



LIFE AS A

MARCHES SIXTH FORMER
Taster Days



Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July




SIXTH FORM - TASTER DAY

Life in the Sixth Form is so much more than just lessons...

When you start in the Sixth Form, you will have chosen to study a minimum of three A level subjects along with an additional qualification to extend your academic profile. Below is an example of a Sixth Form timetable for a student studying A Level Maths, Chemistry, Physics and EPQ.

During your working week you will have at least seventeen hours of lessons, plus eight hours when you are not in classes. You will nominate five of these for supported study in the Sixth Form centre and how you spend the other three is up to you!

 Lessons
  Supported Study (SS)
  You decide!

	1 08.40 - 09.35	2 09.35 - 10.30	Form Time 10.30 - 10.55 Break 10.55 - 11.10	3 11.10 - 12.05	4 12.05 - 13.00	LUNCH 13.00 - 13.40	Academic Mentoring 13.40-14.05	5 14.05 - 15.00
MONDAY	Chem		MIND SET	SS	Phys		ASSEMBLY	Maths
TUESDAY	Maths	Chem	ACADEMIC TUTORING	EPQ	SS		ACADEMIC TUTORING	Phys
WEDNESDAY	Phys	Maths	PSHCE/ SMSC	Chem	SS		PSHCE/ SMSC	
THURSDAY		Phys	ACADEMIC TUTORING	Maths	Chem		ACADEMIC TUTORING	SS
FRIDAY	EPQ	SS	INTER FORM PE/QUIZ FUN FRIDAY	Phys	Maths		INFORMAL FRIDAY	Chem

“ Post-16 study is not just about succeeding in exams...
...it is about establishing yourself as an independent learner with a range of transferable skills. ”

Make the most of the ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME...

Enrichment can include:

Reading Rangers/Maths Mentoring
 Careers Fair (Moreton Hall)
 Climbing
 Mural Painting
 Mandarin Chinese
 Sporting representation in Soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby Sevens, Netball and Basketball
 Emergency First Aid at Work
 Work Placements (Professional Development Week)
 Fun Fridays
 Student Council (Organising Prom, Charity Events, Christmas Party and more)
 Sailing
 Young Drivers Awareness Course (16-19)
 Event Volunteering
 National Citizenship Service
 Sixth Form Choir
 UK and International travel opportunities
 BT call agents for Sports Relief, Comic Relief and Red Nose Day

Our enrichment programme will give you the opportunity to develop your skills beyond the classroom and take part in a range of activities. These activities will help to set your university or job application apart from others and broaden your knowledge and skills.

Academic Enrichment can include:

Wide Range of AS Levels
 Extended Project Qualification/Core Maths
 Medical Work Experience Placement
 RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital Research Day)
 RJAH Preparing for Medical School Conference Careers Specific Speakers
 University of Manchester and Liverpool personalised visits
 Midwifery courses
 Duke of Edinburgh's Award
 UCAS/Futures Week
 Work Experience Week
 Debating/Public Speaking
 Study skills speakers
 Mentor Programme
 Apprenticeship scheme presentations (BT, Future First, Barclays and local providers)
 Royal Navy, Royal Marines, RAF
 BT Lifeskills
 Northumbria Outreach Programme
 Glyndwr Progression Agreement (Exclusive Access)
 Scholars Programme
 Oxford Hub School (University College)
 Cambridge Hub School (St. John's)

Give it a go...

On **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July**, we will be running a full range of taster sessions to give you the opportunity to:

**TASTER
DAYS**

- ✓ Find out more about the A-level courses you have applied to study
- ✓ Get to know people who will be studying the same courses as you
- ✓ Experience the difference between life in school and life in the Sixth Form

Plan for the day...

We have planned interesting and informative days for you to find out more about what it is like to be in the Sixth Form at The Marches School.

The day has a mixture of information sharing, subject specific taster sessions and enjoyable team-building activities. You can attend the sessions for the subjects you have already chosen and any you are still considering. We hope this will allow you the opportunity to attend a session in all of your courses.

We ask that you arrive at **8.50am on Day 1**, where you will gather in the Sixth Form Common Room, register and receive your induction pack, ready for a welcome talk at 9.15am. Please bring your own lunch on Day 1.

Day 2 will begin at 9.15am, where you will be registered in the Common Room. After lunch (which we will provide), you will take part in some enjoyable, team-building activities. This will enable you to start creating cohesive, supportive relationships for September. The day will come to an end at around 3.00pm.

Please complete the response slip to the right, detach from this booklet and return it to Mrs Boyes, Head of Sixth Form, The Marches School, Morda Road, Oswestry, SY11 2AR.

The deadline for the submission of response slips is **Friday 22nd June**.

Some sessions will be very popular so replying as quickly as possible will help to secure all the sessions you wish to attend.

Once your response slip has been received, your choices will be processed and you will be issued with an Induction Pack, including your timetable for the day, when you arrive on the 4th July.



RESPONSE SLIP

Name:

Contact No:

Please circle the sessions that you would like to attend (only one lesson per session can be chosen):

Day 1 - Wednesday 4th July

8.50 - 9.15 Registration in the Common Room.

9.15 - 9.30 Welcome with Mrs Boyes.

Period 2

09.35 - 10.30

Business Studies
Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
Psychology
Biology
Law
Media

Form Time

10.30 - 10.55

Period 4

12.05 - 13.00

History
Physics
Maths
Product Design
PE
Music
BTEC ICT
BTEC Science

Breaktime in the Common Room - 10.55 - 11.10

Lunch (please bring your own) - 13.00 - 13.30

Period 3

11.10 - 12.05

Geography
Biology
Maths
Sociology
Spanish
Drama
French
Geography
Photography
Art

Period 5

14.05 - 15.00

Psychology
Business Studies
Law
Sociology
Media
Spanish
Maths

Enrichment Sessions 13.30 - 14.00 approx.

We have a selection of enrichment sessions. You will be allocated a sample session for the afternoon when you register in the morning.

PLEASE TURN OVER AND COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RESPONSE SLIP FOR DAY 2.

Day 2 - Thursday 5th July

**Register in
Common Room
at 9.15**

**Period 2
09.35 - 10.30**

Business Studies
Chemistry
English Language
English Literature
Psychology
Biology
Further Maths
Law
Media

Form Time

10.30 - 10.55

Breaktime in the Common Room

10.55 - 11.10

**Period 3
11.10 - 12.05**

Geography
Maths
Sociology
Spanish
Drama
French
Geography
Photography
Art

**Period 4
12.05 - 13.00**

History
Physics
Maths
Product Design
PE
Music
BTEC ICT
BTEC Science

13.00 - 13.30

Lunch provided in the Common Room

Vegetarian Option? Y N

13.30 - 14.00

A sample Enrichment Session

14.00 - 15.00.

**Team Building Activities and a Quiz in
the Common Room - get a taster of
what 'Fun Friday' is like here in the
Sixth Form!**

If there is anything else you would
like to see / do / experience during the taster
days please let us know below and we will do
our best to accommodate them:

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