



MARLING  
SIXTH FORM  
*Downfield Road*

## Beyond the Curriculum: MARLING DIAMOND PROGRAMME

Our aim in Marling Sixth Form is to enable students to develop a range of academic and broader skills that prepare them for their next step, whether that is a university degree; Music, Drama or Art College; an apprenticeship or employment.

Students choose an academic programme of study based around three or four A Levels. In addition, Y12 students follow the Marling Diamond Programme, which brings together Breadth Options and multiple super-curriculum and extra-curricular activities to demonstrate the range of skills and achievements that modern academic institutions and employers are looking for.

**A:** Academic Scholarship

**S:** Skills for Life

**I:** Inspire Others

**M:** Make a Difference

Sixth Formers complete their personalised Marling Diamond Programme throughout Y12, taking up a minimum of one opportunity in each AIMS strands. Successful completion of the programme forms a mandatory part of application for home study in Y13.



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*These are some of the opportunities currently available to our sixth form students as part of the Marling Diamond Programme. The list is not exhaustive, as new clubs and societies can be established throughout the year, and students are also able to nominate additional activities that allow them to demonstrate Marling Diamond skills. Each September students can sign up to a range of clubs and societies at the Marling Sixth Form Freshers' Fair.*

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| Academic Reading                 | Global Perspectives                | Running/Cross Country        |
| Access to Bristol                | Gold DofE                          | School Council               |
| Badminton                        | Greencar Project                   | Senior Choir                 |
| Basketball                       | Handball                           | Senior String Ensemble       |
| Biology Olympiad                 | History Society                    | Spanish Trip                 |
| Book Club                        | Horticultural Society              | Sports Leadership            |
| Charity Events                   | INK Magazine                       | Student Ambassador           |
| Chemical Analysis Workshops      | Interschool Model UN               | Student Leadership Team      |
| Chemistry Olympiad               | Investment Club                    | Student Outreach             |
| Classical Civilisation           | KS3 Club Assistant                 | Table Tennis                 |
| Classroom TA Work                | Law Society                        | Theatre Production           |
| Coding                           | Library Assistant                  | Theatre Visits               |
| Core Mathematics                 | Marling Big Band                   | UNIQ                         |
| Creative Writing                 | Maths Olympiad                     | University Taster Days       |
| Crest Award                      | Media Group                        | VetSoc                       |
| Cricket                          | MedSoc                             | Visiting Museums/Exhibitions |
| Debating Society                 | Mentoring in School                | Voluntary Work               |
| Dissection Club                  | Mentoring in a Partner School      | Work Shadowing/Experience    |
| Downfielders Band                | Microscopy Club                    | Wellbeing Society            |
| Eco-Society                      | Model UN                           | Yoga                         |
| EPQ                              | MOOCs                              |                              |
| Essay Competitions               | Music Tuition                      |                              |
| Establish/Lead a Student Society | Netball                            |                              |
| Exchange Visits                  | New York United Nations Conference |                              |
| Expeditions                      | OMA link work                      |                              |
| Fencing                          | Particle Physics Society           |                              |
| Film Production Society          | Personal Training                  |                              |
| Fitness Suite                    | Philosophy Society                 |                              |
| Football                         | Physics Olympiad                   |                              |
| Foreign Language Film Club       | Recreational Sport                 |                              |
| Geology                          | Rugby                              |                              |

