



MARISH Academy Trust



1. Marish Academy Trust Aims for Marish Primary School and Willow Primary School

We aim for both schools to be outstanding by providing a broad, balanced enriched curriculum which delivers learning opportunities allowing each child to exceed expectations and fulfil their potential.

We aim to provide a quality learning environment within a community context that works in partnership with other local stakeholders to ensure the well-being and every matters outcomes for all children and families, not just those within our own schools.

We aim to become more than just schools, in fact a learning community without walls, which empowers all its members to become leaders and make a positive difference.

Agreed by Strategic Board and LAB governor representatives October 2017

2. Aims from 3 year Academy Aspire Plan

TARGET 1. Maximise Outcomes for all Pupils

Marish Academy Trust is committed to all pupils reaching their potential and in many cases exceeding expectations. This extends beyond attainment and general wellbeing to the development and achievement of the whole child as a unique individual and potential role model and leader. The Schools in the Academy Trust are supported to improve outcomes for all pupils and pupil groups over time and within a truly inclusive learning community. Outreach is also provided to other schools, including a major project with Iqra school in 2017/8.

TARGET 2. Ensure Excellent Provision and Practice

Marish Academy Trust is committed to providing the best learning opportunities possible both within the curriculum and beyond its limits. An ethos of aspiration ensures that we constantly reflect on our provision and practice and seek feedback to help us tailor what we offer to the needs to our children and communities. Some examples of current best practice include our work leading Slough's Children's University, the Create Development Curriculum Project, R time and international schools award applications.

TARGET 3. Develop Future Leaders for 21st century Schools and Communities

Marish Academy Trust is committed to growing future leaders both for our own schools, but also more widely across the education system and into society generally. This includes empowering all staff, governors and children as leaders in some capacity and is demonstrated by our ongoing commitment to leadership development programmes, such as 'ITT Trainees Programme', 'Empower to Deliver', 'Fast track into leadership', and the 'Junior Leaders' Programme.

TARGET 4. Build Best Quality Facilities

Marish Academy Trust has embarked upon on several building development projects to improve the facilities for the pupils and families at both our schools. These include plans to reorganise the offices in both schools and at Willow this is completed. Plans to create an Academy Central Office were also completed in 2017. A major build to provide a permanent resource bas extension is underway, due to be completed by end of 2018. Further ideas currently being considered by the Leadership Team and Governors are the provision of more covered outdoor play space in both schools and a reorganisation of the car park and entrance to Willow School.