

**MARLING SCHOOL SIXTH FORM
SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (2018 ENTRY)***

Subject	Code	GCSE Entry Requirements*	Other information/Recommended Criteria
Art & Design – Fine Art	Af	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Art & Design – Graphics	Af	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Art & Design – Photography	Ap	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Art & Design – Textiles	Dx	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Biology	B	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Biology or a Grade 66 in GCSE Core and Additional Science. A grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics is also required	Although a grade 6 in the relevant subjects will be accepted, it is recommended that students considering studying A Level should have achieved a grade 7 at GCSE. A grade 6 or above in Chemistry is also recommended.
Business Studies	Bs	Standard Marling School Sixth Form entry requirements*	
Chemistry	C	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Chemistry or a Grade 66 in GCSE Core and Additional Science. A grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics is also required	Although a grade 6 in the relevant subjects will be accepted, it is recommended that students considering studying A Level should have achieved a grade 7 at GCSE.
Computer Science	Cp	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Mathematics and Computer Science, if it was offered as a GCSE option.	Prior experience with coding, either through a previous qualification or from relevant practical experience, is recommended
Drama and Theatre Studies	Th	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level English Language and English Literature	Experience of theatrical performance or theatre production recommended
DT – 3D Product Design (Res Mats)	Dm	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level in a Design Technology subject	
Economics	Ec	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level English Language, English Literature or Humanities subject	A grade 6 or above in Mathematics is also recommended
English Literature	Ee	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level English Language and English Literature	
French	F	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level French	
Geography	G	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Geography	

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German	Gm	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level German	
History	Hm	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level in History, as well as English Language, English Literature or a Humanities subject	
Mathematics	M	Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Mathematics	
Mathematics – Further	Mf	Grade 8 or above at GCSE level Mathematics	
Music	Mu	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Music. All are expected to have achieved a level of performing on one instrument/ voice to a standard equivalent to a good pass at ABRSM Grade 5.	Students should be able to read music notation fluently (both treble and bass clefs).
Music Technology	Mt	Standard Marling School Sixth Form entry requirements*	Students should be able to read music notation fluently (both treble and bass clefs).
Philosophy, Ethics and Beliefs	Et	Grade 6 at GCSE level Religious Studies, History, English Language or English Literature	
Physical Education	Pe	Standard Marling School Sixth entry requirements*	Students should be of the standard to compete beyond school level for at least one sporting discipline.
Physics	P	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Physics or grade 66 in GCSE Core and Additional Science. A grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics is also required	Although a grade 6 in the relevant subjects will be accepted, a grade 7 is recommended. It is also expected that students studying A Level Physics will continue to study Mathematics, either at A Level or through the 'Maths for Other Subjects' breadth option.
Politics and Government	Pg	Standard Marling School Sixth Form entry requirements*	
Psychology	Py	Standard Marling School Sixth Form entry requirements*	
Sociology	So	Standard Marling School Sixth Form entry requirements*	
Spanish	Sp	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Spanish	

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