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TO CHALLENGE;
SMALL ENOUGH
TO CARE

MARICOURT SIXTH FORM
CENTRE PROSPECTUS

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LET US INSPIRE YOU

LOVE YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Welcome to The Maricourt Sixth Form Centre.

Here you will enjoy a well balanced offer of traditional and modern courses. With excellent facilities and its very own historic building which is filled with character. From the moment you embark on your new learning journey, you will instantly feel part of a family and close knit community. Choosing here as your next step will enable you to experience a new education phase which is separate to a school setting. This will bring with new challenges, without compromising on receiving personalised support and care.

The Maricourt Sixth Form Centre gives the opportunity for long lasting friendships to continue and for new friendship groups to flourish. With access to a number of study rooms, social areas and a dedicated cafeteria you will instantly feel elevated to a new



"Students who spoke to inspectors enthuse about the sixth form. One student told us, 'If you need help and express this, the school goes out of its way for you'."
- Ofsted

"I joined from another school and I felt like I blended in straight away, it's a great place to be."
- Student Voice

"Although I went to Maricourt school. The Sixth Form Centre feels so different you are treated like an adult and the teachers still really care about you."
- Student Voice

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PASTORAL CARE

Wherever you turn someone will be there. If you need a helping hand, support with your studies, simply to let off steam, to share a problem, a laugh, a cry, you will never feel alone here.

Interactive form time with an assigned personalised tutor, drop in availability at a dedicated Student Services, Progress Leader and Assistant Progress Leader, you can feel confident that you will be well supported with your emotional and mental wellbeing.



STAY CONNECTED



"Students are provided with effective pastoral care and guidance. They are kept safe and they are prepared well for the risks and experiences that they may face as they enter adulthood. Leaders have good strategies to support students' emotional health and well-being. The school prepares students well for life in modern Britain." - Ofsted

"I loved how encouraging everyone was and I think having a pre-established relationship with my teachers gave me more confidence to ask for help allowed them to support me both mentally and academically." - Student Voice



You will have access to Learning Mentors, Careers Advisors and Chaplain, this combined with wellbeing, resilience, Christian meditation and mindfulness sessions will ensure that you are equipped to succeed with a healthy heart and a healthy mind.

This approach will ensure that your post 16 experience is unique and like no other. We have an inclusive atmosphere where students instantly feel involved, comfortable, well looked after and 'at home.'

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We offer a wide choice of A level and Vocational subjects, these are all taught by staff with a high level of expertise in their area. Vocational subjects also offer a double option for those students who have a real passion to dedicate their studies to a particular pathway.

The tailored support during induction and transition enables for a successful progression into higher education, employment or training.



DISCOVERING AMBITION



"Teachers of vocational courses are skilled at helping pupils to achieve well. They provide students with the individual support that is required for them to excel and achieve well."
- Ofsted

"I chose to stay on at The Maricourt Sixth Form Centre, as I knew I would have excellent teachers in my chosen subjects, as well as small class sizes which would offer lots of support. I loved the idea of Oxford University, but never imagined someone like me could get there. Thankfully, my further maths teacher saw my potential and encouraged me to. Thanks to a lot of hard work from myself, and a lot of support and encouragement from my school, I received a place at the best university in the world."
- Student Voice



Each subject has a planned personal development scheme which incorporates learning opportunities both, in and outside the classroom. This includes employer engagement, University visits, industry days, trips, as well as competing at local and national level in Mathematics and Computing competitions.

Science, Physical Education and Health and Social Care run a programme of study which supports students who wish to pursue a career in the medical and healthcare professions.

Our subject offer is inclusive and tailored to support all types of level 3 learners.

The wide range of courses on offer includes STEM, Humanities, Arts, Business, Social Sciences, Sport and English based subjects.

Students are required to choose 3 options, the full list of courses and individual subject information is available on the school

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IMAGINE A FUTURE WITHOUT LIMITS



We can support you in making your aspirations become reality, with our robust well planned Career, information, Advice and Guidance programme:

- Enrichment opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Work experience
- Careers fairs and conventions
- Apprenticeship workshops
- Personal statement and CV support
- Vacancy updates
- Taster days
- Open days
- Employability and labour market sessions
- UCAS Programme
- Practice interviews
- Meet the professionals talks
- Extended project
- STEM Programmes
- Oxbridge Programme
- Enterprise skills event
- Guidance interviews
- Study skills



"I went to The Maricourt Sixth Form Centre because I knew the quality of teaching and support I could expect and thoroughly enjoyed my two years at Sixth Form. I also received support with things such as completing my personal statement, getting relevant work experience needed for my university course and learning transferable skills. Because of this, I was successful in getting into University. I would not have been able to reach this goal without the support from my teachers and peers."
- Student Voice

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Where next and how do I get there?

All students receive UCAS training through a variety of workshops and university open days and conferences. This is complemented with sessions from local universities on how to prepare personal statements. This is combined with ongoing tailored support from tutors and continuous access to a careers advisor. Students are also teamed up with an employer or mentor who specialises in the students career area of interest.



EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS



The CIAG programme allows students to confidently progress onto competitive degree and higher level apprenticeships, school leaver programmes or go directly into employment.

Destination data shows that students progress to universities all over the country which are best suited to their chosen study route. Many students secure places on competitive courses at Russell group universities and there is an increasing number of students participating in the Oxbridge programme and making successful applications. Popular study routes and successful applications include Medicine, Psychology, Sociology, Business, Marketing, Law, Politics, Finance, Engineering, Mathematics, Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Dentistry, Sports Science, Geographical Science and Physiotherapy.



“Students benefit from careers advice, information and guidance that are tailored to their individual needs and aspirations. The majority of students leave the school to study at their first choice of university because the school supports them well.”
- Ofsted

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There is dedicated time to focus on enrichment opportunities. This gives students the chance to gain an understanding of the local labour market, enhance their CV and develop employability and enterprise skills. It also helps develop character and gives students a chance to take time away from their everyday studies as well as promoting students understanding of modern day issues through exploring British values, citizenship and political behaviours.



A STRONGER FUTURE



"The Sixth Form enrichment programme supports the development of students' employability, personal, social and independent learning skills." - Ofsted



The how to keep safe enrichment programme focuses on keeping safe and how to lead a healthy lifestyle - this includes the importance of exercise, diet, healthy relationships, sexual consent, dealing with the pressures of social media and diversity in society. We have a focus on making transitions easily, having a positive mindset and how to deal with feeling of stress and anxiety. Students will be confident in areas such as student and personal finance.

Students can choose an enrichment course that interests them, such as, Mandarin, Teachers of Tomorrow, Sports Leaders Award, Forensic Science, Politics, Law, Careers in Finance, and complimentary therapies.

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The Extended Project Qualification is an option open to all students. There are university residentials, subject specific conferences, exam booster events, university taster days, regular entry into local and national competitions, maths challenges and the chance to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Sixth Form students take part in the school productions, shows and participate in sports competitions.



BEYOND THE CURRICULUM



"During my years at Maricourt Sixth Form Centre the teachers always encouraged me to do my best, receiving after school revision sessions, interview practice, and pastoral support. I also received support in finding volunteering and work experience opportunities within the healthcare sector which helped make my personal statement stand out when applying to university and gaining a place on my first choice course - Student Voice

"There is a wide range of extra-curricular experiences that develop pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness." -Ofsted



Fundraising is a consistent feature across The Sixth Form Centre and students love to embrace this. From food hampers for the local community, raising money for Cancer Research to supporting Laughter Africa, which raises money to support families in Sierra Leone.

Volunteering is very popular in the sixth form, this includes offering time to support main school events and also mentor younger students. Volunteering is also extended outside of school into the local community, examples include primary schools, care homes, charity shops and tutoring. Many students formally enrol onto the NHS volunteering programme and pledge to complete 100 volunteer hours.

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CREATING MEMORIES



"I loved it at Maricourt because the teachers always pushed me to reach my potential and there were so many opportunities to get involved with such as dance clubs, careers talks and events and trips and holidays (such as Alton towers, York, London, Spain, Italy and New York!)" - Student Voice



"Going to New York City was one of the best experiences of my life and I am so thankful that I got the opportunity to go. The trip was packed with activities and we did not stop! We got lots of free time to spend how we wanted whether that be shopping or sight seeing, it was completely up to you. Everyday was full with pre booked activities such as visiting The Statue of Liberty, going to the top of The Empire State Building and getting the opportunity to watch a live Broadway show, but my favourite had to be having dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner. Everyone should get the opportunity to experience that! If I could go again I would- no questions asked. It was the trip of a life time and something I will never forget."
- Student Voice

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