

MARINE SOCIETY BANKERS ORDER

for instalment plan payments

Please complete fully and clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink

To (name of your bank)
Bank's address

 Postcode

Account no.
Bank Sort Code

Please pay from my account (amount in words)
£

monthly to The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
PO Box 34, 15 Bishopsgate, London EC2P 2AP (15-10-00)
for the credit of the Marine Society (Account no. 15440999)

First payment to be made on (date)

Until a total of £ has been remitted

Please make every payment quoting ref

Signed

Please make sure you've completed our enrolment form on the reverse and remember to enclose your deposit!

RETURN TO: Education Manager, Marine Society,
202 Lambeth Road, London SE1 7JW
Tel 020 7654 7050 Fax 020 7928 8914
education@ms-sc.org www.marine-society.org/rn

A charity registered in England and
Wales 313013 and in Scotland SC037808

HOW IT WORKS

Once we receive your enrolment form and payment the course provider – the NEC – will contact you direct with specially written, high quality course materials and the details of your personal tutor.

As well as being a qualified teacher, they will understand the conditions of service life and be familiar with the pressures upon you.

You then work through the study materials under the supervision of your tutor, returning regular assignments. Your tutor marks your work with constructive comments and contributes helpful feedback.

All tutors have email facilities and offer telephone support as well as the traditional mail service.

When you (and your tutor) feel you're ready to sit the examination you may request that the Marine Society enters you for the next series.

'Offers an outstanding range of programmes.'
Ofsted

ENROLMENT

If you're in doubt as to which subject/level to study please don't hesitate to seek our advice. It comes free of charge, and you can be sure it'll be sound and confidential.

You can contact us by email, phone, fax, or letter – or pop into our central London office.

Once you have chosen what subject and the level you wish to study at, complete the enrolment form (attached), including the standing order if appropriate, and send it to us with payment. Cheques payable to *The Marine Society*.

You can also pay by credit card over the telephone or online.

RN/RM personnel may recover some of the costs of their study through the Standard Learning Credit Scheme. RN Learning Centres will tell you how.

ABOUT US

- **The only not-for-profit choice**
- **Only one able to enter its students for exams**
- **Option to sit exams at sea**
- **Quality assured by Ofsted**
- **Exclusive service for the RN**
- **Easy payment instalment plan**
- **Full tutorial support by email**
- **MoD-approved provider for Standard and Enhanced Learning Credit Scheme**

The Marine Society helps professional seafarers to achieve their potential by offering a range of learning opportunities. It's committed to equality of opportunity.

As such no person should receive less favourable treatment nor suffer disadvantage by reason of class; ethnic origin; nationality or race; marital or sexual status; mental or physical disability; political or religious belief.

'Staff are totally committed and focused on the needs of learners.'
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'Examination pass rates are high.' **Ofsted**

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GCSE/A-LEVEL

Tutor-supported distance learning courses for Royal Navy personnel through the Standard Learning Credit Scheme

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MARINE SOCIETY

We're committed to enhancing the well-being of professional seafarers.

We deliver the highest quality of learning experience for our students and pride ourselves on rigorous academic standards with unmatched levels of service.

Unlike commercial providers, our provision is scrutinized by HM Government through Ofsted.

This brochure is about GCSE and A Level study. We also provide opportunities for RN/RM personnel to continue their education in other areas and at many other levels too.

Please contact us for more information or visit: marine-society.org/rn

'A good provider with outstanding features.'
Ofsted

'A wonderful service, I studied and gained two GCSEs and found the whole experience enjoyable. I would recommend you to all who are considering continuing their studies.'
David Bowie, PO, Royal Navy

WHY WE'RE THE FIRST CHOICE FOR ROYAL NAVY LEARNERS

We deliver the highest standards of educational provision through a partnership with one of the biggest and most respected names in distance learning – the National Extension College (NEC).

A partnership that brings together the NEC's experience and expertise and the Marine Society's unique commitment to seafarers' well-being.

Choice: Choose from an extensive range of subjects.



Flexibility: You decide when you want to study and fit your learning around the Navy and family commitments at a pace which suits you.

Freedom: No set start dates – enrol at any time during the year – corresponding and submitting assignments using email, fax or traditional mail – the choice is yours!

Value: We're an Approved Learning Provider for the MoD's Standard and Enhanced Learning Credit Scheme – so you can recover some of the costs of your study.

Expertise: We're distance-learning experts: it is our only method of teaching and we focus exclusively on those who work at sea.

Quality: You'll receive your own pack of quality assured study materials produced by our partners, the National Extension College. The core Learning Guide is filled with activities, assignments, and learning tasks to develop your skills and produce swift and effective examination success.

Personal: Each student is assigned a specially selected tutor who has an empathy with conditions of service life and understands the pressures under which RN/RM students have to learn.

Reputation: We're the No 1 choice for RN personnel studying at sea. We've been delivering learning solutions for Royal Navy personnel for generations and pride ourselves on our customer service standards.

Impartial advice and guidance to help you choose the best study option is readily available.

Peace of mind: As a registered examination centre we can take care of the paper work and enter you for your examinations. We'll liaise with the RN to arrange for you to sit your examinations at sea or possibly at an RN Learning Centre.

Support: We will tutor you to achieve the best possible examination result in the shortest possible time.

Resources: We carry an extensive stock of supplementary reading for every course we offer. So if you'd like to explore your subject in more detail visit our online bookshop at www.msbookshop.org. All RN/RM personnel are entitled to discounted

'I have now studied GCSE Maths, AS Psychology and recently A2 Psychology. You offer a great service and system for those who are deployed and unable to attend college to continue with their education.' **Suzie Parker, PO, Royal Navy**



prices, but when you enrol with us we'll give you a special code that entitles you to an additional discount for the duration of your studies. You can even take advantage of your learner discount to buy books for friends and family!

GUIDANCE

If you don't have at least a grade C in English and Mathematics at GCSE we recommend you enrol in either or both of those subjects before moving on to others.

As a general rule, if you're contemplating a subject at AS or A Level you ought to hold at least a grade B at GCSE in that subject.

Some subjects, such as GCSE Mathematics, have two tiers and you have to decide at enrolment which one you wish to aim for. We can advise: but you must tell us your decision. Higher tier grade range is A-D; Foundation tier C-G.

A Level Mathematics has various options which need to be decided at enrolment.

Some subjects have examination assessment methods that will present difficulties for service personnel studying by distance learning.

If you're concerned, please discuss with us before you enrol.

The range of subjects we offer may change. For the latest information visit: marine-society.org/rn

WHAT IT COSTS

As a non-profit organisation committed to the continuing education of seafarers and working in partnership with the Royal Navy, we offer an unmatched level of service and support for RN/RM personnel.

To ensure maximum flexibility we offer a choice of two options at enrolment. Essentially, our new Option 2 is our previous offer with exam entry added as a bolt-on. Most choose this option, as it works out cheaper if you intend to sit the exam.

If you only require exam entry then you should select the applicable fee from the Exam entry table (right).

Instalment arrangements are available. Please add £20 to the total payable.

For instalment arrangements a 20% deposit of the total fee is payable (plus the £20 instalment fee). We cannot process your enrolment unless we receive the correct deposit.

The outstanding balance is payable by Bank Standing Order and may be spread over a maximum of four months. A Bankers Order form is at the back of this brochure.

Course enrolment options

	GCSE	
Option 1	Course resource pack + tutor support	£290
Option 2	Course resource pack + tutor support + exam entry	£315
	AS LEVEL	
Option 1	Course resource pack + tutor support	£235
Option 2	Course resource pack + tutor support + exam entry	£275
	A2 LEVEL	
Option 1	Course resource pack + tutor support	£180
Option 2	Course resource pack + tutor support + exam entry	£220
	FULL A LEVEL (AS + A2)	
Option 1	Course resource pack + tutor support	£355
Option 2	Course resource pack + tutor support + exam entry	£455

Exam entry only

GCSE	Exam entry only	£89
AS LEVEL	Exam entry only	£99
A2 LEVEL	Exam entry only	£99
FULL A LEVEL (AS + A2)	Exam entry only	£149

Don't forget that we're happy to offer advice to help you make a choice, so if you are unsure which option to choose, please contact us.

GCSE	IGCSE	AS/A2 Level
Additional Science Biology Chemistry English English Literature ICT Law Mathematics (Higher & Foundation) Physics Psychology Science Sociology	Biology Business Studies Chemistry English Language English Literature Geography History Mathematics (Higher & Foundation) Physics	Accounting Business Studies Classical Civilisation Critical Thinking Economics English Language English Language & Literature English Literature Environmental Studies Government & Politics History Law Mathematics (various options) Philosophy Psychology Religious Studies Sociology

ENROLMENT FORM FOR GCSE/AS/A2

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Please complete fully and clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS. If in doubt contact the Marine Society.

First name(s)
Surname
Company/Agency
Date of birth Rank/rate
Course + Option
Home address
 Postcode
Email
Home telephone no.
Mobile
Your current work/sea address (in full)

Which address shall we use to send your course material?

Is there anything you wish to ask/tell us?

I wish to pay by:
cheque instalment plan credit/debit card

Credit/Debit Card
Name and address of cardholder

 Postcode

Mastercard / Maestro / Visa / Visa Electron / Solo / JCB Cards
please circle as appropriate
Card Number:

Start Date / End Date /

Security Code:
Reason for payment: **GCSE / AS / A2 Level**
please circle as appropriate

Course + Option
Amount to be credited/debited: £

INSTALMENT PLAN: The charge for using our instalment plan is an additional £20 per course. If you use this method a deposit of 20% of the total cost (plus the £20 fee) must be paid now on enrolment with the outstanding balance spread over a maximum of four months. You will need to complete a Bankers Order form (overleaf). Contact us if in doubt thereby avoiding delays.

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