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Dear Parent/Guardian

## End of Spring Term Letter

Although it has been a short half term, it has certainly been a busy and exciting one at MES. From MET's annual staff conference and National Careers Week to our celebrations for World Book Day and our annual Science Fair, there has been a great deal taking place across the school. Alongside this, we have welcomed parents for several evenings and continued to offer a wide range of trips, extracurricular clubs and fixtures.

The next edition of the MES Spotlight will also celebrate the many fantastic things happening across our school community.

I am very proud of the maturity and commitment shown by students who have been completing their GCSE, A Level and vocational NEA assessments and practical examinations this term. Across a wide range of subjects, including Drama, Food, Technology, Art, Languages and Photography (to name but a few), students have approached these important assessments with focus and responsibility, which is fantastic to see.

I am also thrilled to share that during this term we were awarded two national awards in recognition of our excellent GCSE results from the summer of 2025 and our high levels of attendance across the school. Both awards place us in the top 10% of non-selective schools in the country and is testament to the dedication and commitment of all our MES staff. Further information can be found on our website [here](#).



As we approach what we hope will be a warmer and drier summer term, we would like to refer you to our recent letter regarding the transition to summer uniform for Years 7-11, which will begin on Monday 11 May. The uniform letter with further information can be found on our website [here](#).

As you will have seen from the letter that you received from Maiden Erlegh Trust yesterday, I will be taking on a new challenge from next term as Director of Education for Secondary schools in our Trust. I want to reiterate that this role will be in addition to the role I am extremely proud to hold as Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School. To facilitate this change and ensure the school continues to go from strength to strength, I am pleased to share with you that our two wonderful Deputy Headteachers, Mrs Morgan and Miss Burns, will step up to the position of Heads of School from next term. They will both provide the leadership



required at MES when I am off-site working with colleagues from River, Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge and Maiden Erlegh Reading.

We wish all students and their families a great Easter break spent with friends and family. For students in Years 11 and 13, this is an important opportunity to make the most of time away from school in preparation for the summer examinations. It is equally important, however, that they take some 'me time', so they return refreshed and ready for the final push ahead of the exam season starting in May. We look forward to welcoming the students back through the school gates on Monday 13 April at 8.30am.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

