



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

## SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of the autumn term, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by. It has been a truly fantastic first term, packed with many memorable events and achievements. From bake sales and charity fundraisers to the challenges of the Duke of Edinburgh camping trips, the term has been full of energy, enthusiasm, and success.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the hard work and dedication of our students in Years 10, 11 and 13 who have recently undertaken their PPEs. Year 10 students have shown fantastic effort in their RP PPE, while Years 11 and 13 have demonstrated maturity and focus throughout. These assessments are a crucial part of their learning journey, and I am incredibly proud of the commitment and resilience they have shown.

Our Winter Showcase is fast approaching, promising to be a vibrant celebration of talent, creativity, and bring some festive spirit to our school community. So please add Wednesday 18 December to your diaries. Further information on ticket sales will be coming soon!

I am pleased to let you know that the curriculum area of our website has been updated, providing detailed information about what your child is learning across all subjects. Additionally, our website contains a wealth of useful information, including our school policies, uniform and equipment requirements, and other key details to help you and your child prepare for school. As we approach the new term starting on Monday 6 January, please take a moment to review this information to ensure your child is ready and fully equipped. We are also pleased to inform you that the term dates for 2025/26 are now available on our website. Below are direct links to key pages for uniform, equipment, and term dates to assist you further:

[Uniform and Equipment](#)  
[Term Dates](#)

### Farewell to

Mr Garner - Assistant Headteacher - who leaves us on a secondment

Mrs Cooper – Teacher of Design Technology

Dr Hinitt – Teacher of Science

Ms Suleyman – Curriculum Lead of Law

Ms Terry – Head of KS4 English

Drawing your attention to the last week of term, I would like to share some important information about the final week.

In the spirit of the season, I am excited to share that the school canteen will be spreading festive cheer during the final week of term with a variety of festive-themed food options. Rather than holding a single traditional Christmas lunch, we aim to spread out the celebrations throughout the whole week. We hope this approach brings plenty of seasonal joy to our students and staff alike!



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together

End of term assemblies will also be spread over the last week of term, where all students will have the opportunity to attend a whole school assembly on the theme of 'The Power of Kindness.'

The last day of term will be Friday 20 December, with students being dismissed at 12.15pm. Please note that students are expected to wear full school uniform on the last day.

A huge congratulations to Emily in Year 10 for winning our Christmas card competition this year! Emily's design captured the festive spirit beautifully and has been distributed across the school. We have included her wonderful design at the end of this letter.

Finally, as this term comes to a close, I want to sincerely thank you for your continued support. Your commitment to your child's education has been invaluable, and together we have celebrated wonderful growth and fantastic achievements. Here's to an exciting and successful journey as through 2025.

I look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 6 January 2025 at 8.30am.

Wishing you a joyful and restful festive season.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Jump  
Headteacher

