



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

## *Admissions Procedures*

ENTRY AT 13+ 2021

<i>Key Dates</i>	Enquiries & Prospectus Requests	Welcome at any time
	Individual Visit	Please contact the Admissions Department
	Registration	From 1 September, 2017
	Summer Term Open Day	April, 2018 (for all who have enquired or registered)
	House Visit Day ( <i>Registered children only</i> )	Michaelmas Term, 2018, or Summer Term, 2019
	Admissions Day ( <i>Registered children only</i> )	September/October, 2019
	Bursarial Support Application Deadline	5 November, 2019
	<b>Enrolment Deadline / Closing Date for Entry</b>	<b>5 November, 2019</b>
	Assessment ( <i>Enrolled children only</i> )	January, 2020
	Place Offers	March, 2020
	Place Acceptance and Deposit Deadline	April, 2020
	Scholarship Application & Assessments	Lent Term, 2021
	Common Entrance	June, 2021
	Boarding House Visit Day	June, 2021
	Shell Year Commences	September, 2021

*Enquiry & Summer Term Open Day* Enquiries and Prospectus Requests are welcomed at any stage up to the closing date for entry. An invitation to the Open Day (*2021 Entry only*), will be sent to families who have expressed an interest in Marlborough College for their son or daughter. The Open Day will take place in **April, 2018**. Some parents may have already Registered their child at this stage. The event will include introductory talks by the Master and the Senior Admissions Tutor, followed by a tour of the school with senior pupils during which families will have an informal visit to a boarding house. Afterwards, at buffet lunch, parents will have the chance to meet with Senior Management, Housemasters, Housemistresses and Heads of Department.

*Individual Visit* For families unable to attend the Open Day or enquire about the College a little later, arrangements for an Individual Visit can be made. During an Individual Visit there will be an opportunity to meet with an Admissions Tutor and have a tour of the College campus including a visit to a boarding house.

*Registration* This stage of the Admissions Procedures commences four years prior to entry; Registrations are accepted from **1 September, 2017**. It is advisable to register in good time in order to benefit from, additional invitations to events for Registered children such as House Visits and the Admissions Day.

Should you wish to progress your child's admissions status from Enquiry to that of Registered, completion of a Registration Form is required along with the non-returnable Registration fee, currently £250. Please contact the Admissions Department if you would like to obtain a copy of the Registration Form.

*House Visit* For Registered children only, this event focuses on small group visits to two boarding houses and meeting with the respective Housemasters and Housemistresses. An optional tour of the College is also available. If families are unable to attend a House Visit event in the **Michaelmas Term of 2018**, they will be invited to one in the **Summer Term of 2019**. Currently with ten boys' and six girls' boarding houses to choose from we encourage families to take the opportunity to attend a House Visit as final preferences will be required at the stage of Enrolment in November, 2019.

<i>Admissions Day</i>	This event, for Registered children and their parents and takes place during the <i>Michaelmas Term of 2019</i> . It is a final opportunity, prior to Enrolment and Assessment to visit houses and meet with Housemasters or Housemistresses.
<i>Enrolment</i>	<p>Enrolment is offered to all Registered children at the end of the Summer Term, 2019. For inclusion in the Assessment process the enrolment documents must be returned after Admissions Day, by the strict deadline date of <b>Tuesday, 5 November, 2019</b>.</p> <p>On the Enrolment Form, parents will be asked to state their preferred choice of boarding houses for their child. On receipt of the completed Enrolment Form, Marlborough College will contact the Head of each child's current school for a reference. This reference will be used as a significant part of the Assessment process.</p>
<i>Assessment</i>	<p>All Enrolled children will be required to take the Independent Schools Examinations Board (ISEB) Pre-Test at their current school in year 7.</p> <p>The Assessment Day, for Enrolled children only, will take place in <b>January, 2020</b> and comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ an interview with a Housemaster or Housemistress</li> <li>○ an interview with a House Tutor</li> <li>○ a reference from the current School Head</li> </ul>
<i>Place Offers</i>	<p>As a result of Assessment, places will be offered in <b>March, 2020</b>, as follows:</p> <p>A List Offer: A place in the school. Parents will be asked to accept or decline this offer by the end of <b>April, 2020</b>. A deposit of £1,950 is payable on acceptance. Overseas residents are, in addition, required to pay a term's fees at this time and, if applicable, will be subject to a Tier 4 visa administration fee.</p> <p>B List: A place on the waiting list. Parents will be asked to accept or decline their waiting list place by the end of <b>April, 2020</b>. It may not be possible in all cases to offer either an A or B List place.</p>
<i>Common Entrance</i>	Common Entrance results are used for initial setting purposes on arrival. Children who gain an A List place are expected to achieve success in either the Common Entrance or Academic Scholarship Examinations. Expected Common Entrance results would be 60% average overall. The Admissions Department will send information for candidates attending schools that do not prepare for Common Entrance.
<i>Scholarships</i>	Scholarship awards are available in the following categories: Music, Academic, Art, Design and Sports. Only children holding an A List place can apply. Scholarship examinations take place in the <b>Lent Term of 2021</b> . Further details of these awards, the procedures and the various application deadlines can be found in the Scholarship Prospectus which is available by contacting the Admissions Department or from the College website.
<i>Bursarial Support</i>	The Council of Marlborough College is committed to broadening access to the school by offering means tested financial support with the payment of school fees to eligible parents. Candidates qualify by achieving success in the Scholarship examinations. Application for Bursarial Support should be made by the time of Enrolment - <b>5 November, 2019</b> .

*Admissions procedures, fees and key dates are subject to change at the discretion of Marlborough College.  
For further information pertaining to any of the above, please contact the Admissions Department:*