



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parents and Carers

At Great Marlow School we are proud of the curriculum that we have implemented across the school from Year 7 to Year 13. The curriculum that we offer across subject areas at the school is a reflection not only of the knowledge, skills and understanding that we are required to deliver in individual subject areas but also of the local and global community that we live and interact in.

To give you as parents and carers and the students a greater understanding of the curriculum that is followed and the learning journey that they are on in each subject area we have updated the [curriculum](#) section on our new website.

In all subject areas you are now able to view the learning journey that students follow in each academic year at Key Stage 3, 4 and 5. This [link](#) will take you to the page on the new website that explains how to use the learning ladders and from this page you can then select any department from the left hand side for a more detailed overview of the curriculum they offer.

The [learning journey](#) in a subject shows you an outline of the subject content that students will study in each academic year. However, for further detail if you click on the [year number](#) on the ladder you will get a more detailed overview of the subject material being studied in each half term within an academic year. In addition, you will be able to see a range of resources that subject leaders at the school have identified as being useful for the different modules being studied (some of these have links that will take you directly to further resources that will support the learning journey in that subject).

The learning journey that students are on is regularly referred to in lessons in all subject areas across the school and we hope that these learning ladders will encourage students to not only become more independent and reflect on the learning that they have completed but also investigate work that they will do in the future.

We hope that for you as parents and carers the curriculum information on these learning ladders will give you a greater understanding of the curriculum that students study across the school, and the opportunity to have conversations with your child and support their learning during their time at Great Marlow School.

In addition to the ladders we have included a [wider curriculum](#) document for each key stage within a subject area. Here you will find a range of resources that students and parents/ carers can use to further develop an interest in subject areas. This material has been selected by subject leaders to further develop a love of the subject they teach through a wide range of resources and experiences that students can investigate.

For any further curriculum information please refer to the curriculum page of the school website and for specific information about a particular subject please contact the Head of Department for that subject.

Yours faithfully

**Mr G Pendlebury**  
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