



Marylebone Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

Prospectus 2027/28

An aspirational secondary school for
girls & boys 11 to 18 in central London

Minutes from Paddington Station



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Welcome from the Principal, Mr. Thomas



Welcome to Marylebone Academy. I am extremely proud to lead the students and staff at our school. We are a warm and welcoming community, committed to the highest standards of teaching, learning and pastoral care. I am delighted that Marylebone Academy is welcoming girls and boys to experience an exceptional education in central London, as we become a fully co-educational school.

We are unapologetically ambitious for your children and their future success and happiness.

We have very high standards, because we believe that our students can reach them. We care deeply about the person they are, and the person they are becoming.

We expect all students to make excellent progress and achieve the best possible outcomes so that they can go on to lead successful and fulfilled lives.

We are a caring community, and we believe that every child should be happy, healthy, supported and challenged.

We are committed to providing *education with character*, emphasising excellent manners, social skills and a sense of moral purpose. We believe in the power of community, and in nurturing our students to serve their community whilst always striving to strengthen it.

Please visit us to see for yourself. We look forward to welcoming you to Marylebone Academy.

Mr. Thomas - Principal

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01

An exciting new chapter





Extending co-education

This year marks an exciting new chapter in our school's journey. We are proud to have joined **United Learning**, the largest and most established multi-academy trust in England.

In March 2026, we announced that the school will become fully co-educational. From September 2027, we will **welcome girls and boys into Year 7**, building on the success of our co-educational sixth form.

All students joining Marylebone Academy will be supported through a carefully structured transition, ensuring they feel confident, welcomed, and ready to thrive from their very first day.

Girls joining in 2027 will benefit from a dedicated mentoring programme, including guidance from female sixth form students. This provides each student with a familiar face within the school, helping them to settle quickly and feel part of the Marylebone Academy community.

We are carefully enhancing our enrichment programme, PE curriculum, and facilities to support our transition to co-education. These developments will provide an inclusive environment, ensuring every student can grow in confidence and thrive as part of a warm and welcoming school community.



Fully co-educational by 2031

[Find out more](#)

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The best *for everyone*



Opportunity for all

We are committed to ensuring girls and boys receive an exceptional education, regardless of background, and achieve the highest possible academic outcomes.

As we begin this exciting new chapter as a co-educational school, our ambition to ensure every student is known, valued and supported to succeed remains unchanged.



Central location

Our central London advantage in Paddington means we can offer our students exceptional cultural, academic and professional opportunities that nurture ambition and broaden their aspirations for the future.

Together, we are building a respectful and inclusive community that aims to bring out the *best in everyone*, where every student can grow with confidence.



Excellence in learning

Our approach is defined by a relentless focus on excellence in teaching and learning. Classrooms are calm and purposeful, where every minute counts and every student is supported to meet high expectations and succeed.

Through a rich programme of enrichment, we develop well-rounded, resilient young people who act with integrity and make thoughtful, principled choices.



Education with character

Academic results are very important, but education is about much more. We are committed to '**education with character**,' placing vital importance on manners, courtesy, respect, and developing the qualities of resilience and integrity which will serve our students well throughout their education and into the future. We believe in serving the community, through charity work and nurturing our students to care deeply about their community.

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*You have supported him to grow
into the young man he is becoming.
It means so much to me.”*

Marylebone Academy parent



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Teaching and learning

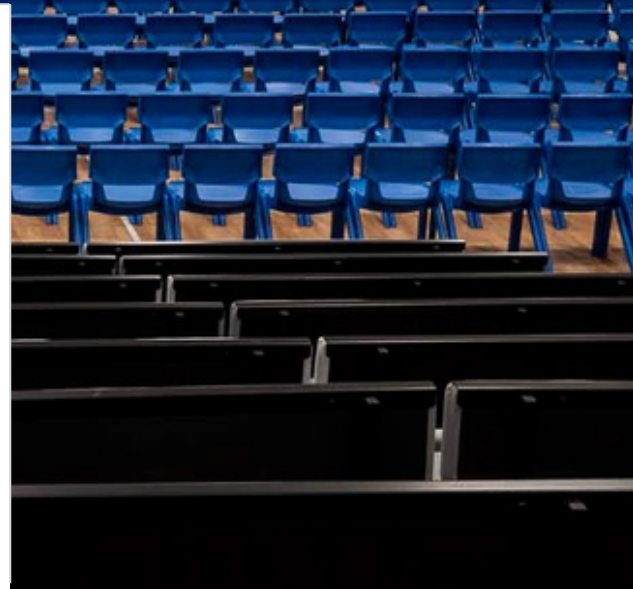




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He has nothing but wonderful things to say about his teachers and the curriculum.”

Marylebone Academy parent



Curriculum

At Marylebone Academy, our ambitious and expertly designed curriculum inspires intellectual curiosity and a love of learning, while ensuring every student achieves the highest possible academic outcomes. Through a culture that values hard work, resilience, and high expectations, we equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed.

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We expect all students to make excellent progress and achieve the best possible outcomes so that they can go on to lead successful and fulfilled lives.”

Principal, Mr. Thomas



Key Stage 3

In Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9), students follow a rigorous knowledge-rich curriculum that provides a strong foundation for GCSE study. Alongside developing essential subject knowledge and skills, we encourage curiosity, independent thinking, and a deep understanding of the world, reflecting the diversity of the communities we serve.



Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4 (Years 10 to 11), students study a core curriculum of GCSE English Language and Literature, Mathematics and Science, alongside carefully chosen option subjects that support their individual strengths, interests, and future ambitions.



Key Stage 5

At Key Stage 5 (Years 12 to 13), students can study three A-level subjects, with comprehensive guidance provided throughout Year 11 to help them make informed decisions about their post-16 pathways, further education and future careers.

Supported to succeed

We expect our students to work hard, and to approach challenges with confidence and resilience, knowing they are supported to succeed every step of the way.



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A culture of care and wellbeing





Transition

When your child joins Marylebone Academy, they will be allocated a mixed form group which will be their morning registration class. Their form tutor will play a key pastoral role, acting as a consistent point of contact each day and getting to know every student as an individual.

New students are invited, along with their parents, to events at the school before the start of their first term which gives teachers the chance to get to know each child's individual needs. To support the transition from primary to secondary school, we host a summer school for our new Year 7 students that allows them to meet their peers, teachers and participate in taster lessons. This programme has proven to be very successful, allowing the students to form long-standing friendships before they join us in September.

Ready to listen

The safeguarding and wellbeing of our students is at the heart of everything we do, and we are committed to creating an environment where every young person feels safe, supported, and listened to. Our experienced safeguarding team includes both female and male Designated Safeguarding Leads, ensuring that students always have trusted adults they can turn to. We actively promote awareness of this so that all students feel safe, supported, and listened to.

“ I want to say that my child has thoroughly enjoyed their transition into the school and has met the greatest of friends.”

Marylebone Academy parent



Special Educational Needs

At Marylebone Academy, we are committed to supporting every student to thrive. We use a graduated approach to support pupils with additional needs, following the cycle of 'assess-plan-do-review'.

When students join us, we take time to get to know them by assessing their reading, literacy, wellbeing, and cognitive reasoning. We also work closely with primary schools to ensure a smooth and positive transition into secondary school. This is particularly valuable for students with additional needs, as it allows us to put the right support in place from the very first day.

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Just to say thank you from a parent's point of view, how much we value your support, pastoral care, and the ability to enable our child to shine!”

Marylebone Academy parent

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Education with character



Extended curriculum



At Marylebone Academy, we are committed to providing students with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to manage their lives, now and in the future.

Through our three strands of 'Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)', 'Health Education' and 'Living in the Wider World', we deliver a broad and balanced life-skills curriculum.

This is essential in helping our young people stay healthy and safe, learn about the values that make us all part of one community and prepares them to make the most out of school, work and life.

Student leadership

We believe that student leadership is not just for the select few, but for everyone. Our aim is to nurture a diverse community of confident, compassionate, and innovative female and male leaders who feel empowered to contribute and shape the world around them.

Through a range of opportunities in learning, enrichment, and service, all students are encouraged to develop their understanding of leadership and not only to succeed in college or university, but to thrive as leaders in an ever-changing world.



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Life beyond the classroom



Our unique location in Paddington Basin allows us to take full advantage of exceptional access to global organisations and cultural experiences.”

Marylebone Academy

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Trips

Each department offers a rich programme of educational visits, ranging from curriculum-focused trips and career insight experiences to enriching cultural outings and reward opportunities. These experiences are designed to deepen learning, broaden horizons, and inspire curiosity beyond the classroom.

Our unique location in Paddington Basin allows us to take full advantage of exceptional access to global organisations and cultural experiences, providing students with valuable first-hand exposure to professional environments and future opportunities.



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Enrichment

We think about each student's needs and realise that each of them has their own passions and interests they would like to explore. Our extended school day allows us to offer a rich programme of after-school clubs that reflect our staff and students' interests and help to develop transferable skills that support their academic curriculum and boost cultural capital.

The array of activities and clubs we offer typically includes sport, chess, design, drama, programming, Ancient Greek, a range of music groups and cooking club.



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Duke of Edinburgh

All Year 9 students are given the opportunity to complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award, with students in Year 10 progressing to the Silver Award. This nationally recognised programme provides a valuable platform for personal growth, encouraging students to challenge themselves beyond the classroom.

Through a combination of volunteering, physical activity, skill development, and expedition, students build essential life skills such as teamwork, resilience, independence, and confidence. The expedition component fosters determination, problem-solving, and a strong sense of achievement, helping students to develop into well-rounded and capable individuals.



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Facilities





What we offer

Since moving into our purpose-built school and expanding to include our brand-new sixth form building, we have continued to invest in high-quality, modern facilities designed to support outstanding teaching and learning.

We are committed to ensuring that our school is welcoming and fully inclusive for girls and boys to benefit from excellent facilities, including:

- Library
- Music rooms
- Art and DT studios
- Rooftop sports pitch
- Three sports halls
- Gym
- Dining hall
- K-Zone Hub for SEND students



How to find us

Whilst most students walk to school, and some cycle, we are well-served by a number of transport routes. We are just 16 minutes from Euston, 15 from Victoria, 12 minutes from Liverpool St and 9 minutes from King's Cross St Pancras.

Tube

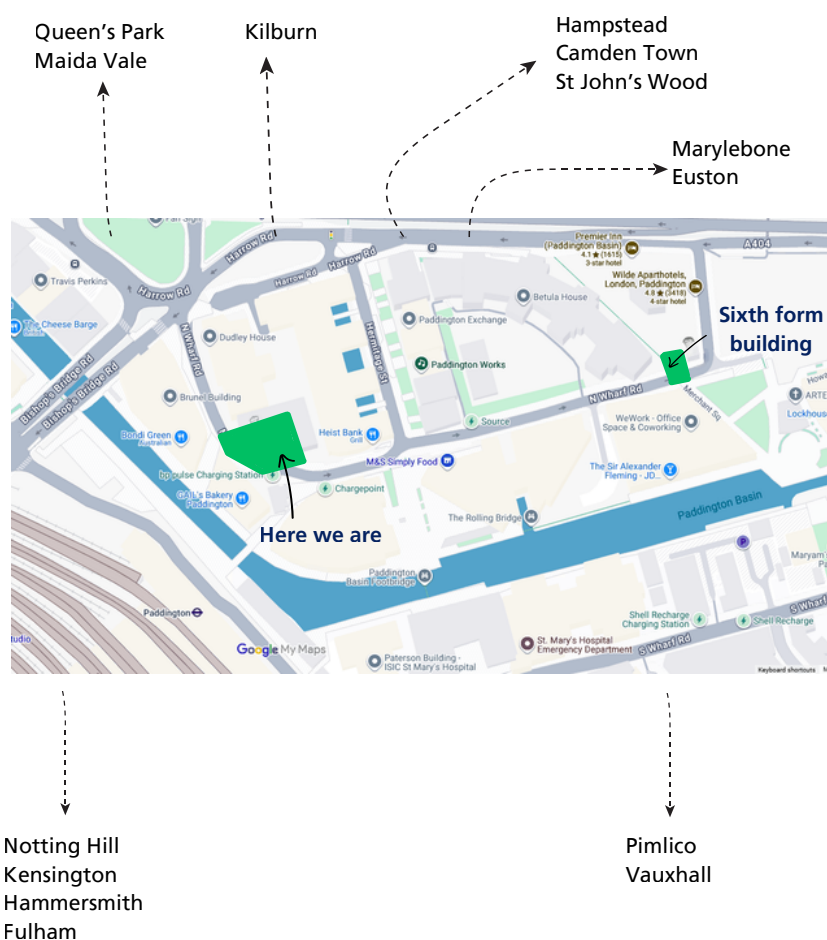
Located minutes from Paddington Station, students can easily reach us via the Bakerloo, District, Circle, Hammersmith, and Elizabeth lines.

Bus

There are ten bus routes that travel close to the school including the 7, 16, 23, 27 and 46 from Baker Street, Camden, Hammersmith, Hampstead, High Street Kensington, Ladbroke Grove, Maida Vale, Marble Arch, Queen's Park, and St John's Wood to name a few.

Bike

Some students choose to cycle to school, and we have bikes racks in a secure location.



Visit us anytime!

The main entrance to the school is **North Wharf Road, W2 1QZ** just off the Harrow Road. Our exact location can be found at [what3words /// rally.gather.abode](https://what3words.com/rally.gather.abode).

Our sixth form building is down the road at:
6 North Wharf Road, W2 1LF.



Next steps

We are happy for you to visit and enjoy a tour of the school. We are proud to show you our warm and welcoming school. Please use the contact details on this page to arrange a visit at any time and visit our *Admissions* page on the website to find out more.

If you would like more information on how to join Marylebone Academy in 2027, come to our open evening or one of our open mornings in October.

If you would like to speak to our Admissions Officer about your child's application, feel free to contact us.

***all social handles will be changing to @maryleboneacademy in September 2026**

***our website domain will change to maryleboneacademy.org.uk in September 2026**

Stay in touch



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