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# Marshland High School - Parent Update 18th September 2024

## New System – Bromcom

From our recent updates you will be aware that we have changed systems for student information from SIMs to Bromcom with effect from the start of the term. As with any major system change we are working hard to ensure that it is running effectively and this takes time. Updates on MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) are also being worked on. If you are still having specific MCAS log-in issues, support contact details have changed and you should email <a href="mailto:data@marshlandhigh.co.uk">data@marshlandhigh.co.uk</a> in the first instance. We aim to address any issues as soon as we possibly can, and thank you for your patience.

Please note, notifications on the MCAS App will be updated later this term, in the meantime please check your Detentions link daily.

As a reminder all students have access to their own Bromcom Student App, which they need to access as home learning activities will be logged and monitored here. There is support in school with Mr Thorne in CS1 before tutor time in the morning to help children log-on.

### Attendance

Please remember you should now be calling the absence line by 8.15am each morning your child is absent from school. Call 01945 586314. Please do not email office@marshlandhigh.co.uk

### **Vaccinations**

**Flu** – the team will be in school again this year, to vaccinate children for Flu by nasal spray – if you have not already done so, please complete the consent form at: <a href="https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk">https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk</a> and enter 'Marshland' to select the school on the second page. The consent portal will close a few days in advance of the following provisional visit dates.

Years 7/8/9 Monday 30th September

Year 10 Monday 7th October

Year 11 and Catch up session Monday 16th December

If you do not want your child to receive the nasal spray, you should also complete this link so your wishes are in writing. School staff are unable to take consent directly. Please see attached leaflets for more information.

**Year 8 HPV vaccinations** – Year 8 Parents will be sent a link separately regarding HPV vaccinations which are due to take place on Wednesday 19th March 2025. These have been delayed until Spring due to the Autumn Covid booster programme.

# **School Photographs**

**Years 7, 8, 9 & 10** - For those children who were in school for their photographs at the start of the year, a polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 24th September 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link

or visit <u>www.tempest-orders.co.uk</u>. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

**Photographs for Year 11** will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> November including the leaver's group photo.

### **Marshland Clubs**

The list of clubs is updated regularly, you can find the latest version including the finish time for afterschool activities on our website - <a href="https://www.marshlandhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities">www.marshlandhigh.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities</a>

# Tesco Wisbech In-store Vote – Reading Stars

We have been nominated to participate in the blue token voting system in Wisbech stores which runs from the first week of October until mid-January 2025. Results will be shared in mid-February.

If we secure the highest number of votes, prize money will be used to help children become fluent, confident and independent readers so they are able to comprehend complex texts and develop a love of reading.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Thank you for your support.

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