

Welcome

Please take a seat and the talk about the school will begin shortly

The school aims are:

- The pursuit of excellence:
in our academic and cultural achievements,
in our social and community life and
in our spiritual search.
- The provision of a high quality education
for pupils of all abilities, backgrounds and
ethnicities in a supportive environment
that is caring, orderly and stimulating.

The Exam Results 2011

GCSE

- For the past 10 years the school has been achieving above **90%** (5 A*-C passes).
- In 2011 the result was **91%** with **82%** achieving 5 A*-C including English & Maths
- This year 48% of grades were A* - A grades
- 'Value Added' statistics place the school in the top **5%** of schools nationally

A level

- 68% A*-B grades with 33 A* grades achieved
- Average pupil result of B, B, A
- 100% University entrance of those who applied including Oxbridge entrants.

The Curriculum

- Dance, Drama, Music and Performing Arts lessons are for all at KS3 and can be taken on to GCSE.
- Science can be taken at GCSE to Core, Additional level, or the separate Sciences: Chemistry, Physics & Biology.
- Languages have been enhanced with Latin offered in addition to French and Spanish (+ German at GCSE)
- All pupils offered the English Baccalaureate subjects.
- Plus a wide range of other academic subjects

Extra Curricular

- Activity covers every subject area
- It goes on before, during and after school.
- **Every Year 7 pupil** is expected to take part in a week's activity offsite in their first half term.
- Trips take pupils to the following places last year; Germany, Austria, France, USA, Italy, Belgium, Russia, Spain...
- National trips take pupils to the Lake District, Dorset, Devon, Wales, Edinburgh, Cornwall as well as numerous London venues for shows, plays, conferences, galleries etc.

Support and Guidance

- Each form has two form tutors, two Heads of Year, and Year 7 have two mentors from Year 10.
- We track pupil's progress carefully and run twice yearly academic review days.
- The SEN, EAL, and Social Inclusion teams offer support to a growing number of pupils from Years 7 to 13.
- All subjects have enriched programmes for Gifted & Talented pupils which is overseen by our Gifted & Talented coordinator.

Developments

- We are one of 100 schools nationally to be awarded '**teaching school**' status.
- From 1st September 2011, the St Marylebone C.E. School became an academy under the Government's "Outstanding Academies" programme.
 - For pupils here there is no change.

Expectations of pupils

- Smart uniform worn at all times
- Arrival by 8.30am each day!
- Hard work in class with homework completed to a good standard and on time
- Participation in school activities beyond the classroom
- Good manners, politeness, honesty, courtesy and co-operation with all.

We have high standards

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For applications to Year 7

2012

150 places are offered

- 14 for meeting Performing Arts Criteria
- Pupils with statements of SEN naming the school known at time of admissions*
- Looked After Children

(all these groups are placed into either foundation or open bands)

- 90 Foundation Places (C of E)
- 60 Open Places

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Balanced Intake

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- The school aims to have a balanced intake of abilities.
- We set an assessment test (NFER) and a written piece (same as other Westminster schools)
- No pass mark
- The test is only used to band pupils (into one of four bands)
- **Assessment Day is Sat 3rd Dec 2011 9am on this site.**

Gold Form

- EVERYBODY fills one of these if they want to come to St Marylebone
- Please fill in the front carefully and put on the daughter's **regular** home address
- Friday 21st October 2011

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C of E or Open?

- **Church of England** = Anglican faith

It is important that you can prove a commitment to the faith for this category

- **Open** = All other applicants, with or without a faith.

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Performing Arts

- Applications can be made for Dance OR Drama OR Music OR Choral Singing
- One only!
- The form is in your pack
- For **music** all applicants will sit a listening test. The **top 24** will then be tested again later. (*Listening test 2nd Nov 2011 4.30pm to 6pm*)
- Dance and Drama hold group auditions.
- Auditions on 19th Nov 2011

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Church of England places criteria

- Reside in the Diocese
- Have attended **Church of England** services weekly with their parent/guardian for **three** years preceding application date

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Tie Break = Distance to the school

Church of England should submit the grey Clergy form. Deadline is 5th December 2011.

Please get the form filled as fully as possible.

Open Places

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- Reside in the Diocese of London
- These places are for members of the local community and are not dependant on any religious beliefs.

Tie Break = Distance to the school

Note tie break is applied *per* band of entry

(no separate religious form for these places)

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Decision on Places

- Admissions Criteria are published in the documentation you have been given.
- They are applied in turn and to each one of the following 8 groups of applicants

90 places

- C of E – Band A (22)
- C of E – Band B (23)
- C of E – Band C (23)
- C of E – Band D (22)

60 places

- Open – Band A (15)
- Open – Band B (15)
- Open – Band C (15)
- Open – Band D (15)

Common Application Form

- **If you live in Westminster** you will get a form sent or via your primary – return it to Westminster
- **If you are outside Westminster** you will get a common form via your borough – return it to your own borough

Deadline: 31st October 2011

The CAF must be sent to your home borough

Final reminders

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- We do not have a 'siblings' rule
- Read EVERYTHING before applying
- Meet the all the deadlines
- Assessment Day 3rd December 9am – please be on time

Friday 21st October 2011

APPLICATION FORM DEADLINE

**Admissions are declared by the
school on Thursday 1st March 2012**

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Thank you and goodbye....

**Please leave by the fire exit doors
to the right of the screen**



Way out