

Where everyone grows through Aspiration, Respect and Creativity...









# Our academy

We are an Ofsted rated 'Good' primary school for local children aged 3–11 years. Development and growth is at the root of what we believe in.

Through our 'Marfleet learning goal' our children are encouraged to develop resilience and independence, nurturing them to become confident learners. This in turn leads to children striving to reach their potential – something that all our children can be proud of.

At Marfleet Primary Academy we work hard to ensure every child experiences a wealth of opportunities so they enjoy coming to school, feel safe and understand their own special role within our school community.

The school is wholeheartedly committed to the highest standards of teaching and learning, achieved through a combination of creativity, challenge, support, encouragement and praise to ensure that all pupils and staff fulfil their potential and are given the best possible opportunities to succeed.

# Extract from Ofsted report, March 2022:

"Pupils speak positively about this happy and caring school. One group of pupils said that it is 'an awesome, safe place to learn'.

"Pupils behave very well in lessons. At social times there is a calm, friendly atmosphere.

"Staff and older pupils help organise games for younger pupils, which they enjoy.

"Parents speak positively about the school... and would recommend it to another parent.

"Parents and carers... described the school as a fabulous place."

# Excellence

To inspire and instil in others, the desire to be the best we can.



### Every lesson counts

We believe that through expert teaching and support all children can achieve a high standard.

We provide a curriculum which is both broad and balanced and which offers all children an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in a full range of subject areas.

Our thematic, topic approach to learning fosters children's natural curiosity for discovering and learning about the world we live in. We believe that children should have a wide range of experiences, achieving high standards in academic subjects whilst taking part in creative and sporting opportunities.

Children enjoy and are motivated by learning.

### Strength in partnership

We value and promote effective collaboration at all levels, from within our school extending to the local community and to our partners across our group. Communication and the ability to work in partnership is a strength of the school. We welcome and actively encourage an open dialogue with all those involved in the life of the school

## High standards for all

We are a community celebrating success for all. Our expert staff team have high expectations of themselves as well as our pupils. In return our school provides staff with outstanding professional opportunities.

We pride ourselves in the training opportunities we provide for the development of subject knowledge, teaching and leadership skills.





# Belonging

To work together as a community, having a unique and valued part to play within our academy trust

## Feeling safe

Our academy is safe, friendly and welcoming. We have high expectations of all our children's behaviour. Pupils at Marfleet Primary Academy know that wow behaviour is expected of them. Children are praised and rewarded for trying their best, for being kind, hardworking and well behaved.

#### Teamwork

Together Everyone Achieves More – we know that for us, success is built from teamwork.

Belonging to a wider academy group means we have access to an extensive range of expertise. We access this in order to contribute to improving all aspects of the experience we deliver to our children.

### Every child matters

Each child is taught in the way that suits them best. For some children this might involve more personalised support either one to one, or in small groups or for some it could mean stretching them to keep them challenged in their thinking.

## Parental engagement

We believe passionately that children, parents and staff belong to a learning community. We work really closely with parents and carers to enable them to understand how they can best support their child in the learning journey.

We provide opportunities during the year for parents to come into the School to see how lessons are taught. Parents are actively encouraged to discuss with us at any time any individual needs or concerns. We see this as a really important part of our partnership. We also have a School Leader for behaviour and wellbeing, based in our treehouse who creates and supports great links between home and school.







# Opportunity

To give, and be given, the opportunities to grow, flourish, and celebrate success.

# Specialist teaching opportunities

As a school we believe that children deserve high quality teaching from staff equipped with specialist training.

As such we have specialist teaching in Music and PE and offer our staff a range of CPD opportunities to ensure they are equipped in delivering a high quality curriculum to all.

### Wrap-around care

For those families who need to access extended care facilities, we do offer a breakfast club from 8.00am every morning – the entrance is £1.50 and free for our Pupil Premium children other children just pay for what they have eaten.

We also offer an extensive range of extra-curricular and lunch time clubs for children to enjoy.



# Respect

Building positive relationships is at the heart of all we do.

We expect all adults and pupils within the school to respect each other and act with integrity.

We believe that building a firm future involves trust and honesty at all levels.

We celebrate achievement and through honest discourse, reflect on aspects to improve. We respect individual differences at school and personal levels.











Marfleet Primary Academy is part of Ebor Academy Trust. This consists of a group of schools working in partnership.

Our trust develops strong relationships between all schools, a partnership whereby strengths in all settings are shared.

We work closely together

to establish a partnership model that benefits all children in all the schools across our trust. This is an exciting venture, in which we are building a sustainable, dynamic organisation providing enriching, developmental opportunities for both pupils and staff in the trust and their wider communities.

# Admissions

Our school boasts a Nursery provision for up to 24 children aged 3 and over.

We offer free Nursery places in our 15 hours universal provision, 30 hours for eligible parents and optional top-up hours. This feeds directly into our wonderful Reception class.



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