



# Great Marlow School

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## EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL

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14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to make you aware of a series of upcoming dates which are of importance for students interested in attending the Sixth Form at Great Marlow School. If you could make note of these and remind your child/ren when the dates are near, it would be most helpful.

### November:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Prospectus published - The entry requirements for each subject area are published in this.

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> December - Deadline for applications to the Sixth Form
- Head of Sixth Form/ Sixth Form team review applications against Year 11 Progress Reviews issued in October – Head of Sixth Form may discuss these with students who are not targeted to meet the entry criteria in more than 1 subject area.

### January

- GCSE Mock examinations from 14<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.

### February

- Year 11 Guidance Discussions with the Sixth Form team (w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025).
- Entry criteria reinforced to students. Any student who is significantly away from/ unlikely to meet entry criteria to be advised to have a back-up/ alternative option.
- 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 students receive Spring Term Progress Review. Tutors will go through these with the students in their tutor group and highlight areas where students have/ are currently underperforming. These will again be reviewed by the Sixth Form team and students may be consulted again relating to their choices and suitability for courses.

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### June/ July

- Year 11 taster sessions for A level and BTEC options. A timetable of these sessions will be distributed closer to the time.
- Year 11 students who have applied for a place in the Sixth Form will receive an appointment time for enrolment day.

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### August

- 21<sup>st</sup> August - GCSE exam results day.

If you have any questions regarding these upcoming dates, please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you, as always, for your support in helping your child achieve their very best.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V Bennett', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

**Mrs V Bennett**  
**Assistant Headteacher**  
**Acting Key Stage 4 Director of Learning**