# MARISH ACADEMY TRUST

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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term at Marish Academy Trust. Children in Resource Base, years 1 – 6 should attend at the normal times from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, children in Reception from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and Nursery children from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. If you have a Nursery or Reception child, please refer to the information you were sent at the end of last term to help you.

#### **Covid Precautions**

Whilst the usual handwashing, respiratory hygiene and extra cleaning continue, you will be aware there have been some changes to the guidance for schools and those attending education settings over the summer. This paragraph explains the measures we are taking at Marish Academy Trust to keep everyone safe.

From the 16<sup>th</sup> August, children under the age of 18 and adults who have been double vaccinated no longer need to isolate, if they are a close contact of someone who has a positive PCR test. However, the government still advise anyone who is a close contact to take a PCR test otherwise we potentially put unvaccinated individuals at risk. For more details, please see the guidance (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery</a>). It is imperative that you tell us in school, if you, someone in your household or your child has a positive PCR test.

Following the procedure outlined above and providing us with this information in a timely manner, will enable us to protect the individual in our community who may be vulnerable or who are not yet double vaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Notwithstanding the impact of coronavirus on all our lives, we intend on the new academic year to be the best ever yet at Marish Academy Trust. We have lots of plans for exceptional educational experiences, both within the curriculum and beyond it. Please make sure you visit the website regularly and pick up your texts, letters and newsletters so that you know exactly what is going on.

### **Uniform Reminders**

All children are expected to wear navy trousers, skirt, pinafores or shorts with a white polo shirt and the Marish red or Willow green sweatshirts or cardigans. They are expected to wear school shoes, not trainers. On PE days, children can come to school in their PE kits. PE kits should be a red or white PE tshirt and navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms. A suitable fleece or top can be worn in the winter. Football shirts are not acceptable and can only be worn on Mufti days or on the child's own birthday. Please make sure that you know which days yur child has PE on.















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### Payments for trips clubs etc

Marish and Willow are cashless schools and payments for school meals and trips, childcare and clubs need to be made via Parent Pay. If you cannot access this system, please email the school office in the first instance as we try and keep the phone lines clear for parents of new starters.

There are many benefits of your child attending Marish Academy Trust. As well as the excellent education they will receive, our Trust is committed to the well-being of the whole family. We provide wraparound care, holiday provision, support with mental health, self-esteem and additional special educational needs provision of which many of these services are free at the point of need. If you need support or would like to access these services, please email or contact the school offices asking for further information.

We look forward to working in partnership with you in 2021-22 and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Court and Mrs H G Denham,

Headteacher Executive Head teacher













