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Welcome to the Marwood House website

Marwood House was formed in 1993 for the exclusive use of day girls when Barnard Castle became entirely co-educational. It used to lie on the parish boundary of Marwood, hence its name, but has recently moved to refurbished accommodation adjacent to the teaching block and the School field.



I became Marwood's Housemistress in 2003 when its first and only Housemistress, Mrs Helen McGill retired. It seemed a great privilege and an enormous responsibility but, for me, it was also the piece of my career that I needed to complete the picture. Being with the girls has been a constant source of pleasure and their company has been a daily delight. Days can range from dealing with a student with exam nerves to tripping over lipsticks and wigs and enjoying the enthusiasm and energy in the House before the School Play or House Singing!

My role as Marwood's Housemistress, with the help of the Tutors, is to monitor the welfare of the sixty-five girls in the House both academically and pastorally. From time to time this may involve liaison with parents and other members of staff. On a daily basis, it is my responsibility to organise House Activities, disseminate information, monitor registration and co-ordinate the role of the Tutors. It is an exciting and challenging job which adds a welcome extra dimension to my day.

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House Staff

Housemistress **Mrs A M Gorman**

Assistant Housemistress **Mrs E G Niven**

Tutors

Mr C H Alderson
Mr P M McHarry
Mrs S Kerridge
Mrs S Whysall
Mr A M Mawhinney

House Officers

Head of House

Kate Wayman

Deputy Heads of House

**Laura Davy
Laura Stronach**

Monitors

**Faye Bainbridge
Angela Curry
Philippa Dickinson
Anna Hodges
Alice Milner
Imogen Oates
Renee Schalks**

[Picture]

Personal Care



- The aim of the House is to create a supportive and comfortable environment in which pupils are able to mature and form relationships with other pupils whilst fostering independence and an ability to develop interests outside the House
- Attend regularly and punctually
- Observe all School and House rules
- Display high standards of behaviour
- Take part willingly in School and House activities
- Accept responsibility for their actions and recognise the impact of their behaviour on others

The House is divided into 6 Tutor Groups with each pupil assigned to a tutor who monitors her academic progress on a daily basis. The tutor sees his or her tutee at morning and afternoon registration and for a twenty minute period after House Meetings on a Wednesday morning.

Tutor groups vary in size but consist of no more than 12 pupils and a maximum of two year groups.

The tutor is responsible for the daily monitoring of a tutee's progress, daily attendance, her Games commitments, her activities and her general welfare. The tutor informs the Housemistress of any concerns and keeps her in touch with the tutee's academic progress.

The tutor registers his or her tutees in the House and checks on late check-in and absences.

The Housemistress and the tutors meet on a regular basis to discuss House policy and individual concerns.

The Housemistress and tutors are assisted in the day-to-day running of the House by a team of Monitors who are appointed from the Upper Sixth each year.

Inter House Competitions

Marwood house participates in all inter-House Competitions and seeks to encourage the girls to take part in more than one competition a term.

Some of the major competitions are listed below:

Autumn Term

House Singing Competition

Spring Term

Running

Public Speaking

Summer Term

Athletics

In addition to these, there are competitions for the girls in netball, swimming and hockey.

'Fun' competitions include art, drama, Chess, Scrabble and darts!



Marwood Public Speaking Team

House Facilities

There are three Common Rooms in Marwood House organised as follows:

Junior: Years 7, 8 and 9

Intermediate: Years 10 & 11

Senior: Lower and Upper Sixth

Each pupil has an individual locker with a padlock where she can store books, Games kit and personal belongings.

Pupils are free to visit their House area at any time during the day, except during lessons. They may visit other Common Rooms in Marwood but visitors from other Houses to their Common Room will be admitted at the discretion of the Housemistress.



A typical Marwood Common Room

PHOTO GALLERY



After the Barney Run!



House Public Speaking Competition



Upper Sixth Leavers 2005



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