



## MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Marlborough College regards the protection and welfare of pupils as being of paramount importance. The College acknowledges the crucial role played by staff in nourishing and supporting the personal, emotional and social growth of pupils, and the need for robust and clearly articulated systems for child protection and for pupil safeguarding within the College environment.

Marlborough College commends the work of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. This inquiry, which began its work under Hon. Dame Lowell Goddard in July 2015, will investigate whether public bodies and other non-state institutions have taken seriously their duty of care to protect children from sexual abuse in England and Wales.

All staff at Marlborough share in this *duty of care* to pupils: this underpins our commitment to the notion that living and working together in a co-educational, full boarding community brings value to the lives of its pupils.

*Further information about the inquiry can be found at <https://www.iicsa.org.uk>*