



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH & CULTURE



2024 Summer Programme



Master's Welcome

Welcome to Marlborough College School of English and Culture, a place where students embark on a meaningful journey of English language mastery and cultural immersion. Our curriculum is carefully crafted by our experienced teachers from the College's Modern Languages Department, ensuring a holistic and engaging learning experience.

Here at MCSEC, we value Marlborough's legacy of academic excellence and innovative teaching approaches. Our curriculum reflects the college's dedication to nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and a global perspective, equipping students with essential skills for an interconnected world.

As part of Marlborough College Summer School, the largest multi-generational summer school in Europe, we offer a unique and immersive educational experience. Students have the opportunity to interact with a diverse community of learners, engage in enriching discussions, and build connections that extend beyond the classroom. I warmly invite you to join us on this captivating journey of language mastery and cultural understanding.

Louise Moelwyn-Hughes

MASTER





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ABOUT US

DESIGNED BY MARLBOROUGH TEACHERS TO ENSURE PUPILS BENEFIT FROM OUR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Located in the charming town of Marlborough, pupils can immerse themselves in the vibrant local community and explore the picturesque streets. The college's convenient proximity to major airports, including London Heathrow and Gatwick, ensures easy access for international pupils.

The programme at MCSEC offers a wide range of experiences, from outdoor activities and sports to engaging projects and cultural excursions. Pupils can explore the British countryside, engage in traditional sports, delve into English literature, experience the UK's education system, learn about sustainability, celebrate multiculturalism, and more. The afternoon elective courses provide a diverse selection of options for pupils to explore their interests and develop new skills.

In addition to the academic and cultural experiences, MCSEC offers an evening programme filled with activities and events. Pupils can participate in quiz nights, outdoor adventures, talent showcases, and captivating talks. Trips to London, Harry Potter Studio Tour, Windsor Castle, Blenheim Palace, and Oxford provide further opportunities for exploration and learning.

The programme also incorporates the Marlborough Mindset, which empowers pupils to become curious, ambitious, conscientious, creative, responsible, and collaborative learners. This evidence-based approach encompasses study skills, understanding the mind-body connection, and developing resilience and a growth mindset.



LEARNING

PROGRAMME ONE

July 7 - July 20

WEEK ONE MORNING COURSES

English

Outdoor Adventures

Flying Fish

Discover Your Ikigai

Sketching

AFTERNOON COURSES

Mixed Media Art

Mountain Biking

On Target

Outdoor Adventures

Screen Acting

Tennis

WEEK TWO MORNING COURSES

English

Outdoor Adventures

Jewellery Making

AFTERNOON COURSES

Photography Like Professionals

Mountain Biking

On Target

Outdoor Adventures

Tennis

Visit our website to learn more about each one of our courses!

www.mcsec.co.uk



AWARD WINNING
EXPERIENCES FOR
TEENAGERS

This summer school was a game-changer, boosting my language skills and igniting my academic passion

PROGRAMME TWO

July 21 - August 3

WEEK ONE MORNING COURSES

English

Outdoor Adventures

Fly Fishing

AFTERNOON COURSES

Act One: Take to The Stage!

Cookstars: Bake it

Letters from Lindisfarne

Basket Making with Willow

Fashion Marketing: Trends and Forecasting

Martial Arts for All

Mountain Biking

On Target

Outdoor Adventures

Tennis

WEEK TWO MORNING COURSES

English

Outdoor Adventures

AFTERNOON COURSES

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MARLBOROUGH MINDSET

We believe in fostering a mindset that empowers our pupils to become curious, ambitious, conscientious, creative, responsible, and collaborative learners. This evidence-based approach, known as the Marlborough Mindset, is the result of collective efforts by our experienced Marlborough College teachers. It equips pupils with essential study skills and the ability to thrive beyond their time at Marlborough.



To support our pupils in developing the Marlborough Mindset, we provide them with a workbook that covers evidence-based strategies across various areas. These include understanding the science of learning, maintaining a healthy body and mind, being organised, effective reading and revision techniques, and managing setbacks with resilience and a growth mindset.

MASTER CLASSES

As part of our Core course at MCSEC, we are thrilled to offer exclusive Master classes led by industry leaders, award-winning artists and Olympians.

These Master Classes provide a unique opportunity for our pupils to learn directly from experts who have excelled in their respective fields. Through these Master Classes, our pupils gain valuable insights, practical knowledge, and inspiration from accomplished professionals. They have the privilege of engaging in interactive sessions, asking questions, and receiving guidance from individuals who have achieved remarkable success in their careers.

They cover a wide range of subjects, including sports, entrepreneurship, arts, and sciences. For instance, pupils have the chance to learn from an Olympic gold medallist who shares their experiences, training techniques, and strategies for success.

The students will also have the opportunity to engage with industry leaders who offer valuable insights into their respective fields, providing a glimpse into real-world applications of language skills and showcasing the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

UNIVERSITY WORKSHOPS

We offer an engaging and informative University Workshop to provide valuable insights into the university experience and guide pupils on their path to higher education here in the UK.

During the workshop, pupils will gain knowledge about the application process, admission requirements, scholarships, and various academic programs available at universities. This first-hand exposure helps pupils make informed decisions about their future educational goals and career aspirations.



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Week One	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 - 8:45	Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00		ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	Trip to London	Trip to Windsor Castle and Harry Potter Studio
10:00 - 11:00		ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson		
11:00 - 11:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:30 - 12:30		ESL lesson	Master Class	Marlborough Mindset	Master Class	Marlborough Mindset		
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:45 - 16:30		Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course		
16:30 - 17:00		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea		
17:00 - 18:00		Welcome BBQ	Optional Activities	Optional Activities	Optional Activities	Optional Activities	Optional Activities	
18:15 - 19:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:30 - 21:00		Evening activity	Excursion to Avebury	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Time to Relax	Time to Relax

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:30 - 8:45	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	Trip to Oxford and Blenheim Palace	MCSEC Graduation Ceremony and Departure
10:00 - 11:00	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson	ESL lesson		
11:00 - 11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:30 - 12:30	ESL lesson	Master Class	University Admission Workshop	Master Class		
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:45 - 16:30	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course		
16:30 - 17:00	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea		
17:00 - 18:00	Optional Activities	Optional Activities	Optional Activities	Optional Activities		
18:15 - 19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:30 - 21:00	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Time to Relax	





ENRICHMENT

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

We offer a range of exciting optional activities from 17:00 to 18:00. These activities provide pupils with the opportunity to further enhance their skills, explore new interests, and enjoy recreational pursuits in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

EVENING EVENTS

As the day transitions into the evening, we continue to offer an exciting and engaging programme of activities and events. Our evening programme is designed to entertain, inspire, and create unforgettable experiences for our pupils.

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

Experience the best of England with exciting trips organised by us! Immerse in the bustling metropolis of London, where pupils can explore iconic landmarks, world-class museums, and vibrant cultural experiences. Discover the magic of the Harry Potter Studio Tour or Legoland, where they'll be enchanted by the spellbinding sets and props that brought the beloved series to life. We will also visit the Cotswolds, Windsor Castle and Oxford.



BOARDING LIFE



A Welcoming and Supportive Environment

During their time at MCSEC, pupils will have the unique opportunity to reside in the college's esteemed boarding houses.

The boarding houses at Marlborough College are more than just places to rest and recharge. They are vibrant communities that foster friendships, encourage personal growth, and create lasting memories. Pupils will have the chance to connect with peers from around the world, forming bonds that transcend cultural boundaries and creating a truly global learning experience.

Living in the boarding houses allows pupils to immerse themselves fully in the college experience.

Each boarding house offers a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere, overseen by dedicated House Parents and support staff who provide round-the-clock care and guidance. Pupils will have access to comfortable and well-appointed accommodation, ensuring a restful and relaxing environment after a day of engaging lessons and activities.



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE



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ADMISSION

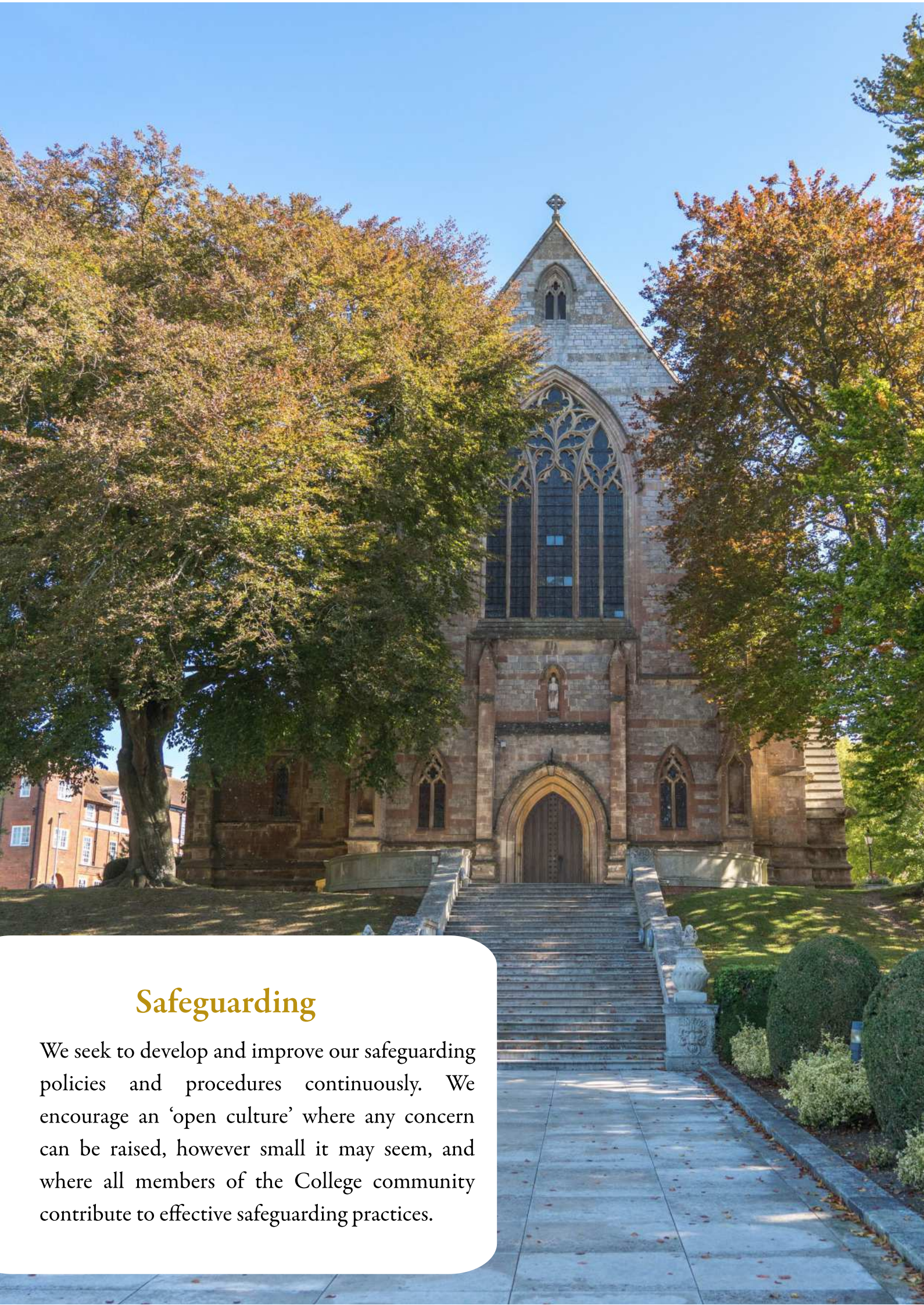
Our programme is designed for pupils aged 12-17. The application involves completing an online application form on our website: www.mcsec.co.uk. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited for a 15-minute interview online, conducted by one of our teachers, aiming to assess English proficiency, personal hobbies, and academic interests.

DATES & FEES

7th July - 20 July and 21st - 3rd August 2024

£5000 (all-inclusive)





Safeguarding

We seek to develop and improve our safeguarding policies and procedures continuously. We encourage an 'open culture' where any concern can be raised, however small it may seem, and where all members of the College community contribute to effective safeguarding practices.



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