



MAIDEN ERLEGH

SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome Letter - September 2024

I hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful summer break.

As the new academic year begins, I am thrilled to join you as the new Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School. It is an honour to be a part of such a vibrant and dedicated community, and I am looking forward to working together to ensure that every student thrives. This year promises to be full of opportunities for growth, learning, and success. I am excited to embark on this journey with you and am committed to maintaining the high standards and supportive environment that make Maiden Erlegh School such a special place. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

We all look forward to the return of our students and I would like to extend a special welcome to our new Year 7 and Year 12 cohorts. Our dedicated staff have been working diligently to ensure a smooth transition for everyone and we will do everything on our power to make this happen. Mr Crockford, the new Head of Year 7, and Mrs Garner and Mrs Hill, the new Co-Heads of Year 12, are extremely happy to be welcoming you and your families to join #TeamMaidenErlegh. Starting a new chapter in school can bring challenges, however please know that our staff are here to support both new and returning students in their secondary school journey, helping them settle into Maiden Erlegh School life quickly and smoothly. If you have any concerns or wish to share anything from the summer break, please do not hesitate to contact us – we are here to support you and your child in every way possible.

Before term starts, I would like to take this opportunity to convey some reminders to ensure a positive start to this new academic year.

First Day Start Times

The first day of the new academic year is Wednesday 4 September, when all students are expected to be in school. As usual we will stagger the start of the first day, to ensure we are able to settle in our new students in Years 7 and 12 first, before the main student body arrives on site. The following arrival times will apply, and your child should go to the following place in school:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Where they should go
Year 7	8.30am	M Block Tutor Rooms
Year 8	9.00am	Covered Way
Year 9	9.20am	Covered Way
Year 10	9.20am	H Block
Year 11	9.30am	G Block
Year 12	8.30am	Main Hall
Year 13	9.30am	Dining Room



Our school day can be found below, and students will be expected to be outside at break unless it is deemed to be a wet break so please support us by ensuring your child is well equipped for the weather each day.

Tutor	8.30am - 8.50am		
Lesson 1	8.55am - 9.55am		
Lesson 2	10.00am - 11.00am		
Break	11.00am - 11.25am		
Lesson 3	11.25am - 12.25pm		
Lesson 4/Lunch	Lesson		Lunch
	12.55pm-1.55pm	1	12.25pm-12.55pm
	12.30pm-1.00pm 1.30pm-2.00pm	2	1.00pm-1.30pm
	12.30pm-1.30pm	3	1.30pm-2.00pm
Lesson 5	2.00pm - 3.00pm		

School Uniform

Please be reminded that all students are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Full school uniform should be accompanied by black polishable shoes, with no logos, unless the student has a formal medical condition, with evidence supplied, in advance, to their Head of Year. It is not acceptable for students to wear tracksuit tops and hoodies as coats, these will be confiscated for pick up at the end of the day. If an additional item to the school uniform is required, please ensure this is a normal coat. Shirts should always be tucked in, top buttons done up and a tie worn.

Please note that parents may be asked to collect students from school who do not comply with uniform expectations, especially in the first few days. The full uniform list and information on personal appearance expectations can be found here: [Maiden Erlegh School - Uniform](#).

For shoe requirements, [click here](#).

Equipment for School

All students are expected to have their own equipment for learning. All students are expected to have the equipment listed below contained within a transparent pencil case. This pencil case allows tutors to check the equipment of students quickly and easily. We appreciate that students may not be able to fit a scientific calculator and maths set in their transparent pencil cases and so we are happy for these to be carried separately in their school bags.

- Pens – black/blue, green and red
- Writing pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- 30cm ruler
- Maths set (containing protractor, compass, set square)
- Scientific calculator – we recommend a Casio calculator - FX-83GTX or FX-85GTX, however most scientific calculators are fine.
- At least 2 highlighters
- Transparent pencil case



We recognise that some families may at this time be experiencing financial hardship. If this is the case or you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, then please contact the relevant Head of Year, where additional support can be discussed.

Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term
4 September - 25 October 2024 6 November - 20 December 2024
Spring Term
6 January - 14 February 2025 24 February - 4 April 2025
Summer Term
22 April - 23 May 2025 2 June - 23 July 2025
Professional Development days (school closed to students)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 September 2024 • 3 September 2024 • 5 November 2024 • 28 February 2025 • 3 July 2025

Contacting the School

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Results

Being a part of this year's results days in August has been truly uplifting, seeing a huge number of beaming smiles as the students opened their results was heart-warming and wonderful to witness. Their remarkable achievements have made all of us at #TeamMaidenErlegh incredibly proud. The year's results include:



GCSE

Our GCSE students excelled themselves to achieve these brilliant results:

94% of grades were 4+

82% of grades were 5+

44% of grades were 7+

83% of grades were 4+ in English and Maths

74% of grades were 5+ in English and Maths

29% of grades were 7+ in English and Maths

Attainment 8 – 5.9

Progress 8 (indicative) – 0.6

In addition, 84% of students achieved 5 grade 4's and above.

An exceptional achievement from all our GCSE students. Well done Class of 2024!

Y10 Religion & Philosophy – 82% of grades were 4+, 76% were 5+ and an amazing 51% of grades were 7+. A fantastic start for the Year 10 cohort on their GCSE journey.

A-Level

Our KS5 students were rewarded for their superb efforts with the following results:

33% of grades were A*/A

61% of grades were A*-B

84% of grades were A*-C

98% of grades were A*-E

We will be offering outstanding enrichment opportunities, engaging extracurricular activities, and a range of house events and competitions this year and I would strongly encourage all students to take part in these activities, as they not only enhance their school experience but will also be giving back to our wonderful school community.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for the warm welcome I have received from the school community since my appointment was announced last term and I look forward to welcoming all the students at the school gates on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Jump
Headteacher

