

May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please see below quick updates and useful information.

West Norfolk Academies Trust [Photographic Competition 2025](#) – King's Lynn District Camera Club in conjunction with WNAT would like to invite entries to the annual photographic competition. The competition is open to Key stages 2,3,4,5.

The theme for this year's competition is 'MY COMMUNITY'. Photographs can be taken on any imaging device including mobile phones tablets or cameras. The theme 'My Community' covers a wide range of subjects, such as local land/seascapes, people, farming, wildlife, and culture found in and around your own local communities. So, go out and be creative!

Images should be submitted to e.pearman@wnat.co.uk in Jpeg format and be no larger than A4 or 300 x 200mm. Images will initially be assessed by the Trust who will choose the finalists from each group to go forward for final Judging by the KLDCC on 30th June 2025 at Springwood High School.

Prizes will be awarded to each age group for first place

The overall winner will receive the Dave Ashfield Cup. All finalists will receive a mounted print of their entry. Entries close at 9am on Monday 2nd June 2025. Hints and tips have been shared with students.

All Years

- VE Day – Thursday 8th May – Students who attend a Cadet or Service Organisation outside of school can wear their service uniform into school on Thursday – just as they have done for Remembrance days in November. If you have any queries please email Miss Beatty – l.beatty@marshlandhigh.co.uk
- After the hot spell last week and with summer approaching, please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle with them every day. Our aim is to reduce single use plastics and increase sustainability, whilst ensuring children stay hydrated.
- Reminder – please refer to our school [Uniform Policy](#) for guidance on what uniform, jewellery and accessories are allowed in school. Please remember nose piercings and clear retainers are not permitted, nor are large colourful hairbands/bows.
- [Absence requests](#) – must be submitted 15 school days prior to the requested absence otherwise requests will be unauthorised unless it is exceptional circumstances. We are not able to authorise any pupil holidays within term time.

Year 7 – 8 ONLY – South Korea Arts & Culture Trip 2027 – register interest. Friday 9th May is the deadline to register interest in the trip to South Korea <https://forms.gle/NkrRDAHpgfSMTV38>

Year 11 – An updated revision timetable along with other key information has been sent out directly this week and has also been uploaded to our website for the Summer GCSEs.



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We have also been asked to share the following information from External Organisations:

- The Wisbech Incinerator Petition - WisWIN (Wisbech Without Incineration) is sharing a new petition to ban new waste incinerators and revoke permits where construction has not yet begun: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/710486>?
- Community Drop-In Sessions are available for Parents, Carers and Young People in West Norfolk.



Community Drop-In for Parents, Carers & Young People

Come along and meet **Sarah**, your Community Worker, who will be ready to answer your questions and share information about a wide range of activities, groups and organisations that can help you with family and parenting issues.

Wednesday 7th May Downham Market Library 10:00am-12 noon

Tuesday 13th May ECFS Stay & Play Downham 10:00am-11:00am
plus FREE family dental play session with Community Dental Services

Wednesday 14th May Downham Market Library 10:00am-12 noon

Tuesday 20th May	Swan Parents' Group	10:00am-11:00am
Tuesday 20th May	Love Downham shop	11:15am- 12:15pm
Wednesday 21st May	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Thursday 29th May	Downham Market library	16:00pm-18:00pm

You can find out more about our family hubs approach online, just click on the QR code





Kind regards

Marshland High School