



December 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Autumn Term and Christmas Update

As always, the Autumn term at Marshland is very busy, and we write to update you on important dates in the run up to the end of term.

The last day of term is **Friday 20th December with a 12.30pm finish**. All students are due back in school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**. A staff training day takes place on Monday 6th January.

Usual school transport will arrive for the earlier finish time with the exception of the following:

- Students on Bus 1 will be transported home on two minibuses.
- An extra run for the school Bus 46 will transport Wisbech (Bus 60) students. Normal lessons continue up to end of the school day on the 20th December.

### Christmas Events

Again, this year we offer all students a free **Christmas Lunch** on the following dates:

- Monday 9th for Year 7 and 8
- Tuesday 10th for Year 9 and 10
- Wednesday 11th for Year 11

Please note, there will be limited alternative hot food choices on these days. Students have been asked to book their ticket in advance via their tutors and will be issued with a voucher to redeem.

Getting in the spirit and raising money for a good cause, students can swap their blazer for a **Christmas Jumper on Thursday 12th December**, for the annual Save the Children campaign. Students who wish to take part should pay £1 on the MCAS app under 'Online payments' in the 'Other' category. Ordinary jumpers can be decorated by hand, so get creative, you don't need to buy a new one each year.

**MHS Christmas Concert - Wednesday 18th December 2024.** It's Christmas time, there's no need to be afraid, at Christmas time the music department are yet again treating you all to an evening of Festive Bangers!

Featuring the Year 7 Choir with a performance of Slade - Merry Christmas Everybody, performances from the School Choir, Senior Band and a number of soloists, duets and ensembles from across the school, belting out your Christmas Favourites, mixed in with some pop/rock hits. The show will start at 6pm, lasting until around 8pm. There will be a short interval with refreshments available. Tickets are available now through MCAS priced at £5.

All Year 7 and Year 8 pupils are invited to take part in the show, and have been singing in lessons leading up to the concert. Please encourage your child to take part. Participants must have a consent form signed and returned, these can be collected from Mr Bell in the music department. The completed consent form must be returned to music before Wednesday 19th to take part.



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School uniform must be worn for students taking part in the event; in addition, pupils may wear some small Christmas accessories like tinsel headbands or reindeer antlers. A photographer may be on site. Please let Mr Bell know if you do not wish for your child to be photographed or if you have any other queries: [k.bell@marshlandhigh.co.uk](mailto:k.bell@marshlandhigh.co.uk).

### **Bus 7 Students**

Norfolk County Council have updated their timetable for Bus 7 this week. Full details can be found at <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/schoolbustimes/> where you select 'West Walton – Marshland High School' and Route Bus7.

### **Careers Information**

Further to previous career updates, you can always find useful information on post-16 options and the labour market on our website at <https://www.marshlandhigh.co.uk/careers-programme>. If you have any specific queries you can email [MHS-careers-leader@marshlandhigh.co.uk](mailto:MHS-careers-leader@marshlandhigh.co.uk) for support.

Kind regards

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