



MARINELA
HOLISTIC EDUCATION



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

WELCOME BROCHURE



A Warm Welcome to Marinela Holistic Education

Nurturing Curiosity, Creativity and Connection

At Marinela, we encourage every child to discover and nurture their unique talents and abilities, and we support a broad 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 educational method 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, engaging playground where children can 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, and specialists in gymnastics, tennis, yoga, swimming, and more.



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 to help 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 Marinela's spirit.
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: 2026-2027

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

PROGRAMME	INTERNATIONAL (EXPAT) FEES	BARBADIAN CITIZEN (BAJAN) FEES
Little Seeds 18 Months – 4 Years with a parent or caregiver	Half Day: 8:30am – 11am (5 days per week)	
	USD 4,500 per term USD 13,500 per year	USD 1,667 per term USD 5,000 per year
Kindergarten 4 – 6 Years	Full Day: 8am – 2:30pm (5 days per week)	
	USD 6,300 per term USD 18,900 per year	USD 3,202 per term USD 9,606 per year
Elementary 6 – 12 Years	Full Day: 8am – 2:30pm (5 days per week)	
	USD 7,875 per term USD 23,625 per year	USD 4,025 per term USD 12,075 per year
One-Time Registration Fee USD 1,000 per programme	Lunch is included in all full-day programmes. Snacks are provided for all programmes.	
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:	Tuition Payments are made in three instalments, due by: 1st August 2026, 1st December 2026, and 1st April 2027. 10% Discount for Siblings may apply.	
Short-Term Enrolment Fee:	Families enrolling for less than the full academic year (3 terms) may do so. Term tuition is charged at one third of the annual fee, plus an additional USD 2,500 per term. This applies to all programmes and to both International and Barbadian families. An acceptance deposit equal to half of the standard term tuition fee is required to secure the Student's place. The deposit is credited toward the tuition for the final contracted term. For students enrolled for a single term, the deposit will be applied toward that term's tuition and is not an additional charge.	

School Calendar: 2026-2027

August 2026						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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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 School Year Starts: Thursday, September 3, 2026
Enrolment Now Open

Term Dates: 2026-2027

First Term – 2026

Professional Development Days (No School)	Wednesday, August 26 – Wed. September 2, 2026
First Day of School	Thursday, September 3
Michaelmas	Friday, September 25
Half Term Break	Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 23
Professional Development Day (No School)	Monday, October 26
Martinmas	Friday, November 13
Independence Day (National Holiday)	Monday, November 30
Advent Spiral	Thursday, December 10
Term Ends	Friday, December 11
Winter Break	Monday, December 14 – Friday, January 1, 2027

Second Term – 2027

Professional Development Day (No School)	Monday, January 4, 2027
Term Starts	Tuesday, January 5
Errol Barrow Day (National Holiday)	Thursday, January 21
Half Term Break	Monday, February 15 – Friday, February 19
Term Ends	Thursday, March 25
Easter Break	Friday, March 26 – Friday, April 9

Third Term – 2027

Professional Development Day (No School)	Monday, April 12, 2027
Term Starts	Tuesday, April 13
Heroes Day (National Holiday)	Wednesday, April 28
May Day (National Holiday)	Saturday, May 1
May Day Festival	Friday, May 7
Whit Monday (National Holiday)	Monday, May 17
Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 23



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