



9 January 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

**MEPA Production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Tuesday 3 - Friday 6
February 2026**

We are writing to invite you to our whole school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in the Drama Studio at Maiden Erlegh School. The performance times will be as follows:

- Tuesday 3 February 2026 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
- Wednesday 4 February 2026 at 5:30pm (doors open at 5pm)
- Thursday 5 February 2025 at 5:30pm (doors open at 5pm)
- Friday 6 February 2026 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)

When young Charlie wins a golden ticket to the mysterious Wonka Chocolate Factory, it's the chance of a lifetime to feast on the sweets and chocolates that have always been right under his nose but unaffordable for the Bucket family. Could it also be his family's route out of poverty? Along with the other winners--Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde, Mike Teavee, and Augustus Gloop--Charlie is swept inside of the mysterious factory with his Grandpa Joe. Inside, the winners encounter a magical world full of amazement, innovation, sugary treats, and, of course, Oompa-Loompas. But as the winners begin to let their greed and selfish nature's get the better of them, it seems that everything is not as sweet as it seems. Finally, Charlie is the last child standing--the only child not to have succumbed to the sweet temptations of Willy Wonka's magical world. His humble, loyal nature has not gone unnoticed by Mr. Wonka, and Charlie's reward is more than he could ever have dreamed.

Tickets are £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions (children/staff/OAPs).



You can purchase tickets for the show via the Ticket Source website:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/maiden-erlegh-school/e-vrvqge>



You will be able to select the number of tickets you require in each price band and your own seats. You will then be able to pay for the tickets by card.

Cast members will have early access to purchase tickets from 9am Monday 12 January before they go on general sale from 9am Thursday 15 January.

eTickets will be sent to your email address. Please ensure you bring a copy of your eTickets to the performances.

Please note that strobe lighting will be used in the show

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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Miss J Pitman
Head of Performing Arts

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Whorriskey', positioned to the right of the signature of Miss J Pitman.

Mr J Whorriskey
Head of Drama

