

Marathon Senior School

DAY & BOARDING · BOYS · YEARS 7–11 · LONDON

Investing in your children is the best investment.

Prospectus 2026–27

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WELCOME

Welcome to Marathon Senior School

Marathon Senior School opened in Lewisham in 2009. We are an independent day and boarding school for boys in Years 7 to 11, founded to give every boy an excellent education and the steady care of a family.

We join a strong academic foundation with ethical and cultural education, rooted in Islamic values and open to all families. Science sits at the centre of what we teach; character sits at the centre of who we are.

Our promise is simple: we look after every boy here as if he were our own child, and we expect his very best in return.



2009	7–11	Day & boarding
FOUNDED IN LEWISHAM	YEAR GROUPS	PLACES AVAILABLE

OUR MISSION

> “A nation is reformed not by destroying the wicked, but by educating and raising the new generation.”

S.H.T

OUR AIMS

What every boy leaves us with.

01 **Confidence**
BELIEF IN THEMSELVES

02 **Resilience**
SELF-MOTIVATION

03 **Purpose**
EMPATHY, RESPONSIBILITY

04 **Curiosity**
INDEPENDENT THINKING

05 **Communication**
CLEAR SELF-EXPRESSION

06 **Moral awareness**
SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL

07 **Enrichment**
NEW TALENTS

08 **Ambition**
AIM HIGH

09 **Justice**
FAIRNESS

10 **Leadership**
COMPASSIONATE, CAPABLE

The I LEARN values. Islamic · Leadership · Enquiry · Aspiration · Resilience · Nurturing growth. Inspiring curious minds, strong character and future leaders.

ACADEMICS

Taught by specialists. Measured every half term.



Years 7–9: one shared core

The same broad start for every boy: sciences, mathematics, English, languages, humanities, computing, art and PE.

Years 10–11: nine or ten GCSEs

A core plus three or four options, chosen with a tutor at the end of Year 9.

HOW WE TEACH

- Specialist teachers lead every subject from Year 7.
- Twenty-five taught lessons a week, each sixty minutes, plus supervised evening study.
- Formal assessment every half term, reported home with a target reviewed fortnightly.
- Written reports to every family each term.
- Careers and options guidance begins in Year 9; support with sixth-form and college applications.
- English as an Additional Language support from day one, and extra help at no extra cost.

GCSE RESULTS, SUMMER 2026

90.4%	94.4%	17.8%	+0.7
GRADES 4+	ENGLISH & MATHS 4+	GRADES 8-9	VALUE ADDED

THE SCHOOL DAY

A rhythm built around learning and care.

08:45 – 09:45	Lesson 1
09:45 – 10:45	Lesson 2
10:45 – 11:05	Break
11:05 – 12:05	Lesson 3
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch: freshly cooked halal meals
13:05 – 14:05	Lesson 4
14:05 – 15:05	Lesson 5
16:30	Clubs after lessons

BOARDING

A safe, structured day, from wake-up to lights out.

- Weekly boarding (Sunday to Friday) or full boarding, weekends included.
- Small houses of at most 30 boys, with resident house staff and staff on site 24/7.
- Three cooked halal meals a day, eaten together as a house.
- Supervised evening study, with staff nearby to help.
- Nightly calls home, protected in the timetable; phones handed in overnight.
- Weekend trips to London's museums, galleries and parks.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Five clubs. Something for every boy.

Five clubs after lessons, so every boy finds something he enjoys.

Sports Club	Team games and fitness
Cooking Club	Simple halal dishes, cooked together
E-sports Club	Teamwork, strategy and fair play
Board Game Club	Chess and strategy games
Reading Club	A shared book, discussed together

CHARACTER AND FAITH

Responsibility, compassion and respect shape life at Marathon. Tutors and house staff support every boy as he grows in confidence and independence.

Our Islamic ethos informs the care and values of the school, alongside British values and respect for every family.

ADMISSIONS

Joining Marathon: six clear steps.

01 **Apply**
Complete the online form and share previous school reports. About 10–15 minutes, saved as you go.

02 **Visit**
Tour the school with a current pupil and see real lessons in progress.

03 **Assessment**
Short papers in English and maths, pitched to the year of entry.

04 **Interview**
A friendly conversation with a member of the senior team.

05 **Offer**
A written decision follows the interview as quickly as we can confirm it.

06 **Start**
A dedicated induction week welcomes every new boy before term begins.

Entry. Boys are admitted into Years 7 to 11, for day and boarding places. Main round applications close in January for September entry; in-year applications are considered all year round where places are available.

Fees. Day places, weekly boarding and full boarding. The dated fee schedule for 2026–27 is available from the school office on request. Ask us about bursary support.

VISIT US

Come and see Marathon for yourself.

Book a visit, ask a question or start an application. We would be glad to welcome your family to the school and show you what a Marathon education looks like in practice.

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