



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

End of Year Letter 2025

What an incredible and fast-paced year it has been! As I complete my first year as Headteacher, I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the support I've received throughout the year. I've felt truly welcomed by the entire school community - students, staff, and parents alike - and it has been a real privilege to lead such a vibrant and ambitious school. From the talent on display in our school productions to the energy shown during enrichment trips - both locally and abroad - it's been inspiring to see students embracing every opportunity with such positivity. Their enthusiasm, whether in the classroom, on stage, or out exploring the wider world, has been truly commendable.

This year has been packed with memorable moments, including:

- A positive Ofsted inspection, confirming we continue to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection (Outstanding in all areas)
- Excellent sports results and a successful Sports Personality Evening
- A fantastic production of *Beauty and the Beast*
- Christmas and Summer music concerts
- A variety of trips and visits, including Duke of Edinburgh
- Participation in the Crest Award and 10x Challenge
- House competitions and charity fundraising events
- And of course, a busy and focused exam season

A special mention must go to our Year 10, Year 11, and Year 13 students. This year, Year 10 took their first GCSE exams alongside the fantastic efforts of Year 11 and Year 13 in their important final examinations. All three year groups have shown great focus, maturity, and resilience throughout this challenging year. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievements. I look forward to celebrating with Year 10, 11, and 13 students and parents on results days this summer. A reminder that A level results day is Thursday 14 August and the GCSE results day is Thursday 21 August. Whatever paths they choose next, we wish them every success as they take their next steps. For further information on exam results, please see the exam results letter sent this week.

As we look ahead to September, we are excited about the opportunities and developments planned for the new academic year, including the introduction of new subjects, site improvements, and welcoming some wonderful new staff members to our team.



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together

To ensure a smooth start to the new term, please see below the staggered start times for Wednesday 3 September, organised by year group. It's important that students arrive at their designated time, ready to begin the day promptly. At the same time, we will be placing a strong emphasis on maintaining high standards - particularly around behaviour, uniform, and equipment. It's important that students come back from the summer break ready to learn, which includes ensuring their uniform is complete and in good condition, and that they have all the necessary equipment for their lessons. To support this, we encourage parents and students to review our key policies on behaviour, uniform, and attendance, which can be found on our website here: [Key Policies](#). By working together, we can continue to provide a positive and focused learning environment for all.

Year Group	Start Time	Location	Assembly Time
Year 7	8.30am	M Block Tutor Rooms	9.30am – Main Hall
Year 8	10.00am	Tutor Rooms	11.30am – Main Hall
Year 9	10.00am	Tutor Rooms	12.30pm – Main Hall
Year 10	10.00am	Tutor Rooms	10.30am – Main Hall
Year 11	9.00am	Main Hall	9.00am
Year 12	8.30am	Main Hall	8.30am
Year 13	10.00am	Main Hall	10.00am

We bid farewell to several valued members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term, and wish them every success and happiness in their onward journey:

Mr Baker – Behaviour Support Worker - who is retiring after an incredible 50 years working across various schools in the trust in various roles.

Mr Garner – Assistant Headteacher - after 20 years of service with us, Ben is now Headteacher of Windsor Girls' School, where he continues to make a positive impact.

Mrs Smullen – General Administrator

Mrs Girling – English Teacher

Miss Donoghue – Art and Design Technician

Mrs Kumar – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Bliates-Leadbitter – Trust Student Counsellor

Mrs Anderson – Science Teacher

Mrs Grainger – Food Technology Teacher

Mrs Sales – Design Technology and Food Technology Teacher

Dr Balasubramanyam – Science Teacher

Mrs Corke – English Teacher

Mr Stubbs – Maths Teacher

Mr Davis – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Mohyeldin - HLTA

Miss Robbins – Psychology and Sociology Teacher

Mrs Ghatahora – Science Teacher

Miss Alford – Behaviour Support Worker



A very warm welcome our new starters in September:

Miss Tomey - Teaching Assistant

Mr Paine - Teaching Assistant

Mr Siu - Teaching Assistant

Ms Gray - Admin Assistant

Miss Williams - HLTA

Dr Pradham - Science Teacher

Mrs Ridgus - Assistant Headteacher

Mr Hutchinson - Science Teacher

Mr Tse - Business Teacher

With the summer holidays just around the corner, we know many of our students will be spending more time online. We would just like to encourage parents and guardians to keep an eye on internet use over the break. A quick check of privacy settings and a few chats about staying safe online can make a big difference. As always, we really appreciate your support in helping our children stay safe, happy and healthy - both offline and on.

None of our school achievements would be possible without our brilliant team of teaching and non-teaching staff, who work tirelessly each day to provide support, guidance, and a wealth of opportunities for our young people. Their dedication, both inside and outside the classroom, is what makes our school such a positive and ambitious place to learn and grow. I'm incredibly proud to lead such a committed and caring team and would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the team for their hard work and dedication to Maiden Erlegh School.

Finally, I wish all our students, families, and staff a restful, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 3 September, refreshed and ready for another successful year ahead. Have a great summer!

Yours sincerely



Mr S Jump
Headteacher

