

# Year 7 Information Evening

18<sup>th</sup> September 2018



**Marshland High School**

# Purpose of the Evening

- ▶ To explain our setting process.
- ▶ To highlight some key dates when you should receive more information from us.
- ▶ To give you some advice about how you can help your child succeed in Year 7 and beyond.
- ▶ To explain the pastoral care and initiatives which been introduced.



# Setting

## July 2018

- ▶ KS2 raw scores in English and Maths used to initially set all pupils.

## September 2018

- ▶ Reading tests in English lessons. Results allow us to look more closely at the accuracy of the sets and discuss any anomalies.

## December 2018

- ▶ All pupils have completed nearly a full term of work and all subject areas submit a sub-level for each pupil. Reports will be issued to parents.
- ▶ We now use KS2 scores, Reading tests and subject sub-levels to review all the sets. It is inevitable that there may be changes.

## June 2019 and beyond

- ▶ Setting is reviewed after a full year of work and sets are altered for September 2019.

**The Head of Department is the first point of contact  
for any queries including setting issues.**



## How do we ensure your child is making the expected Level of Progress?

All Year 7 pupils will receive an aspiration target grade for every subject. Based upon their KS2 score

### Intervention

Using the Y7 target levels, Year 7 pupil progress is checked by Department leaders, House leaders, Pupil premium leader, SENDCo and Mrs Swinburn.

Any pupil we feel is not on track to meet their End of Year Target will receive tailored intervention to help them keep up.

Parents are informed about the support their child will receive and will also be encouraged to work at home with their child to compliment the extra support in school.

# How will I be informed about my child's progress in school?

- ▶ Every year there will be a parents Evening.
- ▶ We will report to you **three times** a year.
- ▶ Reports tell you how your child is progressing towards their targets
- ▶ Report (1) week beginning **13<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**
- ▶ Report (2) week beginning **3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.**
- ▶ Report (3) week beginning **18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**
- ▶ Parents Evening is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**
  
- ▶ **Year 7 Tutor evening is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



# How can I help my child succeed at high school?



# Contributing Factors to Success

- ▶ Behaviour in class
- ▶ Quiet environment for homework
- ▶ Set times for home learning
- ▶ Organisation/use of homework planner
- ▶ Good attendance (Av.98%)
- ▶ Holidays during set holiday periods
- ▶ Diet (have breakfast)
- ▶ Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Positive friendship groups
- ▶ Balanced social life
- ▶ Leisure time
- ▶ Healthy lifestyle/Exercise
- ▶ Sensible sleep patterns
- ▶ Parental support of pupil's learning
- ▶ Parental support of school
- ▶ Talking to your child about school positively



## A successful student will .....

- Read regularly
- Arrive to lessons well-prepared
- Maintain excellent attendance
- Home learning completed on time and to a high standard
- Ask questions to improve understanding
- Share ideas with others
- Respond to teacher's feedback in books and lessons
- Never waste time talking in lessons
- Find out how other people have achieved high marks
- Reflect on success: What was it that made you succeed?
- Participation in school life





# Sims parent app



Simply visit the App or Play Store and download SIMS Parent to get started.

Or login online at [www.sims-parent.co.uk](http://www.sims-parent.co.uk)

Ask your school for more information.



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## What is it?

The Parent App enables you to access real time information about your child, held within the Schools Information Management System (SIMS) via a secure internet channel.

Attendance  
Reward points  
Behaviour  
Academic reports  
Calendar (term dates )  
Timetable  
Data collection sheet

Furthermore, using the data collection page you can also update personal information about your child. As a school this will enable us to improve how we engage with you and to assist you in supporting your child's progress.

## Registering for the Parent App

Due to GDPR there has been a change this year. All parents will need to complete the request form that is available tonight. You will then get an activation email from Capita SIMS a few days later with full instructions. Mrs Hopps is available tonight if you have any questions.

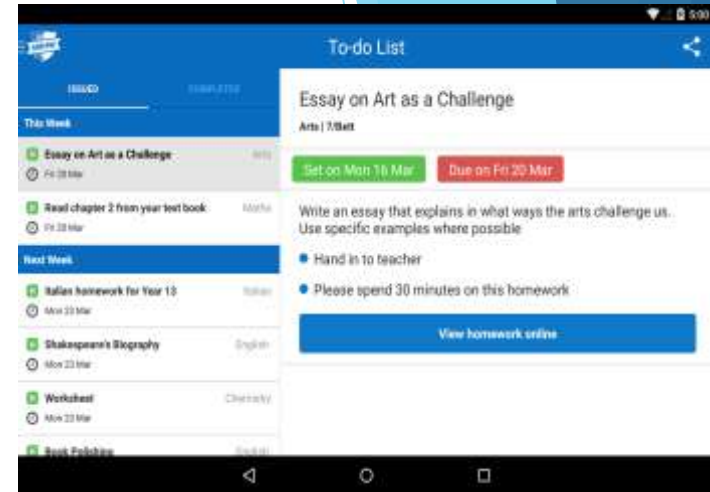
## Install the App

From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**. From a PC or Windows phone, click the login button on the marshland website.



# Show My Homework

- ▶ A way to: Record, track and monitor homework at Marshland High School.
- ▶ Show My Homework, an online tool to help you keep track of your child's homework. Show My Homework will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, as well as its submission status and grades.
- ▶ You will be provided with login details to your personal account, ready-linked to your child's homework calendar.
- ▶ Simply visit Show My Homework by clicking the link on our website page to logon and view your child's live homework calendar.
- ▶ 24/7 access.
- ▶ View quality and quantity of homework.
- ▶ Translation into over 50 languages.
- ▶ Apps available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Android devices.
- ▶ Receive automated notifications before homework is due.
- ▶ Show My Homework, will provide parents with a deeper insight into the homework your child receives. More importantly, we hope that it will improve your child's organisation, time-management, and help them to keep on top of their workload

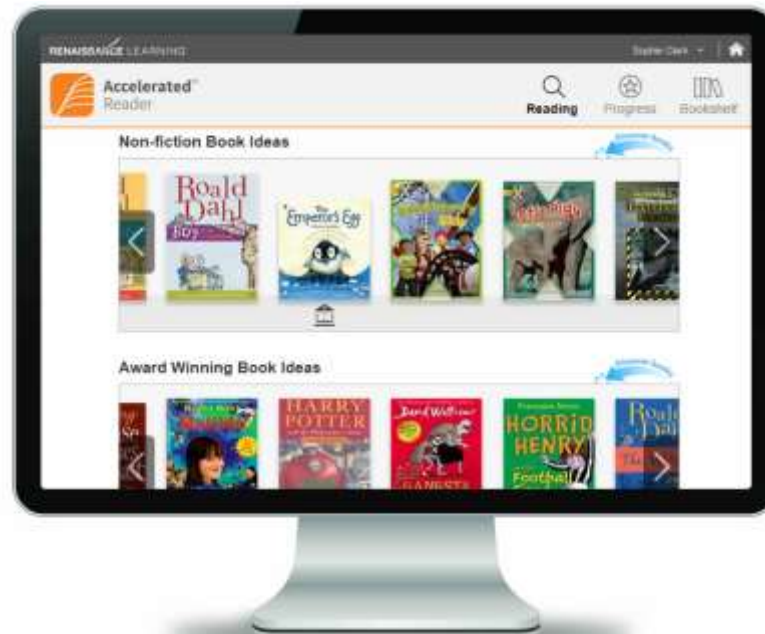




**Accelerated**  
Reader

# Accelerated Reader

- ▶ <https://ukhosted90.renlearn.co.uk/1893488/>
- ▶ Students will be given their login next week
- ▶ They will complete regular 'Star Testing' to check their reading age progress
- ▶ Students will need to read 20-25 minutes a day which will be part of their English homework

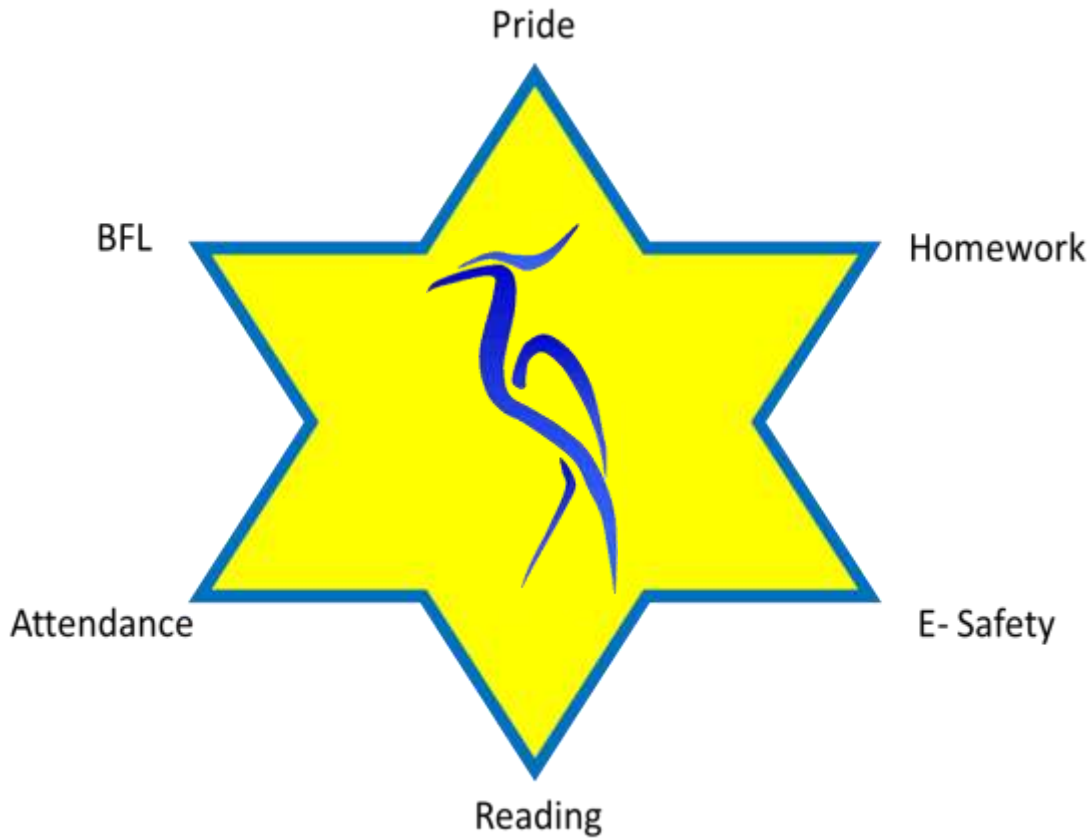


# Pastoral system

- ▶ Who to contact
  
- ▶ Four house leaders
- ▶ Two pastoral support managers
- ▶ Form tutor
- ▶ Head of Department
- ▶ Subject Teacher
- ▶ Pupil Premium manager
- ▶ SENDCo
  
- ▶ *If you would like to have a meeting with a member of staff an appointment will have to be made.*



# Year 7 induction programme. Marshland Stars



Works on a point system where each student will be awarded a maximum of four points for each area.

Maximum total = 24

Need to have reached at least 14 points to have met the challenge.

Students with 21 points will be awarded the Marshland Super star

Students with less than 14 points will be a trainee star and need to work harder when completing the Marshland degree.



	1 Point	2 Point	3 Point	4 Point
<b>Attendance</b> (Total on the 3 <sup>th</sup> December)	Under 90%	90%-94%	95%- 97%	98% -100%
<b>E – safety</b> (Project completed in CS submitted Wk 19 <sup>th</sup> November)	4 = Potential	3 = Developing	2 = Confident	1 = Expert
<b>Homework</b> (From December report)	4 = Potential	3 = Developing	2 = Confident	1 = Expert
<b>Pride</b> (Uniform/ R2L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 or more BC2's for failed R2L check.</li> <li>Regularly needs reminding about uniform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-7 BC2's for failed R2L check.</li> <li>Usually wears correct uniform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-3 BC's for failed R2L check.</li> <li>Always wears correct uniform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No BC2's for failed R2L check.</li> <li>Always wears correct uniform immaculately with pride</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b> (Book reviews submitted by the 30 <sup>th</sup> November)	2 book reviews submitted of a high quality	4 book reviews submitted of a high quality	6 book reviews submitted of a high quality	8 Books reviews submitted of a high quality
<b>ATL</b> (From December report)	Average 2.75-4.00	Average 2.05-2.74	Average 1.55-2.04	Average 1.00-1.54

# Extra Curricular

- ▶ Club list will be coming home showing what is on offer every lunch time and afterschool

Day	Intervention	Time	Staffing
<b>Monday</b>			
	Homework Club	After School	Library
	Choir Practice	Lunchtime	Mr Hester
<b>Tuesday</b>			
	KS3 Science Club	Lunchtime	Mr Jennings
	Homework Club	After School	Library
	Indoor Hockey	After School	Mr Swinburn
	Basketball	After School	Mr Stannard
	Drama	After School	Miss Bliss
	Yu-Gi-Oh	Lunchtime	Mrs Tuck
<b>Wednesday</b>			
	Dungeons and Dragons	Lunchtime	Miss Beatty
	Science Catch Up	After School	Mrs Whitehouse
	Homework Club	After School	Library
	Choir Practice	Lunchtime	Mr Hester
	Netball	After School	Miss Ward/Mrs Beck
	Football	After School	Mr Marriott
<b>Thursday</b>			
	Creative Design Club	Lunchtime	Mrs Norman
	KS3 Science Club	Lunchtime	Mr Jennings
	Homework Club	After School	Library
	Maths Challenge Club	Lunchtime	Miss Saunders
	Ukulele	Lunchtime	Mr Hester
<b>Friday</b>			
	Dungeons and Dragons	Lunchtime	Miss Beatty
	Creative Writing Club	Lunchtime	Mrs Maddocks
	Choir Practice	Lunchtime	Mr Hester



# What to expect this year

- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Year 7 tutor evening
- ▶ 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Norwich Castle trip / Super Learning day 1
- ▶ 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 First report
- ▶ 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Year 7 Learning awards and Marshland stars
- ▶ 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Super Learning day 2
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 Second report
- ▶ 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Year 7 parents evening
- ▶ Wk 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Year 7 Exams Week
- ▶ 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Third report
- ▶ 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Rewards trip
- ▶ 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 learning awards





# Our continued partnership

