



Marsden Junior School

'Everyone Exceptional Every Day'



## Overview

Local Authority Area	Kirklees
Address	Manchester Road Marsden Huddersfield HD7 6EP
Pupil Numbers	197
Staff Numbers	31
Leadership Numbers	3
Feeder Secondary Schools	Colne Valley High School

## 10 Facts about Marsden Junior School

Leadership	Sarah Mansell – Principal Michelle Wood – Vice-Principal Rachel Hill – SENCO
Governance	The governing board consists of 9 members. Alongside the LGB, there are 2 sub committees; Children, Families & Communities and Quality of Education.
School Vision & Values	Our vision is 'Everyone Exceptional Every day' and this, together with our mission statement, 'To enable our students and staff to achieve their best' drives our ethos. Our values are: Respect, Integrity, Team Work, Aspiration
Ofsted Grade	The Academy was awarded a GOOD judgment in January 2022 and received a GOOD judgement in all 4 different categories.
School Uniform	A burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo, white polo shirt (with or without logo), smart dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, tights should be grey or burgundy, socks should be black, grey or white. Smart black footwear, with no visible branding.
Strengths	Good behaviour; pupils are polite and respectful. All stakeholders follow the RITA values. Staff are committed and work as a team. Subject strengths are the quality of Reading provision offered to all pupils, Mathematics, French, PE and Science. Junior Leadership team have an integral role within the school. Pupils are happy and want to attend. Attendance and Safeguarding are strong. In addition, our strengths include a commitment to developing the 'whole child' with our varied trips, our 10 graduation targets for each year group and development of outdoor learning, including the garden, vegetable plots, chickens and guinea pigs. MJS is committed to working at the heart of the community, with strong links to parents, charities and churches within Marsden. Transition for Year 3 pupils from the infant school, and for Year 6 pupils to high school is another strength of the school.
Views of Stakeholders	<i>"Pupils are proud of their school"</i> <i>'Pupils are polite and respectful to each other and staff'.</i> <i>Ofsted 2022</i> <i>'97% of parents would recommend the school'</i> <i>Parentview 2022</i>
Community Involvement	Marsden Junior School is at the heart of the community with pupils regularly involved in a range of community activities, such as Jazz Festival, Cuckoo Day. Parents turn to the school for support in their hour of need.
Projects & Initiatives	*Grant to support parents with financial hardship. *Successful grant from Cuckoo's nest to encourage sustainability in the community, led by the pupils.
Contribution to Trust Activities	Supporting the development of reading across the Trust. Transition document co-written with the Maths and Literacy leads at CVHS for Year 6 / 7 pupils. Phonics screening support with SEND from Year 7 at CVHS and development of literacy provision for SEND.

