

Marshland High School



Admissions Policy

Approved - November 2016

'Success Through Learning'

Students will be admitted at the age of 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The approved admissions number into Year 7 is 134. In September each year the maximum admission number will be 162 students into Year 7.

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Area served by the school

Emneth, Emneth Hungate, Marshland St James, St John's Fen End, Terrington St John, The Smeeth, Tilney St Lawrence (excluding Islington), Walpole Highway, Walpole St Andrew (Market Lane only as far as Bustards Lane, n.b. part of King John Bank is in Lincolnshire), Walpole St Peter, Walsoken (Norfolk), Walton Highway, West Walton.

If there are more requests for places than places available, the School's Governing Body will admit children in the following order of priority:

Criterion 1

Children in public care who are due to transfer.

Criterion 2

Children who are due to transfer and already live in the area served by the school (see above).

Criterion 3

Children who have an older brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.

Criterion 4

Any other applications (i.e. those which do not meet any of the above criteria) will be considered by distance (as measured by straight line) of the child's home address from (a) Marshland High School, and (b) the nearest alternative state secondary school.

Those wishing to transfer from a primary school at any other age than 11 years old will be subject to the above criteria and will also require formal and informal assessment, together with the approval of their primary school Head Teacher.

Transfer of older students into the school will also be subject to the above criteria.

Where there is more than one applicant within the same criterion, the child residing nearest to the school (as measured by a straight line) will be offered the place.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

If, for any reason, a student is not offered a place at Marshland High School, their parents may send their appeal, in writing, to the Clerk to the Independent Admission Appeals Panel at the school address. They will be invited to state their case before an Independent Admission Appeals Panel.