



MARISH Academy Trust



1. Marish Academy Trust Aims for Marish Primary School and Willow Primary School

We aim for both schools to be outstanding by providing a broad, balanced enriched curriculum which delivers learning opportunities allowing each child to exceed expectations and fulfil their potential.

We aim to provide a quality learning environment within a community context that works in partnership with other local stakeholders to ensure the well-being and every person matters outcomes for all children and families, not just those within our own schools.

We aim to become more than just schools, in fact a learning community without walls, which empowers all its members to become leaders and make a positive difference.

Agreed by Strategic Board and LAB governor representatives September 2021

2. Aims taken from Strategic Plan

TARGET 1. Maximise Outcomes for all Pupils

Marish Academy Trust is committed to all pupils reaching their potential and in many cases exceeding expectations. This extends beyond attainment and general wellbeing to the development and achievement of the whole child as a unique individual and potential role model and leader, within the context of a rich and relevant curriculum and extra-curricular provision. The schools in the Academy Trust are supported to improve outcomes for all pupils and pupil groups over time and within a truly inclusive learning community. Outreach is also provided to other schools, including a partnership project with Iqra school begun in 2017/8, continuing into 20/21.

TARGET 2. Ensure Excellent Provision and Practice

Marish Academy Trust is committed to providing the best learning opportunities possible both within the curriculum and beyond its limits. An ethos of aspiration ensures that we constantly reflect on our provision and practice and seek feedback to help us tailor what we offer to the needs to our children and communities. Some examples of current best practice include our work leading Slough's Children's University, the Create Development Curriculum Project, R time and international schools award successful applications in 2018, due to be renewed in 2020.

TARGET 3. Develop Future Leaders for 21st century Schools and Communities

Marish Academy Trust is committed to growing future leaders both for our own schools, but also more widely across the education system and into society generally. This includes empowering all staff, governors and children as leaders in some capacity and is demonstrated by our ongoing commitment to leadership development programmes, such as 'ITT Trainees Programme', 'Empower to Deliver', 'Fast track into leadership', and the 'Junior Leaders' Programme.

TARGET 4. Build Best Quality Facilities

Marish Academy Trust has embarked upon several building development projects to improve the facilities for the pupils and families at both our schools. These include plans to reorganise the playground at Willow, which was completed in 2018 and resurface the playground at Marish. Due for completion in September 2020. A major build to provide a permanent resource base extension was finally completed in 2020. Further ideas currently being considered by the Leadership Team and Governors are the provision of more covered outdoor play space in both schools and a reorganisation of the car park and entrance to both schools. These projects are likely to be expensive and are therefore a long term plan.