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**Secondary School:  
Have you considered all the options?**

# **A Grammar Stream For Year 7 Pupils in Swindon**

Hosted by Marlborough College and Swindon Academy



**Dream Big • Aim High • Reach Far**



## Is your child academically gifted?

If so, the Swindon Academy Grammar Stream may be the answer to his/her secondary education from year 7.

The Grammar Stream is aimed at pupils whose work is consistently above the 'expected' level for their year group. Grammar Stream pupils are required to be hardworking and committed to the additional homework, prep and revision required to achieve outstanding academic results.



### Keen to find out more?

**Step 1:**  
Register your interest at [www.swindon-academy.org/grammar-stream](http://www.swindon-academy.org/grammar-stream) to receive notifications of Taster Sessions, the Entrance Exam and the Parents' Information Evening as well as reminders on application deadlines and processes

**Step 2:**  
Attend our Parents' Information Evening which is being held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 6.00pm at Swindon Academy, Beech Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1JR. At this evening you will find out how the Grammar Stream would benefit your child

**Step 3:**  
Register your son/daughter to attend one of the optional Grammar Stream Taster Sessions, including a visit to Marlborough College

## About the Swindon Academy Grammar Stream

- This exciting initiative was launched in 2015
- Sponsored by Marlborough College, hosted by Swindon Academy
- At least thirty places are available in year 7 each September
- Dedicated Grammar Stream Coordinator
- Free of charge
- One afternoon per week spent at Marlborough College
- A rigorous specialist curriculum to stretch and challenge the most academically able children
- Open to all children in Swindon



### Grammar Stream Application Process

- Applications are made via the annual Swindon Schools Admissions process
- Use the Swindon Borough Council Admissions Form. Choose Swindon Academy as your first preference school, or put the academy as one of your three choices while you find out more (deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October)
- On our website, register your child to sit the Entrance Exam on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (for year 6 pupils only)
- Parents have until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to make Swindon Academy their first preference of secondary school
- Once parents have accepted their child's place at Swindon Academy they will receive an invite for their child to sit the Entrance Exam
- Parents will be informed within two weeks if their child has been successful and has gained a place in the Grammar Stream



"I really benefit from being taught separate sciences. We get to delve deeper into subjects and as a result we have a much better understanding and greater enjoyment."

**Pratiksha**



"It is hard work. We are constantly encouraged to do our best and you have to be committed. I'm thinking of a career as a cardio surgeon so I need to get really good grades in the sciences."

**Shajanu**



"I have a wide group of friends; some of these are in the Grammar Stream but others I've met through after-school clubs and in our mixed-age tutor groups."

**Tom**



"It's not all hard work, we are encouraged to take part in after-school clubs so I have done rock climbing, cricket and board games clubs this year."

**Louie**



"Everyone in class is focused and works really hard and the prep work helps me understand things I didn't know before. I feel very lucky to be able to learn at Swindon Academy and my parents are really pleased with the progress I am making."

**Angel**



"We have the unique opportunity to go to Marlborough College and learn Latin, which helps me understand the English language better. I feel really privileged to take part in these sessions."

**Amberly**

"The Grammar Stream education is stretching and challenging my daughter so she is able to really fulfil her potential. Judging by her progress, I am confident that she will achieve top grades due to the support and preparation she is receiving this early in her school career."

**Miss Green, Parent**

"I cannot speak highly enough of the Grammar Stream. Our son's development, both educationally and personally, is as a direct result of all the support and opportunities the Grammar Stream has provided. He is thoroughly enjoying his first year and I would recommend the Grammar Stream to any parent seeking this type of opportunity for their child."

**Mrs Hatherall, Parent**



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