

NEW MARSKE PRIMARY IS PART OF THE GALILEO ACADEMY TRUST

New Marske Primary School serves the community of New Marske. The majority of pupils on roll live in New Marske itself with a few travelling from the nearby Mickledales Estate in Redcar. New Marske contains a variety of housing ranging from traditional terrace house occupied originally by iron stone miners to new semi-detached and detached dwellings occupied principally by families who commute to nearby Teesside. New Marske primary School is at the centre of a small community, which includes two churches, a community centre working man's club, a service station and a small parade of shops containing takeaway restaurant, bakery and newsagent.

New Marske primary School is a modern well-equipped building. Originally on two sites the infant and junior school amalgamated in 1998 to form a primary school. There are currently 284 pupils on roll. The school has a Foundation Stage Unit (Blossom Tree Nursery, School Nursery and a Reception class). There are a further three classes in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2). There are 7 classes in Key Stage 2. (Years 3-6). Classes are organised by single year entry. There is an admission number of 37 pupils per year group. In addition to classrooms, the school has a large hall, an ICT suite and a meeting room. All classes and the ICT suite are equipped with interactive whiteboards.

15 full time and part time teachers are supported by 8 Teaching Assistants and 2 Higher Level Teaching Assistants. The school also employ a Parent Support Worker to ensure that there is a productive link between school and parents. All staff are skilled and experienced practioners who are committed to developing an inclusive learning community. Relationships between staff, pupils and parents are based on openness, honesty and mutual trust and respect. All staff have opportunities for planned professional development to ensure practice is effective and has the biggest impact on pupil achievement.

Parents are invited into school regularly to share in the curriculum and give their views. The school has a variety of after school clubs: football, drama, dancing, Zumba and art clubs.

New Marske Primary School liaises closely with schools within the Galileo Multi Academy Trust, as well as with schools locally, including Errington Primary School, and St Bede's RC Primary School to organise sporting events and professional development opportunities for staff and to share expertise.

An effective transition programme operates between each of the cluster schools and Outward Academy Bydales.

Key Stage 1 Sats results

SUBJECT	EX	GD
READING	83%	35%
WRITING	74%	26%
MATHS	78%	26%

Key stage 2 Sats results (Year 6) Number in Cohort 35

SUBJECT	Ex	HS
READING	72%	22%
WRITING	78%	25%
SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR	75%	39%
MATHEMATICS	89%	19%

New Marske Primary School has a detailed School Improvement Plan. Staff and Governors are consulted each year and priorities for improvement and development identified.

The curriculum model across school is as follows:

Standards Coordinator: Deputy Head Teacher			
Key Skills Faculty			
Mathematics		English	
Problem Solving Faculty	Ourselves Faculty	Our World Faculty	Creativity Faculty
Maths DT Computing PE	RE PSHE Citizenship	History Geography MFL	Art and Design Drama Music

Teachers lead subjects across the curriculum with regular CPD opportunities provided across the trust.

The school is supported by the Parents, Friends and Teachers Association who arrange and coordinate a variety of fundraising events for the school. Recent events have included school discos, Christmas Fayres, Halloween Events, Film nights and Easter Events. All of the funds raised by the PTFA go back into school, with class teachers applying for funding to support various initiatives.

Should you require any information not provided in this summary, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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