



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the A level Art and Design curriculum, your son/daughter is expected to produce a collection of studies which reflect observational drawing and recording at a high-quality level.

In support of this, The Art and Design department at Great Marlow School have organised a series of A level life drawing sessions, with a view to strengthen the body of work produced by our current Year 12 students, and expand the portfolios of our Year 13 students who are currently in the process of university applications.

Figure drawing, or life drawing, as it's often called, is the process of drawing the nude human figure in a studio environment. It is widely accepted as the basis for fine art training and learning to draw it is seen as one of the most valuable artistic challenges that can be faced. We at Great Marlow School understand the foundational importance of the process of life drawing, and have thus arranged for our students to partake in these sessions to further aid their technique and develop their artistic repertoire. **It is therefore expected that students attend these extra-curricular sessions.**

Eight sessions will run throughout the academic year, generally on a Thursday evening. Please see the dates below. There will be both male and female models. The sessions will run after school from 5 – 7.30pm in the Art studios, with students supervised by staff at all times.

11<sup>th</sup> October  
8<sup>th</sup> November  
29<sup>th</sup> November  
24<sup>th</sup> January  
13<sup>th</sup> February  
7<sup>th</sup> March  
4<sup>th</sup> April  
20<sup>th</sup> June

The total cost for the above is **£32.00 per student/ £4 per class** which covers the hire of the models for all sessions and all necessary drawing equipment and resources, teachers do not receive any payment for the time after school in order to keep the costs to a minimum.

A link will be supplied for you to access Parent Pay, please look for **A LEVEL ART LIFE DRAWING** when logged onto to ParentPay.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Sillwood**  
**Head of Art and Design**