

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRY IN 2022

MARU-A-PULA SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

All applicants

Return completed form and any supporting documentation to:
 The DIRECTOR OF A-LEVEL STUDIES, PRIVATE BAG 0045, GABORONE, BOTSWANA
 e-mail: thm@maruapula.org
Deadline October 4th (Internal) October 31st (External) 2021

Section 1 PERSONAL DETAILS

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All applications must be submitted with a recent Passport size photograph in this space

Section 2 APPLICATION STATUS

To be eligible for admission to the Lower Six Form you must have either passed or intend sitting the following examinations:
Cambridge IGCSE or BGCSE or the IB MYP or the national equivalence of these examinations.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you currently or have been a student at Maru-a-Pula? YES NO

❖ If you answered **yes** to the question above *complete* the details below.

If you answered **no**, please write down the name of your school:

Date of entry to Maru-a-Pula (or to your school)	month			year	2	0			Entry to Form	
Date of completion or intended completion of Form 5	month			year	2	0				

Section 3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (For external applicants only; MaP students do not require these)

You are required to submit **all** the following documents in support of your application:

- Certified copy of birth certificate or a comparable document such as Omang or Identity Card / Passport.
- Results of IGCSE, BGCSE or equivalent examinations, if you have already sat these examinations.
- Results of MOCK IGCSE, BGCSE or equivalent examinations, if the finals of these examinations are to be sat in November.
- Predicted grades for IGCSE, BGCSE or equivalent from your School Administration, if these examinations are to be sat in November.
- Full School Transcript or termly progress reports for the IGCSE, BGCSE or equivalent course undertaken up to August.
- Reference 1: ACADEMIC REFERENCE- from your School Administration. This could be Principal or School Head; Deputy Principal or Deputy Head; or Year Head.

☐ Reference 2: CHARACTER REFERENCE- this could be from your Form (registration) or class teacher or a subject teacher.

Please note the following:

- References from private tutors are not acceptable
- Failure to provide the documentation requested above may adversely affect your application.

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Section 4 FINANCING OF TUITION FEES

This section provides details about your parents and those responsible for financing your School Fees.

<i>Father's name (ID No.)</i>		<i>Mobile number:</i>
<i>Business/Company</i>		<i>Position/responsibility</i>
<i>Business Address</i>		<i>Business telephone number:</i>
<i>Postal Address</i>		<i>Email address:</i>
<i>Home Address</i>		<i>Home telephone number:</i>

<i>Mother's name (ID No.)</i>		<i>Mobile number:</i>
<i>Business/Company</i>		<i>Position/responsibility</i>
<i>Business Address</i>		<i>Business telephone number:</i>
<i>Postal Address</i>		<i>Email address:</i>
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<i>Guardian 's Name and ID No.</i>		<i>Mobile number:</i>
<i>Business/Company</i>		<i>Position/responsibility</i>
<i>Business Address</i>		<i>Business telephone number:</i>
<i>Postal Address</i>		<i>Email address:</i>

Section 5 **CHOICE OF AS/A LEVEL SUBJECTS FOR STUDY** – please refer to the course synopses before completion.

- ◆ All applicants should **select FOUR A/AS Level subjects from the list below** for study in the first year as their first choice subjects.
- ◆ Students should choose one subject from each block – highlight this with a tick.
- ◆ All subjects follow the two-stage assessment: the AS is externally assessed at the end of the first year of study, the A2 or full A Level at the end of the second year of study. Students may drop down to 3 subjects in their second year.

Please tick as appropriate. Your combination of subject is limited to **one subject** from each of the blocks below.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
HIS	ENG	ART	LIT
ACC	COMP	BUS	GEO
PHYS	MATHS	ECO	CHEM
MATHS	PHYS	BIO	MATHS
BIO	CHEM	MATHS	PHYS
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In the unlikely event of a change to the option blocks or oversubscription of a particular subject please nominate a standby subject here:

Section 6 **PERSONAL STATEMENT** - (BLOCK CAPITALS, TYPE or PASTE)

THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS (See back page for guidance notes on how to complete this section).

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Section 7 **DECLARATION**

“We hereby confirm that the information given on this form is true, complete and accurate and no information requested has been omitted.”

Please note that an omission of information will lead to a delay in processing of applications.

Applicant's Signature Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

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Month

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I have attached payment to the value of BWP 385.00 as a non-refundable application fee – please tick

GUIDANCE NOTES ON HOW TO COMPLETE SECTION 6

This is your chance to tell us why you have chosen to apply to Maru a Pula School for A/AS Levels and why we should want you as a student.

We will want to know why you are interested in the subjects you have applied for and what you hope to do after your studies. A good personal statement is important – it could help to persuade us to offer you a place. This is your chance to make the case for your admission.

You do not have to use all the space here but you must not continue on extra pages. Your statement must be clear and your writing should not be too small. If you are using a word processor for your personal statement you may copy it onto your application.

Consider carefully the information you give to support your application and the best way to present it effectively. Remember, you must be truthful and accurate in what you write. It is up to you how you write your statement but we suggest you include some or all of the following points.

- ◆ Why you have chosen the subjects you have listed in section 5 and what interests you have about them.
- ◆ You may include details of what you have read about the subject.
- ◆ What career and future plans you have for when you have completed you're A/AS Level course.
- ◆ Your commitment to a community service or an extra-curricular activity and how these experiences have shaped you as a person.
- ◆ Have any of your parents or relatives studied at Maru-a-Pula School? (Please include full name and year of graduation)
- ◆ You must mention any positive or negative issues during your secondary studies (academics & discipline).

APPLICANT CHECKLIST - ALL APPLICANTS

- Has the declaration in Section 6 been signed by you and your parent or guardian?
- Have you attached the BWP 385.00 application fee's receipt?
- Have you filled all sections of the application form?
- Have you attached a **current** photograph of yourself?

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RECEIPT NUMBER

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