

11<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Marlborough Literature Festival – Thursday 24th September 2026**

As you are hopefully aware, your son/ daughter has kindly agreed to represent the school at this year's Marlborough Literature Festival by taking part in a public debate exploring whether Literature has a place in the modern curriculum. I am therefore writing to ask for your permission for your son/ daughter to take part, and to invite you to attend the event if you are able to.

The debate will take place at Marlborough Town Hall on Thursday 24 September 2026 from 16.00hrs to approx 17.00hrs. The students and staff involved will leave from school at approximately 15:15hrs and walk to the Town Hall together, to arrive in time for the debate to begin at 16.00hrs. We will then need to know the arrangements for students to get home once the event has finished at approximately 17.00hrs.

The debate is open to the public. It is free, but so that numbers can be monitored, those wishing to attend must book a ticket in advance. Tickets can be booked in the following ways:

Follow the direct link: [Sixth Form Debate - Does literature still have a place in a modern curriculum? at Marlborough Town Hall \(The Assembly Room\) event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Or also from this link if you would like to see what other events are on: [Marlborough Literature Festival event tickets from TicketSource](#).

Or call the box office **0333 666 3366** Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am- 5pm

Or visit the White Horse bookshop.

I look forward to receiving your permission for your son/ daughter to take part in the debate, and hope very much that you will also be able to attend and support them in the event as well.

Yours with very kind regards,

Colin Luker

Key Stage Lead, A Level English

**Marlborough Literature Festival – Thursday 25th September 2025**  
**Trip Organiser – Mr C Luker**