



Great Marlow School

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Welcome to the Year 12
Parents' and Carers'

Information Evening

Wednesday 4th October 2023

Opportunities are Created • Potential is Realised • Excellence is Achieved

Vision and Values



A high-quality learning environment that inspires all students, staff and the community to be compassionate, successful and resilient contributors to a better society.



A place where opportunities are created, potential is realised and excellence is achieved.

My Personal Best

Students are self-motivated and take **responsibility** for their own learning.

Students show a **readiness** to learn and participate in the school day and school life. Students are punctual, polite and want to succeed.

Students are **resilient**, independent learners and to develop their organisational & time management skills.


Students demonstrate **resourcefulness** in order to overcome challenges and persevere when learning becomes more challenging.

Students **respect** the school environment, their peers and the wider school community

Students are **reflective** on their learning and actions and actively seek help and support when it is required.



X-Factor Skillset

- Target/Aspiration
 - Motivation and direction
 - Attitude
 - Planning and Organisation
 - Consistency
 - Application
 - Independence
 - Communication
 - Resilience
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Key

Roles:

Mr Hollyman – Head of 6th Form and Director of Learning for KS5

Miss Jones – Deputy head of 6th Form, Head of year 12, teacher of French

Mrs Evans – Head of Year 13, teacher of History

Mrs Paul – Mental Health Lead and Sixth Form welfare

Mrs Murray – Admin and Attendance officer for 6th Form

Mr Pendlebury – Deputy Headteacher

Tutors:

Mrs Sadd and Mr Hollyman 12K1

Mr Sacre 12K2

Mrs Houston and Mr Vincent 12H1

Mrs King 12H2

Ms Broadbent 12E1


Mr Chapman and Mrs Burke 12E2

Mrs Southon – CIAG Advisor

Tutors' emails:

Name prefix with the same school address

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Form	Tutor
12E1	Ms Broadbent
12E1	Mr Chapman/Mrs Burke
12H1	Mrs Houston/Mr Vincent
12H2	Mrs King
12K1	Mrs Sadd/Mr Hollyman
12K2	Mr Sacre

Safeguarding and Wellbeing



- Online Safety – Content, Contact, Conduct, Commerce
- Vaping and smoking – can be incredibly harmful
- Sleep patterns – maintain a healthy relationship with sleep (9/10 hours recommended)
- Mental Health – all the above!

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Key Staff Members



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Neil Maguire

Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Karen Craig

Deputy DSL



Anna Gifford

Safeguarding Officer and
Pupil Premium



Kevin Ford

Safeguarding
Headteacher



Sheryl Paul

Safeguarding Officer and
Mental Health Lead



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GCE Summer Examination Results 2023

A level:

A* to B 36.5%

A* to C 65.2%

A* to E 96.9%

Average grade
C

Applied Level (equivalent):

A* to B 21.4%

A* to C 53.6%%

A* to E 100%

Average Grade
Distinction

Tech Level:

A* to B 25%

A* to C 25%%

A* to E 100%

Average Grade
Merit

Destinations:

- 120 students in Year 13 last year
- 85 students applied to university via UCAS
- Apprenticeships
- Gap year (with a view to attending university in 2024)
- Full-time employment
- UCAS and Unifrog
- Mrs Gill Southon – Careers Lead

Enrichment Opportunities

- *Senior Prefect Team*
- *Compulsory P.E (unless there is a timetable clash) on Wednesday period 5*
- *Young Enterprise*
- *Youth Sports Leaders*
- *Duke of Edinburgh Award*
- *Interact*
- *Year and School Council*
- *Rowing*
- *6th Form Teams*
- *Use of the Redgrave Centre*
- *Curriculum Support*


**What is it
that you
want to do?**

Curriculum Support

- All Year 12s will initially be timetabled into 2 lessons per week (CS).
- Opportunity to support younger students.
- Fantastic for CV and for the 6 Rs!
- Great for the rest of the school to see – raising profile of 6th Form.
- The aim is to enhance the experience of the 6th formers here at GMS, the students they support and the teachers



Independent Study:

- Independent study is the single most important contributing factor in the students' control that leads to success
 - All students should be spending at least 2 hours for each subject area per week beyond the lesson/homework
 - Study Periods are NOT Free Periods
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Study Periods

- Every student in year 12 has two hours of compulsory Study Periods on their timetable each week
- Study Periods are conducted in the Silent Study Room and students are registered by a member of the Leadership Team
- Opportunity for students to develop their independent study such as: research; wider reading; completing coursework and homework; developing progress feedback; investigating post-KS5 options

Bursary


- Some students may be eligible to apply for bursary funding
- This is based on household income (below £25,000 per year)
- To remove obstacles to education
- Funding is attendance based
- Bursary provided at the end of each term (can be backdated)
- Forms to be collected from Mrs Murray (reception)
- Funds are paid directly to students' accounts

Intervention:

- Support for all students
- Half-termly student progress reports
- Focus Groups
- Sprint plan
- Open door policy
- Strong tutor team
- Experience in pastoral and academic matters




Attendance and Punctuality

- A school not a college
 - Year 12 must be in school at all times (8.30am to 3pm)
 - In Loco Parentis
 - Lateness/attendance and success
 - Phone calls home via Mrs Murray if there is a notable absence or suspected truancy
 - Detentions given for lateness and truancy
 - Year 13 students earn the privilege of sign-outs
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Facilities:

- Modern building only for 6th Form students
 - Equipped for study opportunities
 - Silent Study Room
 - Wifi
 - Cafeteria
 - Voluntary Contribution via Parent Pay (£30)
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Rules and Regulations

- Dress Code
 - Piercings
 - Use of mobile phones/headphones
 - Conduct around school
 - Role models/ambassadors
 - The tightrope of treatment
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GMS 6th Form Approach

I want students to leave here having gained from their KS5 experience both academically and personally:

- **Well-rounded people**
- **Good citizens**
- **Confident**
- **Resilient/Grit**
- **Resourceful**
- **Independent (both academically and socially)**
- **Motivated**
- **Happy-or able to understand what this means to them**
- **A sense of their future success**

GMS Website

<http://www.gms.bucks.sch.uk>



SIXTH FORM

Helping students find their future

We bring all the available information into one comprehensive, user-friendly platform that helps students make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications.

We empower teachers and counselors to manage progression effectively.

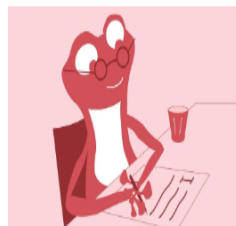
We partner with universities and employers to further support students to be successful.



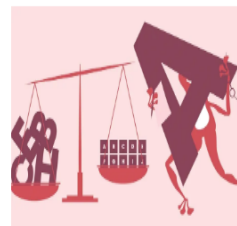
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YOUR NEXT TASKS:



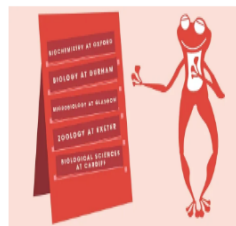
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Autumn Term 2022

GMS welcomes all students back for the 2022 autumn term in September. Year 7, Year 10 and Year 12 return on Monday 5th September for registration at 8.35. All year groups are in school (Years 7-13) on Tuesday 6th September for registration at 8.35. Full school uniform with correct footwear is expected for all students in Years 7 to 11. Those in the Sixth Form must adhere to the Sixth Form dress...

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GCSE Information Evening ...



Mrs Webster, Director of Learning for Year 10, is inviting all Year 10 parents and carers to a GCSE Parent Information Evening on Thursday 8th September, from 6-6.45 pm in the main hall. The purpose of the evening is to give relevant and up to date information to about Year 10 so that support for students comes from home and school together. There will be an...

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Tanzania Charity



Here in GMS we support a charity that sponsors the schooling of children in Tanzania. We are delighted to hear that Martha, one of our children, is now in the first term of secondary school; in Tanzania there are two academic terms, commencing in January, so she is half way through her first year. She is doing quite well achieving Division III in her mid-term...

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Website

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Key Dates – Autumn term



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- Tuesday 3rd October - R.S Drop Down Day
- Friday 20th October – Year 12 Progress Reports issued
- Tuesday 7th November – 6th Form Open Evening
- 15th November – 6th Form Music Recital Evening

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