

Marshland Parent Update July 2026

As we approach the final week of term, we write to update you on key information.

We had a particularly special time with our Centenary Celebrations last week and our students, guests and the community have been really positive about their day with us. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate this special day.

Looking forward to next week:

- **On Monday 13th July we have the Y7 and Year 8 Learning Awards with the Y9 and Y10 Awards on Tuesday 14th July.** The families of students who have been nominated for an award have been contacted separately with details of timings, so please check your MCAS App for more information.
- The last day of term is **Friday 17th July with a 12.30pm finish.** For most students, transport will be here for the earlier finish time with the exception of Bus 60 - those students will travel on Bus 46 to Wisbech. Lynx Bus 1 is a service bus with a standard timetable so is unable to arrive early. If your child usually travels on this, we would kindly ask you to make alternative arrangements for this day. If you are unable to arrange collection for your child, please email office@marshlandhigh.co.uk
- Uniform arrangements for next week will be notified before the start of the week.
- The Summer Music Concert 'Bangers and Bangers' is on Wednesday 15th July 2026 starting at 6pm prompt. Tickets are priced at £6 per person via your MCAS App. BBQ food and refreshments will be available to buy.

Academic Year 2026-2027

- Thursday 3rd September 2026 - Year 7 and Year 11 students only in school
- Friday 4th September 2026 – Year 8, 9 and 10 return to join Year 7 and 11.

Please remember all students should wear full school uniform and have a school bag for the start of term which contains their ready to learn items. Over the summer if students have false eyelashes, nails or piercings, they must be removed ready to return to school.

Mobile Devices Policy – Effective for September 2026, the new [Mobile Device Policy](#) will be introduced to students in assemblies at the start of term. The changes are due to new legislation at Government level and schools will have the right to confiscate phones ***“Headteachers are backed by DfE to confiscate mobile phones and similar devices, if they consider it proportionate, for whatever length of time they deem proportionate”*** [Guidance – Mobile Phones in Schools \(June 2026\)](#).

Mobile phones must be switched off immediately upon arrival to school and before entering the school site (gated entrances). They must remain switched off kept out of sight, at all times during the school day in a school bag.



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School Photographs

We will have Tempest, the school photographers in school on Friday 4th September 2026 for years 7 to Year 10. Year 11 have final school photographs later in the Autumn term.

Bus 46 from Wisbech

For students who would like a seat on the paid service - Bus 46 from Wisbech (outside catchment), please see the letter [on our website](#) giving prices and timings. Payments are now open on your MCAS App.

Annual Safeguarding Questionnaire

We would be grateful for your feedback on our [annual safeguarding questionnaire](#) via a short google form.

Please see activity opportunities for the Summer holidays overleaf.

As always, thank you for your support and assistance.

Kind regards,

Marshland High School



<https://www.abler.io/shop/ncfcfd/holidaycamps>

Bookings for the **Summer Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** programme are now open.

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/bnhf/public/>

Activities will run between 20th July – 2nd September 2026, and bookings will be taken on the Eequ activity finder.

Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if in Reception) receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy free activities including a free, nutritious lunch.

The scheme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council and is funded by the UK Government.



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