

facing the

future



with enthusiasm



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welcome



I feel very proud to be the seventh principal in the College's 120-year history and extend to you an invitation to become part of our College community.

This prospectus will help you to understand what services our College has to offer. It will tell you more about our goals, and the procedures that are in place to assist our students on their journey towards becoming Marlborough men and to be the best they can be.

The College motto, *Virtutem Doctrina Parat*, provides us with a focus for our endeavours. We set out to make every member of our learning community a leader of their own lives. At Marlborough Boys' College, pride and respect are key values that are constantly focused on. We encourage our students to recognize their responsibilities both to their own learning and as a member of the school community and to become fully involved in the activities offered in the school, be they academic, cultural, sporting, leadership, house or academic extension activities.

A major recent focus of the school is on raising expectations and academic achievement. Our goal is to have all students achieving to their academic potentials and are encouraged by the improved academic results in recent years. Academically, and in performance music, drama, art and sport, we have students excelling at the highest levels.

Our curriculum allows students to access a wide range of learning opportunities and multiple learning pathways. We have students undertaking diverse programmes designed to cater for their individual needs and abilities, including Gifted and Talented initiatives.

There are programmes to support students aiming for excellence and scholarship, as well as programmes for students looking for entry to the trades or employment.

Marlborough Boys' College is proud of its relationships with the wider community. Our facilities are widely used and students benefit from outside involvement in the school especially in the support provided for sport, the arts, leadership and special programmes.

We invite you and your son to become involved and grow within our school community. Parent involvement in the PTA, the Marlborough College Charitable Foundation and, if appropriate, the Old Boys' Association, will support us to make a difference to all students.

Wayne Hegarty
Principal

the College mission, vision and values

Young Men of Marlborough:



strive to be

- respectful
- responsible
- involved
- proud

so that they are be
the best they can be

The College Mission Statement

Inspiring and educating the young men of Marlborough to fulfill their potential.

The College Vision Statement

To create for the young men of Marlborough an inspirational learning environment in which high expectations exist in all endeavours.

a history of quality education



History

The College opened in 1900 as Marlborough High School. In the mid-thirties the original single storey school was replaced with the existing two storey main block, now called The John Stewart Building. In 1919 the school changed its name to Marlborough College, and it continued as a co-educational establishment until 1963 when Marlborough Boys' College and Marlborough Girls' College were formed.

The choice to go to single sex education was made following

community consultation after population growth in the region made a second college in Blenheim a priority.

The school has changed in appearance overtime with ongoing renovations and new buildings being built. In 1993 the Sir Gordon Bell Science Block opened. The John Stewart Block had extensive renovations completed in time for the 2000 Centenary. In 2003, the Goulding Sports Pavilion was completed.

The new hall and music centre were completed in November 2004 and the school reception area upgrade was completed in 2007.

Following extensive community consultation, the Ministry of Education have decided to rebuild Marlborough Boys' and Girls' Colleges on the current Girls' College site. The schools will remain as separate entities but with some shared facilities. While the best concepts of single sex education will be retained, some boys will have classes at the Girls' College and vice versa. It was planned to open both schools in 2021.

studies

a co-operative effort

It is the aim of Marlborough Boys' College to provide a broad based education for all students before focusing on the specific educational pathways based on student aspiration for either tertiary or vocational based futures.

In the choice of electives or option subjects, every effort will be made to meet the wishes of students and parents. The College reserves the right to place or classify students. All students are placed into form groups in each year level at the beginning of the year.

Year 9 students are placed in their respective classes on the basis of information provided by the contributing schools and entrance tests given in the year before they enter the College.

Homework is an essential part of every student's programme. A homework notebook is expected to be used. Parents of Years 9 & 10 can assist the development of good study habits by checking their son's notebook and signing it each evening. In this way a very close check is kept on work required to be done. We encourage parental participation in learning and provide parent portal access to results and attendance. There are conference days when students and parents can meet individual teachers to talk through a student's progress.





Learning Areas							
	LANGUAGES	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ARTS	TECHNOLOGY
Year 9	English English for Speakers of Other Languages Te Reo Maori	Mathematics and Statistics	Science	Social Studies	Physical Education Health Education	Art Drama Music	Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology Food Technology
Year 10	English English for Speakers of Other Languages Te Reo Maori Te Waharoa	Mathematics and Statistics Logic and Reasoning	Agriculture and Horticulture Science	Financial Management and Consumer Law Geography History Social Studies	Awata (Sports Passion) Physical Education Health Education Sports and Fitness Outdoor Education (Optional Rotoiti Lodge Camp)	Art Digital Art Drama Media Studies Music Specialist Art Specialist Music	Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology Engineering and Workshop Skills Food Technology Woodwork



Learning Areas							
	LANGUAGES	MATHEMATIC S AND STATISTICS	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCES	HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ARTS	TECHNOLOGY
Year 11	English English for Speakers of Other Languages Humanities Te Reo Maori Te Waharoa	Mathematics and Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Science	Accounting Classical Studies Economics and Business Studies Geography History	Physical Education	Art Drama Media Studies Music	Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology Hospitality and Chef Training General Engineering Woodwork
Year 12	English English for Speakers of Other Languages Humanities Te Reo Maori Te Waharoa	Mathematics Calculus Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Biology Chemistry Forestry General Science Physics Sustainable Marine Science	Accounting Business Studies Economics Classical Studies Geography History	Sport Studies Outdoor Education Physical Education Rugby Academy	Drama Media Studies Music Visual Arts -Design -Painting -Photography	Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology Engineering Drawing Furniture Making General Engineering Hospitality and Chef Training Trade Calculations
Year 13	English English for Speakers of Other Languages Te Reo Maori Te Waharoa	Calculus Statistics	Agriculture and Horticulture Biology Chemistry Forestry Physics Sustainable Marine Science	Accounting Business Studies Classical Studies Economics Geography History Vocational Courses Tourism and Travel	Sport Studies Outdoor Education Physical Education Rugby Academy	Media Studies Music Visual Arts -Design -Painting -Photography	Construction and Mechanical Technology Design and Graphics Digital Technology General Engineering Hospitality and Chef Training Woodwork



extra-curricular

activities



diverse sporting opportunities



pastoral care



Pastoral Support

To support each student to reach their potential, the College has a wide range of people available:

Subject Teachers: Work with students within their curriculum area

Form Teachers: Students meet daily as a class from the same form or year group level. Where possible the form teacher stays with the class as they move from year to year.

House Deans: The House Deans have a responsibility for a House group working closely at all levels with both subject and form teachers.

Guidance Staff: Are available for any student, family or whanau.

Student Peer Supporters: Peer Supporters are students who are trained to offer students support on a wide range of teenage issues.

The College has excellent links with an extensive network of community support agencies which help us to fully support our students.

School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning

The College is part of a nationwide programme designed to regularly review and develop our systems and practices around behaviour management.

The programme encourages the College to develop and maintain a positive culture of support and guidance so that each student can meet the expectations and values established by the College and to reach their potential. Aratikas are awarded for positive behaviour and contributions.

Year 9 Orientation

To help students coming from our contributing schools to be as comfortable as possible with their 'new' school, there will be an information evening in Term 3 and programmed visits to the school in Term 4. A pastoral curriculum facilitated through assemblies and form meetings aims to support the development of our young men. The content is different each year. For example, study skills are a focus for Year 11 students in their first year of NCEA, whilst driver education is a focus for Year 12.

uniform

a comprehensive summary

The school encourages pride in appearance and personal grooming. Correct school uniform is to be worn at all times while students are travelling to and from school and during the school day. Hair is to be kept clean and tidy. No extreme hairstyles will be acceptable. Students are to be clean-shaven. No visible jewellery, except one small ear stud may be worn. The wearing of the regulation uniform is compulsory and a condition of enrolment. The Marlborough Boys' College PTA Shop stocks the full uniform requirements. All articles of clothing, including footwear must be clearly named. The College expects the cooperation of parents and guardians in seeing that the uniform is worn correctly, and that boys of the College conform at all times to a standard of dress and grooming that will bring credit to themselves, and to the College. The Marlborough Boys' College PTA Shop is located in the main school block on Stephenson Street opposite Carvell Street.



Uniform For Summer Terms

Shirt

Short sleeve closed front shirt in sky blue end on end polyester/cotton blend **\$43**

Jersey

Wool/nylon knit. Navy blue with gold trim and College monogram attached
Up to 117 cm **\$94**

Shorts

Charcoal Shorts **\$48**

Jacket

MBC Jacket **\$95**

Blue Rain Jacket **\$45**

Socks

Wool/nylon long sock, dark grey with gold and blue bands **\$11.50**
Senior socks **\$11.50**

Shoes

Plain black leather lace up shoes which are dress / formal in style; not sports shoes. Black laces.

Or

Sandals

Brown or black (plain) with heel strap. No socks. (Terms 1 and 4).

The uniform shop does not stock shoes nor sandals.

House Caps \$25

Uniform For Winter Terms

Shirt

Long sleeve (or short sleeve) closed front shirt in sky blue end on end polyester/cotton blend **\$43**

Jersey

Wool/nylon knit. Navy blue with gold trim and College monogram attached
Up to 117cm **\$94**
Over 117cm **\$106**

Jacket

MBC Jacket **\$95**

Blue Rain Jacket **\$45**

Trousers

Belt loop 2 pleat trousers in dark charcoal polyester/viscose blend or shorts as above. **\$58**

Belt

Black leather belt

Socks

Wool/nylon long sock, dark grey with gold and blue bands **\$10**
Senior Socks **\$10**

Shoes

Plain black leather shoes as for summer.

Beanie

Navy Blue with College monogram **\$15**

uniform

continued

Physical Education Uniform

The correct Physical Education uniform is also compulsory for Years 9 - 11. It is to be purchased from the PTA shop at the College.

Top

Kukri Navy/gold top (MBC logo) **\$40**

Shorts

Kukri Blue and gold shorts **\$38**

Sports Shoes

Pupils are encouraged to wear these for inside and outdoor activities. For gymnasium use they must be clean and non-marking.

Cold Days

Pupils may wear their College jersey and/or College windbreaker over the correct Physical Education uniform.

Specific Activities

On a few occasions, pupils may be asked to wear rugby jerseys, at the teacher's discretion.

When representing the School in either Sports or Cultural events. Long charcoal/grey trousers, white shirt, tie, black leather shoes, navy socks, black belt, blazer or school jersey, as specified in the Winter uniform.

Years 12 & 13 Dress Code

A high personal standard of neatness in dress and grooming is to be set. All uniforms must be regulation MBC clothing available from Marlborough Boys' College PTA Uniform Shop.

Shirt

Short sleeve polo shirt, navy blue polyester/cotton blend **\$48**

Shorts

Tan coloured dress shorts **\$58**

Or

Trousers

Long grey as for Years 10 – 12 with black shoes **\$58**

Jersey

A College jersey as above. (No hoodies)

Shoes

If wearing shorts, black sports shoe (with no other colour). No canvass or slip-on shoes accepted. If wearing trousers, black leather dress shoes are to be worn.

Shoes

Plain black leather as for Years 9 to 12.

Socks

Navy Blue sports ankle sock **\$10**

- Years 12 & 13 students are permitted to wear the same uniform as Year 11 if they prefer.
- Years 12 & 13 may wear white shirt, tie and blazer with charcoal grey longs if preferred.
- Years 12 & 13 Uniform is available from the Marlborough Boys' College PTA Uniform Shop.

College Dress Uniform

White shirt (long sleeve)	\$48
Blazer	\$230
Tie	\$29

Important: Remember Shop Hours:

THE PTA UNIFORM SHOP

(Located on Stephenson Street)

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

Mondays 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Wednesdays 11.00am – 2.30pm,

Fridays 9:00am – 12.30pm

Any queries please contact us: uniformshop@mbc.school.nz

school life

get involved

