

February 2024

The Proposal:

- To close Marsham Primary (Foundation) School, on 31 August 2024

Determination Notice

I hereby **approve** this proposal to close Marsham Primary (Foundation) School, High Street, Marsham, Norfolk NR10 5AE, from 31 August 2024.

The reasons for this decision are that:

- The statutory procedural requirements under sections 15 (2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 have been met;
- The proposal meets the criteria laid down in the statutory Department for Education guidance in relation to the closure of schools. While there is a presumption against the closure of rural schools, in this situation, the low numbers of registered pupils at the school is a strong case for closure;
- The views of all interested parties, including those most likely to be affected, have been fully considered.



Signed;

Date; 19/02/2024

Sara Tough, Executive Director Children's Services, Norfolk County Council