



THE  
MARIST  
SCHOOL  
ASCOT

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*Reaching for the stars.*



At The Marist, staff thrive in a grounded, down-to-earth environment that provides the perfect platform for exceptional teaching, meaningful relationships, and ambitious achievement.

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## DEAR APPLICANT...

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Thank you for your interest in The Marist School Ascot and in joining our community.

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to our wonderful school at an exciting time in our development. The Marist is a selective Catholic day school for girls aged 2-18 and boys aged 2-7, built on a strong tradition of academic excellence, pastoral care and ambitious opportunity.

We are proud to offer an environment where students flourish academically, personally and socially — developing not only excellent outcomes, but also the confidence, character and people skills to thrive in the modern world.

At The Marist, our ethos of “Feet on the ground. Reaching for the stars.” underpins everything we do. We believe high achievement should exist alongside kindness, wellbeing and a genuine sense of community. Our highly commended ISI Inspection (2024), together with national recognition for pastoral innovation and student wellbeing, reflects this commitment.

As we continue to invest in the future of the school, we are seeking talented, committed and enthusiastic professionals who share our ambition for young people and our belief in the transformative power of education. Whether in the classroom or beyond it, our staff play a vital role in shaping a culture where possibilities for students are endless.

If you are looking to work in a collaborative, forward-thinking and values-led environment, we would be delighted to hear from you. I look forward to meeting you and discussing the opportunity further.

Yours sincerely,  
**Jo Smith, Principal**





# ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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The Marist is a Catholic independent day school for girls aged 2-18 and boys aged 2-7. The School has an historically rich educational heritage emanating from the early 1900s when the school was founded by the Society of Mary (Marist Sisters). In 2022 the school joined Concept Education in their mission to provide outstanding academic and co-curricular opportunities that develop life skills ready for today's world. This has brought a significant period of investment and growth throughout the school, including the redevelopment of our Rosary building to provide a new Senior School Reception and a state-of-the-art VI Form Centre.

At The Marist School, Ascot, we believe in excellence; it's who we are and it's what we do. In 2024 the school underwent two highly successful inspections from ISI and the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. We provide a thriving creative and challenging curriculum that promotes a learning environment where our students become the best they can be. Our students leave us not only with excellent academic results, but also with a strong co-curricular profile and the soft skills required to excel in life beyond school.



In 2024 we were shortlisted for Student Wellbeing in The Independent Schools of the Year Awards 2024 and are finalists in Talk Education's Awards for Innovation for Pastoral Care and Wellbeing.

Our heritage is part of our success. Today the school continues to proudly follows the Catholic life, mission and values of the Church.

The Marist is very well placed to navigate the challenges currently facing the independent sector, with robust finances, ongoing investment and significant demand for places.



# THE MARIST EXPERIENCE

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**At The Marist**, our girls reach for the stars, but with their feet firmly on the ground. Rooted in humility and quiet confidence, pupils are supported by high-calibre teachers who provide academic challenge, develop each girl's unique strengths, and prepare them to be anything they choose - trailblazers, changemakers, and good citizens.

Marist girls aim high: we are in the top 1% for our academic results nationally. Beyond the classroom, they rank among the top 5% nationally in sport, excel in the performing arts and CCF activities, and secure top university places. In a calm, dynamic environment, core values drive a strong moral code, and our rich curriculum - including STEM and broader opportunities - build character, and encourage girls to get stuck in. Ultimately, our girls are fierce, capable young women who don't just dream of success - they're equipped to claim it.

## **Grounded confidence and humility**

Quiet confidence, humility, and firm foundations that help girls stand tall - secure, steady and ready for the world.

## **Exceptional personalised teaching**

High-calibre staff offering tailored support, celebrating each girl's unique talents, and preparing them to be trailblazers, changemakers, and good citizens.

## **Opportunity rich environments**

Non-gender-biased extracurriculars and strong STEM focus that encourage girls to dive in, get stuck in, and try everything.

## **Values Led Culture**

Calm, smartphone-free setting rooted in kindness, service, and a strong moral code - shaping good character and community spirit.

## **Balance between school and home**

Girls-only day school model that protects precious family time, allowing personal growth and family life to thrive together.

## **Ambition with lift-of**

High hopes backed by real ambition, support and the drive to reach for the stars.

## **Academic fire power**

85% of A Level students achieve A\* -B grades, with half of GCSE pupils exceeding predictions by at least two grades.

## **Aspirations beyond the classroom**

Top 5% nationally in sport, success in performing arts and CCF activities, and strong university destinations.

## **Future-ready in every sense**

State-of-the-art STEM investment preparing girls to lead in tomorrow's world

## **Equipped to claim success**



# GOVERNORS AND STAFF

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It has always been, and always will be, vital to The Marist that we recruit staff of the highest calibre. Our results speak to the success of that goal, and this is an area where we continue to invest.

As an employer, our brand builds its foundations on academic excellence within a collaborative Catholic community that develops the pedagogical excellence and wellbeing of our highly committed staff.

We believe our students reap the rewards of that commitment in the holistic education they receive every day.

The Marist School began a new chapter in its 153-year history as it entered into a partnership with Concept Education in April 2022. The Marist has now become the flagship establishment for [Concept Education](#), a new schools network set up by former independent school educators and other leaders from the worlds of education, law and finance.





## CO-CURRICULAR

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The wealth of co-curricular and enrichment opportunities on offer at The Marist enhances children's learning and self-confidence outside the classroom and we aim to support all students to reach their potential, wherever it may lie. We build a wide base to our participation pyramid, with 90+ weekly clubs, and encourage students to progress further up the pyramid and achieve excellence, to push themselves and unearth new talents.

Our extensive range of worldwide trips provide not only long-lasting, positive memories but also increase independence and confidence, contribute to a wider world perspective, make classroom topics feel new and exciting and help stretch the girls outside their comfort zone. Previous years international trips included Years 11 – 13 Biology and Geography trip to Iceland, Netball tour to Barbados, World Challenge trip to Borneo, History trips to Berlin and the Battlefields, the Year 6 residential to France, Classics trip to Pompeii and our annual ski trip to Austria.

All year groups have taken day trips to ignite passion and learning around their termly topics (Prep) and subject areas (Senior) and we look forward to celebrating the end of the school year with our annual Activity Week, action packed with opportunities to try new things and celebrate our achievements.



# SPORT

We promote enjoyment and participation for life, as well as developing pupil's fundamental movement skills. Teamwork, leadership, and good conduct are at the core of our programme. Through our sporting programme, we enable many pupils to achieve success at County, Regional and National level in a range of sports. As well as the importance of adopting a healthy active lifestyle and developing a love of sport for life, the main aim of our lessons is for our pupils to enjoy their learning and develop a passion for activity.

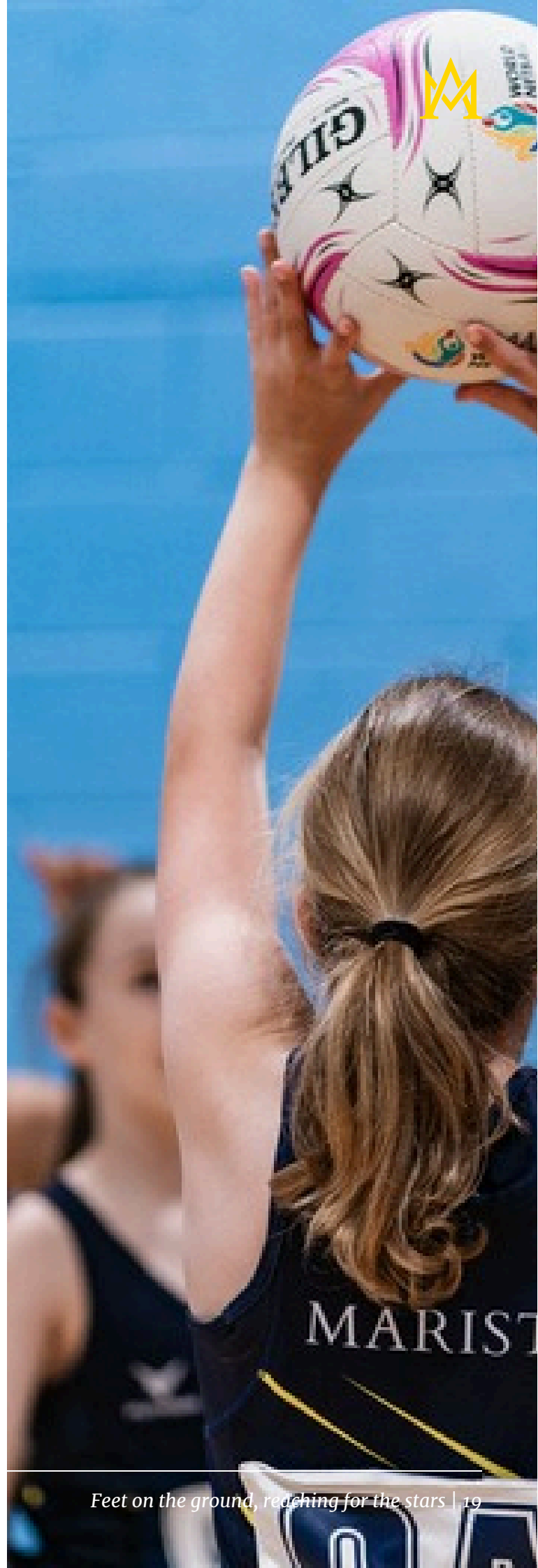
Annual school-wide competitions are highly anticipated events, whether it's the Year 13 versus Staff Rounders match, or Staff versus Students netball and football tournaments. We also host parent and staff netball and football sessions throughout the week.

Marist Sports 2025 In Numbers:

- 570 Sports Fixtures
- 108 Co-Curricular Activities
- 123 Mum's Netball Fixtures
- 42 Dad's Played Sunday Football
- 21 Swimming Galas



We are 3<sup>rd</sup> in the country for netball and 7<sup>th</sup> in the country for athletics.





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