



## An Introduction to Marshland High School *Success through Learning*

Marshland High School is a rural school located in West Norfolk near the Cambridgeshire border and is a member of the West Norfolk Academies Trust. It is within easy travelling distance of Peterborough, King's Lynn, Swaffham, Downham Market, and the beautiful West Norfolk coast. The school has a predominantly rural catchment area consisting of many villages, with some students also coming from the nearby town of Wisbech. Around 90% of the students are White British, 7% have English as an Additional Language, 12% have Special Educational Needs &/or Disability, and around 30% are eligible for Pupil Premium.

Marshland is a truly comprehensive school and one that aims to provide an environment that encourages every student to become a rounded citizen of whom all of society can be proud. It offers many varied opportunities for personal growth as well as an appropriate curriculum for each student. All students are made aware of their potential as individuals, and parents / carers and students are kept regularly informed about their progress against these targets.

We are proud of our reputation as a happy, caring, and safe school. We understand that no student can work effectively if they feel frightened or unhappy, so we take a firm line in relation to discipline and take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. Our House system and mixed-year group tutor groups create a genuinely familial atmosphere and one in which students are supportive of each other. Our above-average attendance rate of 95.1% is testimony to the fact that students enjoy coming to our school.

We are equally proud of the achievements of our students. In 2015, 56% of students attained 5+ A\* - C grades, 81% achieved 3 Levels of Progress in English, 59% made 3 Levels of Progress in Maths the school attained an overall Value Added score of 1001.4. Additionally our students achieve very well in competition with other local schools in various sports, particularly hockey, netball, basketball and table tennis, and there are many other extra-curricular activities in which students excel, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

We endeavour to instil a love of learning and a respect for education as we believe that education is life-changing and that learning should continue throughout life. We strive to ensure each and every student is the best they can be at whatever they do. We promote high aspirations, encourage excellence in every area and celebrate individual achievement. Our Core Values are Respect, Nurture, Communicate, Aspire, Persevere, and Learn.

