



MARINELA
HOLISTIC EDUCATION



*A Waldorf-Inspired Private School in Barbados.
Rooted in Beauty and Balance.*

WELCOME BROCHURE



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A Warm Welcome to Marinela Holistic Education

Nurturing Curiosity, Creativity & Connection

A Marinela education encourages every child to uncover and nurture their distinct talents and abilities, while promoting a comprehensive exploration of learning and personal development. This holistic approach enables children to mature into balanced, capable, and compassionate adults who can discover their personal purpose and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

At the heart of our approach are spiritual values, respect for each child's individuality, and the desire to nurture free-thinking individuals capable of bringing light and kindness into the world.

Our method of education offers an academically rigorous curriculum presented in a developmentally appropriate, active and arts-integrated context. This holistic, balanced approach has been shown to produce better academic results with evidence to show that hands-on activities and mixed-age classrooms contribute to high motivation, academic success and wellbeing.

Unique Offerings



Animal Farm

Children can care for animals, learning responsibility and respect for living creatures.



Eco-Garden

Our extensive garden grows a variety of plants, fruits, and vegetables, allowing children to participate in the cultivation process.



Natural Swimming Pool

Our pool is purified using ultraviolet rays and high-performance filters, ensuring safe and pleasant swimming.



Tropical Park & Fruit Orchard

Spacious green areas for walks and studying a variety of plants, fruits and trees.



Creative Arts Studio

A dedicated art room for drawing, painting, and ceramics, fostering artistic skills and creativity.



Music Studio

Fully equipped music room where children can learn various musical instruments and develop their musical abilities.



Tennis Court

Sports facilities for active recreation and the development of children's physical skills.



Playground

A safe and engaging playground for children to enjoy outdoor play and social interaction.



Gymnasium

A well-equipped gymnasium for physical education and dance / movement activities.

In addition to a day structured around the children's natural rhythm, Marinela brings in specialist teachers throughout the year to share their passion and unique talents such as: handwork artists, biodynamic farmers and gardeners, tae-kwon do, gymnastics, tennis, yoga, swimming and more.





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A Thoughtful Admissions Process

At Marinela, every new beginning is approached with warmth and care. We see the admissions process as the start of a relationship built on trust, understanding and shared values.



STEP	PROCESS	DETAILS
Step 1	Submit Your Application	Begin your journey by completing our application form and family questionnaire, helping us learn about your child and your family's values. One form per child.
Step 2	Parent and Child Meeting	Visit the school for a relaxed meeting with our teachers to share more about your child and discover the spirit of Marinela.
Step 3	Trial Days	Your child joins us for up to three gentle trial days to experience our daily rhythm. For toddlers, visits are shorter one-hour sessions to help them settle in with ease.
Step 4	Enrolment	Once our teachers feel the fit is right, we warmly welcome your family into the Marinela community.

At Marinela, the best way to feel the magic of our education is to experience it. We invite you to visit, ask questions, and imagine your child's story unfolding here.

To begin your journey, please email info@MarinelaEducation.com



School Tuition Fees: 2025 – 2026

NOTE: ALL FEES SHOWN ARE PER TERM & YEAR (IN USD) AND WILL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY

PROGRAMME	FULL DAY: 8 am – 2:30 pm (5 days per week)	HALF DAY: 8 am – 12 pm (5 days per week)
Toddler 3 – 4 Years	Barbadian Citizen (Bajan) Fees	
	USD 2,234 per term USD 6,700 per year	USD 1,500 per term USD 4,500 per year
	CARICOM Fees	
	USD 3,167 per term USD 9,500 per year	USD 2,442 per term USD 7,325 per year
	International (Expat) Fees	
	USD 5,300 per term USD 15,900 per year	USD 3,500 per term USD 10,500 per year
Kindergarten 4 – 6 Years	Barbadian Citizen (Bajan) Fees	
	USD 3,050 per term USD 9,150 per year	
	CARICOM Fees	
	USD 4,242 per term USD 12,725 per year	
	International (Expat) Fees	
	USD 6,000 per term USD 18,000 per year	
Elementary 6 – 12 Years	Barbadian Citizen (Bajan) Fees	
	USD 3,834 per term USD 11,500 per year	
	CARICOM Fees	
	USD 4,834 per term USD 14,500 per year	
	International (Expat) Fees	
	USD 7,500 per term USD 22,500 per year	

One-Time Registration Fee:
USD 500 per programme

Lunch is included in all programmes except the Toddler Half Day programme. Snacks are provided for all programmes. Lunch is available for Toddler Half Day at an additional fee.

Acceptance Deposit Policy: A deposit of half of one term's fees is required upon acceptance of a place. This deposit may be applied to the last term's tuition in accordance with the outlined terms.

Withdrawal Notice: One full term's notice must be given in writing if withdrawing a pupil. If less than one term's notice is given, a full term's fee will still be charged.

Tuition Payments are made in three instalments and are due by 1st August 2025, 1st December 2025 and 1st April 2026. 10% Discount for Siblings.

Early Drop-Off is available from 7:30 am for an additional fee of USD 550 per term.

School Calendar: 2025 – 2026

August 2025						
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September 2025						
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October 2025						
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November 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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 Term Start Date	 School Closed	 National Holiday
 Professional Development Day (No School for Children)	 End of Term Early Release Day (12pm)	

New Term Starts: Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Enrolment Open Now

Term Dates: 2025 – 2026

First Term	
Professional Development Days (No School)	Wednesday, August 27 – Wed. 3, September 2, 2025
First Day of School	Thursday, September 4
Michaelmas	Saturday, September 27
Half Term Break	Monday, October 20 – Friday, October 24
Martinmas	Tuesday, November 11
Independence Day (National Holiday)	Monday, December 1
Advent Spiral	Thursday, December 11
Term Ends	Friday, December 12
Winter Break	Monday, December 15 – Friday, January 2, 2026

Second Term	
Professional Development Days (No School)	Monday, January 5, 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday, January 6
Errol Barrow Day (National Holiday)	Wednesday, January 21
Half Term Break	Monday, February 16 – Friday, February 20
Term Ends	Friday, March 27
Easter Break	Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 10


Third Term	
Professional Development Days (No School)	Monday, April 13, 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday, April 14
Heroes Day (National Holiday)	Tuesday, April 28
May Day (National Holiday)	Friday, May 1
May Day Festival	Friday, May 8
Whit Monday (National Holiday)	Monday, May 25
Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 24



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