



Great Marlow School

My Role

First point of contact for the students every morning.

Support and guidance.

Support emotional, physical and academic well-being.

Academic monitoring.

First point of contact for you.



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**Prefects and the (current) year 7
support team**

Help your son / daughter settle in.

To listen.

Helping hand / friendly face.



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Organisation

Equipment / Books / Kit.

Valuable items - leave at home!

Anything brought into school should have your son / daughters name on.



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Attendance

96%



Absent 1 day per week = 80%
39 days/year
1 school year by Y11

If your child is absent, you MUST call the school or email attendance@gms.bucks.sch.uk or your child will receive and 'unauthorised absence' mark.



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Punctuality



The school day starts at **8.30 am.**
Aim to be in school by 8.25



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Behaviour

- Home School agreement- completed via MS Form.
- Behaviour policy in planner.
- Disruptive behaviour stops others learning.
- Detentions.
- Develop positive relationships.



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Planner



- Homework recorded.
- Notes from you and notes to you from staff.
- Check and sign each week.
- Timetables.



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MS Teams



- Student logins.
- Access to homework and lesson resources.
- Download the app!



It's in the
Handbook!

- ✓ Black skirt or trousers.
- ✓ Plain white shirt and school tie.
- ✓ Shirts should be tucked in at all times, top buttons should be done up and the school logo should be visible on the tie.
- ✓ Plain black "V" neck long sleeved jumper (optional).
- ✓ Plain socks/Natural or black tights.
- ✓ Plain black leather shoes with low solid heels.
No trainers, stiletto heels or open sandals.
- ✓ Black blazer with school badge.
- ✓ Belts should be black and of a simple, plain style.



Students are expected to attend school every day with the correct equipment to produce neat, high quality work.

In order to try to make this process easier, we are offering to purchase this equipment on your behalf and pass on to you the significant discounts we can obtain by ordering in bulk.

Essential Equipment for Lessons at GMS

- Clear Pencil Case
- Black or Blue Pen
- Green Pen
- Pencil HB
- Ruler (30 Centimetre)
- Eraser
- Protractor
- A Pair of Compasses
- Calculator (Casio FX85GT)
- Glue Stick
- Whiteboard Marker Pen Blue or Black
- 10 Colouring Pencils
- Safety Scissors

- Pencil Sharpener
- Art Zipper Bag
- Assorted Colouring Pencils (set of 12)
- Shading Pencil H
- Shading Pencil 2B
- Shading Pencil 4B
- Set of Watercolours
- Size 8 Brush
- Fineliner
- A5 Sketchbook.

Total Cost £25.75

Once Wisepay is set up, you will be able to order this equipment pack via the school website.

These will be in their form rooms ready for their first day in September.



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Free School Meals

If your child has had, or is still receiving free school meals, please let the Pupil Premium Co-Ordinator, Anna Gifford, know.

Her email is:

agifford@gms.bucks.sch.uk

If you think you may be eligible for apply for free school meals, please take an application form -they are here, or email me to request one!



Mrs A Gifford



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Lockers



There are **some** available at a cost of **£35** that is non-returnable to be used for the duration of compulsory education.

Letters will be made available in September



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School Nurse/ Lost Property



Ensure all equipment/clothing has your child's name on it. (PE kit, including bag). Importance of packing bags the night before. Lost property is placed in containers outside of the school library.



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Extracurricular
Activities



Opportunities are Created - Potential is Realised - Excellence is Achieved



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Activity Day

Each house will have a team building day

Information will be shared with you this side of the summer holidays if you have given us permission via the GDPR MS Form





Please contact y6transition@gms.bucks.sch.uk if you have any issues prior to September.

First point of contact in September: Form Tutor.

Medical: **Mrs Walker** medical@gms.bucks.sch.uk

Special Educational Needs: **Mrs Todd** vtodd@gms.bucks.sch.uk

Year 7 Director of Learning: **Miss Miles** amiles@gms.bucks.sch.uk