

# MHS Update – September 2025

It has been lovely to see all our students return after the school holidays and as always it has been a busy start to the term. An especially big welcome to our new Year 7 students who are settling into life at Marshland. Firstly, an apology - as you may be aware we experienced some technical issues with the MCAS app and school photos at the start of term, but these have now been resolved. Thank you for your patience through this time.

### Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening Today – Thursday 18th September 2025

Thank you to all the parents who are allowing their children to support our Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening today. The event is due to finish by 7pm with parking available on the school playground.

## Years 7 - 10 School Photos

You should have received an email link to order photos. A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 23rd September 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <a href="https://www.tempest-orders.co.uk">www.tempest-orders.co.uk</a>. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Year 11 Photographs will take place on Friday 7th November 2025

#### **Flu Vaccinations**

Further to our previous email, you should provide consent (or decline) on the NHS Portal for your child to have their flu vaccination at one of the three sessions in school this Autumn starting on 29th September 2025.

Simply select your language and type "Marshland" to start. https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/norfolk

#### **Medical Appointments and Student Collections**

Finding students for pre-arranged appointments during break and lunch times can be quite difficult. With the entire student body on the move, it often takes a significant amount of time to locate a specific child, which can cause delays for you and your child.

To make this process as smooth as possible, we kindly ask that for any appointments requiring you to collect your child, you arrive either just before the start of the break or lunch period, or just after it ends. This will allow us to have your child ready and waiting for you, ensuring a quick and easy pickup.

We also want to take this opportunity to remind you to be considerate when scheduling appointments during the school day. We understand that some appointments are unavoidable, but every absence from class, even a partial one, can disrupt a student's learning. Please consider booking appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

### **Evolve Trip Consent**

You should have received an email inviting you to fill in the blanket consent form for local trips and visits. This is only valid for trips that take place during the normal school day during this academic year. Please complete the consent form sent via Evolve. For longer day trips or residentials, you will receive separate forms to complete as part of the trip booking.







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#### **Home Learning Strategy**

You will receive a separate email outlining our approach to home learning for Keystage 3 and Keystage 4 for this academic year, and would be grateful for your support.

#### **West Walton Parking Initiative**

A resident of West Walton is co-ordinating cars with empty drives to help alleviate congestion. If you are a regular driver that collects from Marshland High, and would like to be allocated a regular driveway / parking space Monday - Friday, 15:15 to 15:45 term time. You must adhere to the owner's instructions, and not use the drive at any other time than school pick up. There is no charge for this.

Please email <a href="mailto:helenspear209i@gmail.com">helenspear209i@gmail.com</a> to register for a space. She will put you in touch with a space owner as they become available. Please include your email address, which end of the village you enter - King of Hearts or Highwayman, and if your child has mobility issues and unable to walk at least 100 yards. Spaces that are that close to the school are extremely limited.

#### **Easyfundraising**

<u>Easyfundraising</u> partners with over 8,000 big name brands who donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. You incur NO charges and will pay the same as if ordering directly from the supplier and the school will receive a donation if you go via easyfundraising. The cost is covered by the brand.

Thank you for your support.

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