



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

End of Year Letter 2026

As another wonderful year comes to and end at Maiden Erlegh School, I wanted to take the opportunity to share some highlights and update you on a few exciting developments we have planned for the coming weeks.

This last term has been packed with so many fabulous events including;

- A brilliant Sports Personality Evening
- An opportunity to celebrate almost 100 students who were awarded with their Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- The wonderful Summer Extravaganza music concert
- Trips, trips, and more trips including PGL for our Year 7s and a Scuba Diving Trip to Malta for our Sixth Form students
- Success in the Crest Award and Maths Olympiad
- Our heart warming KS3, 4 (and new this year) 5 Achievement Evenings

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 the year and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievements. I look forward to celebrating with these students and parents on results days this summer. A reminder that A level results day is on Thursday 13th August and the GCSE results day is Thursday 20 August. Both events will take place in the main school hall. Whatever paths they choose next, we wish them every success as they take their next steps.

The summer break will be a busy one for our fabulous site team who will be overseeing almost half a million pounds worth of school improvement projects. These include a complete refurbishment of our Performing Arts Theatre including new lighting, the installation of retractable seating, and a full redecoration, a well needed upgrade to the Sixth Form Common Area including new flooring, furniture and a redecoration, the transformation and complete modernisation of several Science classrooms and the prep. room, and finally further student toilet refurbishments. All made possible with the financial support of Maiden Erlegh Trust.



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together

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 am 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.

Please can I bring your attention to my letter regarding how we will be implementing our school's mobile phone policy in response to the recent government guidance. This letter contains important information and can be found on our website [here](#).

To ensure a smooth start to the new term, please see below the staggered start times for Monday 7 September, organised by year group. It is 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, 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
Year 7	8.30am	H Block (upstairs)
Year 8	10.00am	Tutor Rooms
Year 9	10:00am	Tutor Rooms
Year 10	10:00am	Tutor Rooms
Year 11	9.00am	Main Hall
Year 12	8.30am	Main Hall
Year 13	10:00am	Main Hall

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to several valued colleagues. Their contribution has been greatly appreciated, and we wish them every success and happiness in whatever comes next.

Miss Shepherd – English Teacher

Mr Whoriskey – Head of Drama

Mrs Scott – Business Manager

Mrs Finlason – Trust Careers Advisor

Miss Ratcliffe – Drama Teacher

Mrs Stacey – English Teacher and SEN Finance Manger

Mr Carey – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Praseth– Cover Supervisor

Miss Jemmott – SEN Administrator

Mr Lane – Teaching Assistant



Miss E Morgan – Teaching Assistant (Indigo Resource Base)
Mr Messer – Teaching Assistant (Indigo Resource Base)
Mr Meawad – Head of Physics
Mr Smith – Head of Law
Mr Butler – Teaching Assistant
Miss Minhas – Cover Supervisor

We are delighted to welcome a number of new colleagues to our school community and hope you will join us in making them feel at home. A very warm welcome to:

Miss M Morgan - Geography Teacher
Miss Siddle - English Teacher
Miss Parkington – Head of Drama
Miss Abery-Kurz – Drama Teacher
Mrs Suraweera – Head of Physics
Mr Calderwood – Psychology Teacher
Mrs Constantinescu – Cover Supervisor

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.

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 Monday 7 September, refreshed and ready for another successful year ahead. Have a great summer!

Yours sincerely



Mr S Jump
Headteacher

