March 2012

Junior Scholarships: Eligibility

Candidates for all awards at 13+ must be under 14 on 1st September 2012. The relative age of candidates is taken into account in assessing their performance and potential.

Special Education Needs and Disabilities

Candidates requiring extra time in Scholarship examinations are required to produce an educational psychologist's report which has been written within the past two years in support of their application. Arrangements for other disabilities will be made as appropriate in individual cases.

Junior Scholarships: Academic Scholarships

Open Awards: The College offers annually the following Open academic awards by examination:

- 8 Major Scholarships
- 8 Minor Scholarships

The Examiners' Committee will differentiate between major and minor scholarships. In the first instance, any two of these awards will be reserved for those who have received their education between the ages of 7 and 13 in a maintained school, provided that candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. As a condition of a Marlborough Scholarship, a successful candidate is not permitted to enter a scholarship for another school. If he or she does so the Marlborough award is automatically withdrawn. All applications for bursarial support must be made at the time of entry for the Scholarship assessments.

Closed Awards: In addition to the above awards, the following closed awards offer small amounts of support to those who require bursarial assistance. They are available via the Academic Scholarship Examination for entry to the College. In the event of any of these awards not being made via this examination, they will be available to suitably qualified entrants who take the Common Entrance Examination.

- One award for the son or daughter of a Royal Air Force Officer, (serving, retired or deceased): *The Hirst Scholarship*, next available in September 2014.
- One award for the son or daughter of an Old Marlburian Officer who is currently serving in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army or Royal Air Force: *South African War Memorial Fund*, next available in September 2012.
- One award for the son or daughter of an Officer serving in a combatant arm of Her Majesty's Forces: *The Woodroffe Scholarship*, next available in September 2014
- One award for the son or daughter of a serving officer in the Royal Artillery: *The Street Scholarship*, next available in September 2012.
- One award for the son or daughter of an Officer in the Royal Air Force, the RAFVR or any officer on flying duties (serving, retired or deceased): *The Steele Scholarship*, next available in September 2016.
- One award for the son or daughter of an Officer (serving, retired or deceased) of the Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment (formerly the Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment): *The Heward Bell Award*, next available in September 2014.

Junior Scholarships: Academic Examination

Compulsory papers:

The compulsory papers are English, Mathematics, French, Science and a General Paper which requires candidates to answer one question on each of Geography, History and Religious Education.

Optional papers:

Candidates may also choose up to **two** from the following: Mathematics II, French II, Greek and Latin. Other European languages will be examined by means of an oral.

In the case of candidates from maintained schools and schools which do not prepare candidates for senior school scholarships, it is expected that they will sit a minimum of English, Mathematics, Science and the History and Geography sections of the General Paper. In addition, they will be encouraged to take any other papers, from either the compulsory or optional groups, in which they can expect to do well. Generally, the more papers such a candidate offers, the better they are able to demonstrate their abilities, while their lack of specific preparation is taken into account in the assessment.

Interviews:

As a formal part of the examination, all candidates will have an interview with the Master, one of his deputies or the Director of Studies.

Scholarships & Common Entrance

A scholarship candidate who fails to gain an academic award will not be required to sit the Common Entrance Examination, provided that his or her papers have shown an acceptable standard. If, however, a candidate's performance in any particular subject causes concern they will be asked to take Common Entrance in June in that subject for setting purposes.

Past papers and further particulars of examinations are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor.

Junior Scholarships: Art Scholarships

- 2 Major Scholarships
- 2 Minor Scholarships

The Examiners' Committee will differentiate between major and minor scholarships.

Each candidate's folio must contain evidence of the following:

- drawing, in a range of media, from observation;
- an understanding of colour through painting and/or printmaking;
- the ability to develop ideas and themes.

Evidence of the use of sketchbooks is desirable. Candidates who have produced 3-dimensional work, either in clay or other materials are encouraged to include this in their submission. Photographs of large work are entirely acceptable.

Candidates who have taken and developed their own photographs should also include these. In addition, candidates are encouraged to include anything else that they find visually interesting.

Each folio should contain 6 – 10 A1 mounted sheets of work, or equivalent.

Following folio submissions, work will be viewed by the Art School. Candidates who are not selected for interview will receive feedback regarding their folio.

At the interview, candidates must show an ability to discuss their work and to articulate the ways in which they have developed their ideas. Promise, as well as achievement, will be assessed. On the day of the interview, candidates will be required to undertake a drawing from observation. Candidates who fail to win the scholarship, but nevertheless impress with their talent and industry, will receive Marlborough College Art Prizes.

Candidates for this scholarship will be assessed for the Art Scholarship entirely on the strength of their promise as artists. *For further information, please contact the Senior Admissions Tutor.*

Junior Scholarships: Design Scholarships

- 1 Major Scholarship
- 1 Minor Scholarship

The Examiners' Committee will differentiate between major and minor scholarships. Candidates applying for this scholarship must submit a portfolio of their work by the closing date for application. The College recognises that design activity can range from work with a strong technical bias (e.g. electronics), through to product design and graphics completed under a 'Design Technology umbrella'.

Candidates will be invited for interview on the strength of their portfolio submission.

Each candidate's folio should comprise two sections. The first section should document one full design and make activity. The second section should include a range of supplementary design sheets to enrich our understanding of their potential and give each candidate the freedom to choose what they would like us to see. The design process, starting from the identification of a design challenge, and terminating with the evaluation of the final project should be well documented and reflected in the first part of the folio. Areas to be covered should include:

- An outline of the challenge being tackled, (e.g. the design brief), alongside an analysis of this challenge identifying key areas of information that need to be researched;
- Evidence of research that has been undertaken;
- Work that is graphic in nature showing how ideas have been developed;
- Photographic evidence of any modelling that has taken place as part of the design process;
- Photographic evidence of the final product and, possibly, its construction;
- Evidence of product evaluation.

Each folio should contain the equivalent of 10 A3 sheets; candidates are advised to allocate a maximum of six sheets to the major project thus allowing four sheets for supporting activity. It is emphasised that three dimensional work should be photographed for the folio; candidates invited to interview will be given the opportunity to bring their three dimensional work to the College at that stage.

At the interview, candidates must show an ability to discuss their work and to articulate the ways in which they have developed their ideas. Promise, as well as achievement, will be assessed. On the day of the interview, candidates will be required to undertake a design task within the Department. This will be tailored to suit their apparent areas of expertise and interest. Candidates who fail to win the scholarship, but nevertheless impress with their talent and industry, will receive Marlborough College Design Prizes.

Candidates for this scholarship will be assessed for the Design Scholarship entirely on the strength of their promise as designers. *For further information, please contact the Senior Admissions Tutor.*

Junior Scholarships: Music Scholarships

The College offers annually a significant number of instrumental and choral awards to candidates at 13+.

- 4 Major Scholarships
- 4 Minor Scholarships

The Artistic Director, in consultation with the Master, Bursar and Senior Admissions Tutor, will decide on the degree of scholarship offered, based on the level of musical aptitude, talent and potential of the candidate;

Candidates will be assessed entirely on the strength of their promise as musicians.

Candidates are expected to have already achieved a level of at least Grade V (at Merit or Distinction) on their principal instrument, whilst ability on a second or third instrument is an advantage. Priority may be given to candidates who excel at a principal study instrument whilst studying a 'minority' instrument as a 2nd study (e.g. Horn, Tuba, Bassoon, Trombone). Singing may be offered in support of the main instrument if the voice is good. Special consideration will be given to Cathedral Choristers who will be able to sing in the Chapel Choir. All Music Scholars receive free music tuition on up to three instruments.

In the examination the candidates will be asked to play two contrasting pieces on the first instrument and one piece on one or more subsidiary instruments, and to play appropriate scales and to do sight reading on their first study. In addition, they will have an ear test and a viva voce. There is no written examination.

Parents of candidates for the Music Scholarships should contact the Music Department to arrange a preliminary audition. These will take place during the Michaelmas Term, after which a short list will be constructed for the final auditions.

Parents should be aware of the HMC regulations concerning multiple entries for scholarships. Candidates entering for the Music Scholarship assessments at more than one school examining at the same time are asked to state an order of priority of the schools concerned. It is essential that this order is the same on each school's entry form. If it is not, the candidate is likely to be disqualified from all the assessments and an award offered may be withdrawn.

Junior Scholarships: The String Scholarship Fund

This award is available for outstanding string players (in particular violinists and viola players although it is not limited to these exclusively). For outstanding string players (particularly violinists and viola players, but not limited to exclusively). It is a special Fund available to provide financial support for candidates in this area.

A Scholarship could be awarded to one or more candidates who fit the criteria of a Music Scholar, but are offered financial support through the String Scholarship Fund. The award would then still carry the title of 'Music Scholar'. The levels of Award for this range from 10% - 85% and are awarded at the sole discretion of the Artistic Director.

Junior Scholarships: Sports Scholarships

- 4 Major Awards
- 4 Minor Awards

The Examiners' Committee will differentiate between major and minor scholarships. All Award holders are eligible to apply for bursary assistance subject to a confidential means test.

Candidates must be under 14 on 1st September 2012.

The criterion is sporting ability with preference being given to the major games of rugby, hockey and cricket for boys or hockey, netball and tennis for girls.

Successful candidates will have received strong academic and character references from the Head of their present school. The assessment will take the form of a practical demonstration of sporting skills and an interview.

Junior Scholarships: Endowed Scholarships

These awards are intended for those who require bursarial assistance.

The Tom ap Rhys Pryce Memorial Bursary

- 1 Bursary to be held at any time

This award is next available in 2014 and offers up to 100% remission of school fees to a boy or girl in financial need who shows appreciable all-round academic ability. Preference will be given to a pupil who will also contribute significantly to the musical life of the school. Candidates should present themselves for the Academic Scholarship Examination (see page 7).

The Robert Gabriel Scholarship

- 1 Bursary to be held at any time

This award is next available in September 2012. Candidates for this award must take the Academic Scholarship examination at either Junior or Senior level, and the criteria for eligibility are as for those exams. Preference will be given to candidates for the Junior Scholarship. The following additional criteria will be taken into account in awarding the scholarship:

- All other things being equal where one of the candidates is a child with links with India or a Service background, preferable Army, who could not for financial reasons otherwise attend Marlborough, the Scholarship shall be awarded to that candidate.
- Evidence of all round ability will also be taken into account.

Application forms and further details are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor.

The George Abell Scholarship

This award is next available in September 2014.

Candidates for this award must take the Academic Scholarship Examination and the criteria for eligibility are as for that exam (see page 7). In addition, candidates must be in financial need and will have further interviews and a practical test to assess their sporting ability, particularly in team sports.

Application forms and further details are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor.

Junior Scholarships: Elstob Scholarships

- 2 Scholarships may be held at any one time

One award will be available in September 2013.

The Scholarships offer remission of up to 50% of school fees to candidates for either Academic or Music Scholarships or Sports Awards.

In addition to financial need (the award will be subject to a means test), the criteria for eligibility shall be as follows and candidates should fulfil as many of them as possible:

- i. The son or daughter of an Old Marlburian;
- ii. The son or daughter of an officer or other rank in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force;
- iii. An orphan.

Assessments for these Scholarships will take place at the same time as the Music, Academic Scholarships and Sports Awards. The results of all the Assessments will be given at the same time as the Academic Scholarships in March.

Senior Scholarships: Eligibility

Candidates for all awards at Lower Sixth level must be under 17 on 1st September 2012.

For the Academic Examination, it is highly likely that only those who are, in the opinion of their present schools, capable of achieving A and A* grades in the majority of their GCSE examinations and high marks in their chosen A level or IB subjects will be invited to sit the examination.

Candidates, if successful, will be expected to take (as A Level, Pre-U or IB subjects) those subjects that they offered in the scholarship assessments.

Senior Scholarships: Academic Scholarships

The College offers annually the following **Open** academic awards to external candidates only by examination:

- 3 Major Scholarships
- 3 Minor Scholarships

The Examiners' Committee will differentiate between major and minor scholarships.

One of these awards will be reserved for candidates who have received their education between the ages of 11 and 16 in a maintained school, provided that their performance is of sufficient merit. All applications for bursarial support must be made at the time of entry for the Scholarship assessments.

Senior Scholarships: Academic Examination

Candidates for the Academic Examination must first sit the Lower Sixth Entrance assessment on **either Friday, 4th or Tuesday, 8th November 2011**, following which a short-list of academic scholarship candidates will be announced and candidates invited to return for the scholarship examinations (**15th November 2011**).

Candidates for the Academic Examination must offer two academic subjects of their choice, which they will then be expected to take as A level subjects. They will sit a 1 hour written examination in each subject and may also be required to have an academic interview in one or both subjects.

Modern linguists will have an oral.

All candidates will have an interview with either the Master, one of his deputies or the Director of Studies.

The following subjects are available for examination:

Biology	History
Chemistry	Latin
English	Maths
French	Physics
Geography	Russian
German	Spanish
Greek	Religious Studies

The general standard of difficulty of the academic papers will be such as might be expected in the stiffer questions in GCSE/KS4 examinations. Knowledge of any set books will not be required.

Further information and sample papers are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor.

Senior Scholarships: Sports Scholarships

- 2 Major Scholarships
- 2 Minor Scholarships

The Examiners' Committee will differentiate between major and minor scholarships. Awards will be based on track record, references, interviews during the Lower Sixth Assessment days and possibly a practical session.

Senior Scholarships: Brandt Awards

Two Entrance Awards to the Upper School may be held at any one time. Each award is worth 20% of the basic fees and one award will be offered in each year.

Candidates for these awards must satisfy the normal age and academic criteria for entrance to the Upper School. In making the Awards, the College shall take into consideration the following criteria:

- Ability, both potential and achieved, at rugby football
- All round ability outside, as well as within, the classroom

Senior Scholarships: Ogden Trust Science Scholarship

Each year the College invites applications for a Scholarship which will be awarded to a pupil who has been educated entirely in the state sector up to GCSE level and who wishes to study science subjects in the Sixth Form. These subjects must include Mathematics and Physics.

A sum of £4,000 is available each year from the funds of the Ogden Trust, and a successful pupil may apply for additional funds from the All Rounder Award scheme (see page 19). Please note that the total financial award will not exceed 85% of the full school fees. *Further details of the conditions of this award are available from The Admissions Office.*

Senior Scholarships: The Robert Gabriel Scholarship

This scholarship is available to Lower or Upper School candidates. Please refer to page 12.

Senior Scholarships: Music Scholarships

The College offers annually the following instrumental and choral awards for candidates entering at Lower Sixth level:

- 3 Major Scholarships
- 3 Minor Scholarships

The Artistic Director, in consultation with the Master, the Bursar and Senior Admissions Tutor, will then decide on the degree of scholarship offered, based on the following criteria:

- The level of musical aptitude, talent and potential of the candidate;
- Financial circumstance;
- Whether the candidate is likely to be awarded a scholarship in another area, for example, academic.

In summary, all candidates are considered on an individual basis and thereafter a suitable scholarship is offered based upon the guidelines listed. All Music Scholars receive free music tuition on up to three instruments.

Candidates for instrumental awards should have reached a high standard (Grades VII-VIII) with Merit or Distinction on their main instrument and they will be expected to show some ability on a second instrument if possible. It could be an advantage to offer singing in addition. Choral scholarships can also be awarded.

We shall be looking for a high standard of musicianship and performance.

Candidates for choral awards must have a fast, secure sight-reading ability. They must be able to show versatility and have a good and secure range. We shall be looking for a voice that is established rather than developing. Those who win choral awards will be expected to pursue supporting musical activity, for example the learning of a keyboard instrument.

Parents of candidates should contact the Music Department to arrange a preliminary audition, before the actual Examination in November.

In the examination the candidates will be asked to play or sing two contrasting pieces on the first instrument and one piece on one or more subsidiary instruments, to play appropriate scales and to do sight reading. In addition, they will have aural tests and a viva voce.

There is no written examination.

Senior Scholarships: The String Scholarship Fund

For outstanding string players (particularly violinists and viola players, but not limited to exclusively) there is a special Fund available to provide financial support for candidates in this area.

A Scholarship could be awarded to one or more candidates who fit the criteria of a Music Scholar, but are offered financial support through the String Scholarship Fund. The award would then still carry the title of 'Music Scholar'. The levels of Award for this range from 10% - 85% and are awarded at the sole discretion of the Artistic Director.

Marlborough College Internal Awards

Senior Scholarships:

The College makes a number of internal awards to existing pupils, following GCSE, to recognise significant achievement made during their Lower School careers.

With the exception of the Medawar Biology Scholarship, these internal Upper School awards do not bring remission from fees but are large prizes made directly to the pupil. The recipient also gains the status of Scholar.

The following internal awards are offered annually:

- 4 Academic Scholarships at £450 per year;
- 4 Academic Exhibitions at £350 per year;
- 1 Art Scholarship at £300 per year;
- 2 Art Exhibitions at £200 per year;
- 1 Morgan Scholarship (German): £750, and 1 Morgan Scholarship (Spanish): £750. These are available specifically to enable a pupil to study a language course in Germany or Spain. To be eligible, pupils must be studying the appropriate language in the Sixth Form;
- 1 George Cannon Scholarship (U6) at £300. This award is made, in alternate years, to the best student in Classics or Oriental Languages, following the L6 year;
- 3 Achievement Awards at £300 per year to recognise outstanding achievement in the extra-curricular activities of sport, drama and music;
- 1 Medawar Scholarship for Biology at 15% of current fees.

All the above awards are announced at the start of the Michaelmas Term and are only available to existing pupils. Awards are made on the basis of each pupil's achievements during the Lower School, including results gained at GCSE, following consultation with Heads of Departments.

No application for any award need be made.

Funds for the Academic, Art and Morgan Scholarships are available through the Director of Studies.

Funds for the Achievement Awards are available through the Director of Co-Curriculum.

Pupils holding Academic Scholarships on entry will not be eligible for these awards.

Pupils holding Sports Awards or Art, Music, Windeler, Robert Gabriel, George Abell, Abell Family or Elstob Scholarships on entry are eligible to gain the status of another internal award but will not be entitled to any further financial benefit.

Junior Scholarships:

The Herbert Windeler Award

The College offers one Scholarship annually at the end of the Shell Year. Candidates must have been educated at a school within the British Commonwealth for at least two years.

The benefactor's criteria for the Scholarship state that equal weight will be given to an assessment of general character, academic ability, leadership qualities and proficiency in sport. The Scholarship is worth 10% of the fees.

Those who have already won awards for the year in question will not be eligible.

No application for this award need be made.

Other Sources of Financial Assistance

There are a number of sources of financial assistance which are available to entrants at both 13+ and 16+.

The Children of Clergy Fund

Since the College was originally founded primarily to educate the sons of Anglican Clergy, the son or daughter of any clergyman or clergywoman may apply for assistance from the Children of Clergy Fund. This may constitute up to 85% remission of fees for boarders and up to 100% remission of fees for day pupils. In addition to assistance from this source, children of Clergy are equally entitled to compete for any of the open awards which the College offers.

The closing date for applications for entry in 2012 is 26th November 2011. *Further details are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor.*

William Morris All Rounder Awards

In 1993 Marlborough College marked the 150th anniversary of its foundation as a charitable school by the award of commemorative bursaries and, with its foundation in mind, the College extended the award of such bursaries into subsequent years. These are intended to attract those for whom an Independent School education would not otherwise be possible. These Bursaries are now known as William Morris All Rounder Awards.

The Awards are worth up to 85% of the boarding fees and they are offered to candidates for entry at both 13+ and 16+, while preference is given to 13+ candidates. Usually awards are made in cases of proven financial need and the precise amount of the bursary is subject to review each year. However, occasionally titular awards may be made in cases where there is no proven financial need.

Parents are advised to submit financial circumstances forms well in advance to ensure eligibility, together with the All Rounder Award application form (obtainable from the Admissions Office).

In making these awards, we shall be looking for those who show outstanding promise in two of the following areas: Academic work, Sport, Art, Design, Drama, and Music. Please note that the auditions for Music for Lower School applicants take place considerably earlier than the other assessments (see entry deadlines section). William Morris applicants who are entering the Lower School are expected to undertake an assessment in at least one of the scholarships. In the case of Music, there will be an assessment day on Thursday 17th of November and in Drama on Sunday 13th of March.

William Morris Awards are not awarded to candidates who have been successful in gaining scholarship awards or to those applying for Children of Clergy awards, who are eligible for separate bursary funding in cases of proven need.

Further details are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor.

Service Bursaries

Limited funds to assist with fees for the children of parents who are in the Services are available on a means-tested basis.

Bullock & Church

This fund enables one boy or girl who both lives and has been at school in Swindon (prior to his or her entry to the College) to be educated at the College.

The award is for those who would not otherwise be able to come to the College and is therefore subject to an assessment of financial need. Only one award may be held at any one time and this is next available in September 2012.

Marlburian Club Charitable Funds

Assistance is available to Old Marlburians on a means-tested basis through the Marlburian Club, and further details are available from the Senior Admissions Tutor. Brief details are given in The Marlburian Club News.

Closing date for applications for entry in 2012 is 26th November 2011.





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