



MARLING
SCHOOL

e-Newsletter 2020-2021 (Edition 2)

We have come to the end of another extraordinary and busy term, with students in Years 11 and 13 completing their formal lessons and celebrating their last days in school. We are so proud of both year groups for showing resilience and determination in the face of so much disruption through their exam years. The Year 11s have finished with a fun-filled few days of sports and Esports, a trip to a theme park, and a garden party and BBQ. The Year 13s meanwhile, enjoyed a garden party to celebrate the graduation of our first ever co-educational year group. Not only have they led Marling's move to a co-educational environment, they have also coped with two periods of lockdown alongside a completely changed system of A Level assessment (click [here](#) to read more).

The Mathematics department are extremely proud of Henry Broadley in Year 10, who completed the whole of Hegarty Maths. Henry has completed all 925 quizzes with 100% in each one. This equates to 9652 questions and 181.9 hours of additional learning outside of the classroom. Henry received a certificate from Dr Wilson, signed by Mr Hegarty himself and an Amazon voucher from the Mathematics department. Henry is an excellent mathematics role model to the younger students and we hope more students will be inspired by his achievement. Click [here](#) to read more.

All of the Year 10 triple science biologists have taken part in the [Biology Challenge](#). The challenge is taken in conjunction with the Royal Society of Biology and consists of two, twenty-five-minute multiple choice papers, taken online, under staff supervised exam conditions. Questions were set on the school curriculum, however the competition also rewards those students whose knowledge of the subject has been increased by reading books and magazines, watching natural history programmes, taking notice of the news media for items of biological interest, and are generally aware of our natural flora and fauna. We look forward to receiving their results!

Congratulations to Dan Berry for becoming the U16 Gloucestershire Boys Golf Champion! Dan competed with over 40 other players to take home the trophy and will now go through to the South West of England championships later on this year. Click [here](#) to see Dan with his trophy.

Your support through <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> continues to be brilliant with our PSA receiving a total of £10,329.85 through your efforts. Please keep supporting the School!

The [term dates](#) for 2020/21 and 2021/22 can be found on our website. Please note, we have an **INSET** day on **Monday 7 June** and also **Tuesday 22 June** and term ends on Friday 16 July at 1:30pm.

Enjoy the half term break and hopefully some warmer weather!

Stuart Wilson – Executive Headteacher (ssw@marling.school)

Lateral Flow Testing

Please ensure all students continue to test in their twice weekly routine during half term. Students will be given another test kit today (Friday 28 May). Please notify the school immediately by emailing hsw@marling.school (during the half term break) should the test be returned as positive and we will talk you through the next steps.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind parents, for health and safety reasons, not to pull in to the main gates in the mornings or after school when dropping or picking up your child at school. Also, can you remind your child that should they become unwell during the school day, they need to go to Student Services and not phone home during the school day.

Year 11 Used Uniform

The PSA would be very grateful for any uniform donations that are in good condition. We currently do not need any shirts or trousers.

Train to Teach with Us

Are you interested in becoming a teacher either in the secondary or primary sector? Cotswold Edge Teaching Alliance (led by Marling School) is a provider of Initial Teacher Training. You would be placed at a local primary or secondary partner school and supported throughout the course by outstanding practitioners. Please contact us here at Marling through Nikki Embling (info@ceta.school) or visit <http://www.ceta.school/itt/> for further details.