

What does it mean to be a part of Marple Hall School?

It means valuing, developing and displaying the following five qualities:

Determination

We put **effort** into everything we do. We try our best, are positive and seek feedback to craft only our very best work

Honesty

We choose **integrity** over popularity, courage over comfort, what's right over what's easy. We trust those around us.

Readiness

We have **high standards** of ourselves and others. We are punctual, smart, organised and ready to learn.

Respect

We are well **mannered** and treat others with **kindness** and care. We respect our school environment and strive to create a **happy** community.

Spark

We are creative and **enthusiastic**. We find our voice and are **confident**, eloquent speakers. We look for new challenges and work with others purposefully.

The Marple Hall
Spirit

Why work at Marple Hall School?

'It's my great pleasure to commend Marple Hall School on their excellent 2015 performance. I have the privilege of visiting a lot of schools and I am always impressed by the creativity of teachers in engaging and inspiring their students. I hope that SSAT's Educational Outcomes awards will highlight the professionalism, commitment and hard work of the leaders, teachers and students at Marple Hall School. Recognising and sharing successes like this is at the heart of SSAT's mission, so I'm delighted to congratulate Marple Hall School on their achievement.'

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT, May 2016.

We have high aspirations for everyone at Marple Hall School, not just the students. Colleagues are highly respected and we work hard to make sure that everyone feels valued and part of the team. We're a school that is constantly improving and we are excited at being part of that journey. In addition, working at Marple Hall brings the following benefits:

- Good teaching and learning facilities on a spacious, green and open school site
- A short distance from central Manchester and market towns across Cheshire
- Excellent public transport links
- Cycle to Work Scheme tax free through salary sacrifice
- Child Care Voucher tax free through salary sacrifice
- Extensive on-site gymnasium and sports facilities

We look forward to hearing from you!





Passionate, happy independent learners inspired by expert teaching

'Teachers have high expectations and provide good opportunities for students' individual, paired and small group working... Students and their parents report that students feel happy and safe at the school.'
Ofsted September 2013

Teaching is at the heart of every school and we take our responsibility to provide high quality lessons very seriously. Our goal is to ensure that every single lesson is effective in helping students to make progress and enhance their knowledge and skills. However, the secret to great lessons does not lie with teachers alone. We believe that students learn best when they are happy, enjoy their lessons and are willing and able to work independently to further their education. We want students to be passionate about learning, to be determined, put effort into all they do and to show us a little bit of 'spark' - after all, they only get one chance at a secondary school education.



'This is the best school ever!!'
Year Seven student, March 2016

A caring community working together with trust and respect

School is not just about lessons and exam results, it's also about helping students to become well rounded people who are able to make a positive contribution to the communities in which they live. We take a keen interest in developing students' social skills, either through dedicated lessons in form time or through encouraging students to take part in a wealth of enrichment activities. Experiences in sport, the arts, charity work or simply by helping others both inside and beyond the school gates play a huge role in developing a person's character. In any school or organisation there will be disagreements from time to time. It is how we help students to resolve these issues that counts, which is why alongside Determination and Spark we value Honesty, Readiness and Respect, three invaluable qualities.



Forward thinking leaders who challenge, empower and support

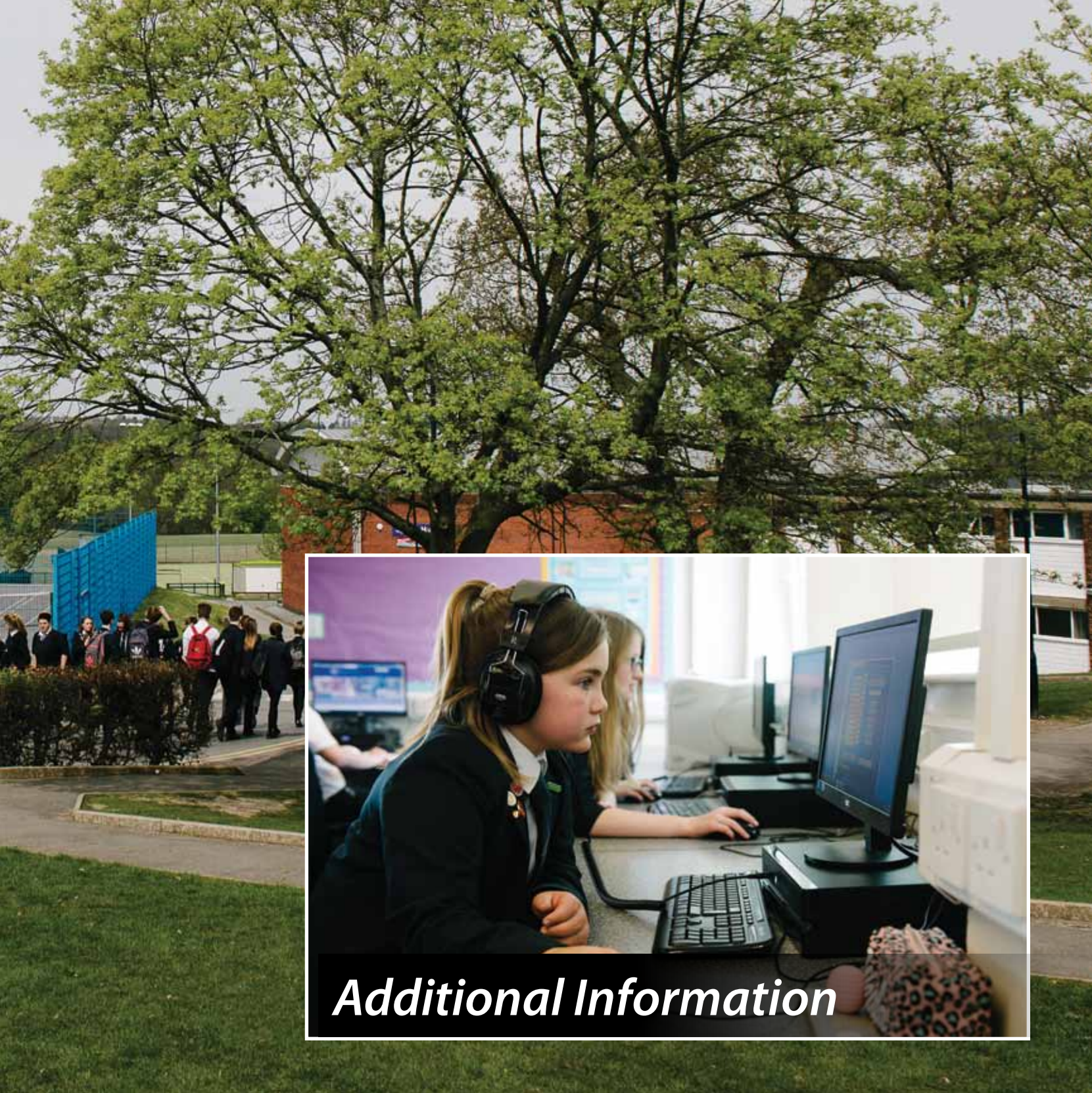


'The headteacher has a sound vision for the future of Marple Hall School and has won the strong support of staff in pursuing high expectations of students in both their academic achievement and behaviour. The school is setting itself challenging targets.'
Ofsted September 2013

We are ambitious. We intend, with the support of students, parents and the community, to make this school great. A school where students are proud to attend, a school where staff feel privileged to work and a school where everything that can be done is done to improve the lives of everyone in it. We believe that leadership should involve students and many already help to enhance the work in subjects, lead students in games and PE, teach younger students who may struggle with English and Maths, mentor those who have faced difficulties, set standards for behaviour and conduct around school at break and lunch, and support the recruitment of new staff. School should not be something that is 'done to' students, it should be something that they feel a part of and can have a hand in shaping – that, to us, is the sign of a great school.

'There have been some very clear senior leadership messages around honesty and integrity. The message is we want to create a great school' Investors in People assessment, June 2014





Our Community - Our Future

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