



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

# The impact of your support for bursaries



Thank you for your gift of a life-changing education

## An historic purpose

Marlborough was founded to provide exceptional education for young people from all walks of life. Originally this included educating sons of clergy, who could not afford independent education, and orphaned children, for whom a Marlborough education would be truly transformational. The College was founded on an ethos of service to others and this principle still drives us today.

## An ambitious goal

Marlborough College remains committed to ensuring that talented young people can benefit from the exceptional education we provide, regardless of their background. We also strongly believe that the whole school benefits from increased diversity. In the long-term our goal is for 30% of pupils at the College to receive financial assistance, providing a life-changing opportunity for those pupils whilst transforming the entire school community.

“*My two years at Marlborough were amongst the most enjoyable of my life, where I gained lifelong friends and developed into a stronger version of myself. The support was amazing throughout and I still can't believe how lucky I was to be given the opportunity.*”



**Nadia Hassan**  
(CO 2016-18)

Undergraduate at  
Trinity College,  
Oxford

“Gaining the Christopher Martin-Jenkins Bursary has provided so many enriching opportunities that previously I could only dream of.”



## Making a difference

Marlborough College has always provided bursaries for talented young people who would otherwise be unable to attend the school. Hundreds of pupils have benefitted from the education we provide and have then gone onto make a difference in society. These include Old Marlburians like Professor Sir Keith Porter and more recent pupils like Ben (see below).

We have an ambitious goal to help more young people realise their potential, regardless of their parents' income. With your support we can transform more lives and help more young people go onto make a difference in the world.



### Ben Brennan-Doyle (*BI 2013-15*)

Ben grew up in Liverpool. During his GCSEs, he was identified by our partner charity, the Royal SpringBoard Foundation, who thought he would benefit from the life-changing opportunity to attend Marlborough College for the Sixth Form.

“My experience at Marlborough really helped improve my confidence and without the support of the Beaks I'm not sure I would have been able to study Medicine at such a prestigious university as St Andrews. They gave me full support and direction on how to put together a successful application. Furthermore, I believe that attending both a state and public school helped my application as it showed that I can be successful in different environments, and in general made me a more relatable and confident person. I recently graduated with a first-class Bachelor of Science degree and I am now on the next part of my course at the University of Manchester. I hope that one day I'll be able to help provide someone else with the incredible opportunity that I was fortunate enough to have.”



### Professor Sir Keith Porter

Professor of Clinical Traumatology at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (*LI 1965-67*)

“Without the bursary and all that Marlborough provided both academically and holistically I would not be where I am now. I was fortunate to receive a Sixth Form bursary to allow me to complete my education at Marlborough in 1965. Since qualifying as a doctor and consultant trauma surgeon, I have been the Professor of Clinical Traumatology at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. For the last decade I have been the civilian lead for the care of injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. For services to the military I was knighted in 2010.”

## Increasing our bursary provision

*In the last three years we have increased our bursary funding by **21%**.*

***9.6%** of pupils currently have a bursary. Our long-term goal is to provide funding for **30%** of our pupils.*

### 2018/19

- **£1,843,222** spent on **80** bursaries

### 2019/20

- **£2,017,902** spent on **82** bursaries

### 2020/21

- **£2,223,000** spent on **96** bursaries

### Zhivka Ivanova

Architectural Assistant at  
Matt Architecture (TU 2011-13)

Receiving my bursary at Marlborough proved the most exciting and rewarding experience of my life. Academically it was fantastic! All of my teachers inspired me to do better. I genuinely loved going to each lesson.

The happiest day of my life was when I played Grieg's piano concerto with the College's symphony orchestra and the Southbank Sinfonia. I could not have asked for more. I am infinitely grateful.

