



The Heart of Marston
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Charity Number 1204893

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Katrina Widdicks and I set up and run The Heart of Marston. We work to promote and protect the physical and mental health of children in Marston Moretaine and surrounding villages. Although we've only recently registered as a charity, we've been running since October 2019 and from the start have been working closely with Marston Moreteyne VC School.

Our working relationship with the school is a strong one and one which is very much valued. They have provided a venue for us on many occasions, to hold our different fundraising events, without asking for any donation at all. They also advertise our upcoming events, again free of charge, to their families.

The school have helped us provide vital support to a large number of vulnerable families, liaising directly with them for us so as to ensure confidentiality.

I first had contact with the school in 2005, when I started working there as a lunchtime supervisor. For the past 14 years I've done the school run at the Church End Site – both as a childminder and a parent. For the entire 19 years, I've been extremely impressed with how the school is run and love that it's at the heart of the community.

I'd thoroughly recommend the school to any potential parent and also to any local businesses and organisations.

Yours sincerely,
Katrina Widdicks