



21 July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

## Welcome to Year 11

The 2019-2020 academic year has been particularly challenging. Since March we have changed our way of learning to become an online school due to Covid-19. The majority of Year 10 students have responded well to this situation to ensure that, despite the challenges, learning and progress has been achieved.

As we near the finish line of this academic year, it is important that we remember that for students the hard work continues. The completion of the online work will set the foundations for the return to a more traditional learning style. To ensure your son/daughter is the prepared for next academic year, I would request that you please discuss with them the importance of the online work being set by their teachers and if they have fallen behind, spending time during the summer to complete this.

In Year 11 we have some new and exciting challenges ahead. We are starting the final step of the GCSE journey, as well as the exciting prospect and choices of the next stage of learning. To support with this, we have two very important dates for your diary.

- **Wednesday 30 September – Year 11 Information and Destination Evening**
- **Thursday 26 November – Year 11 Progress Evening**

As always, my message is the same. Your son/daughter needs to talk to their teachers, finding out about the subjects and asking for help when they need it. The most important thing is for them to believe in themselves, you CAN succeed and you CAN do well.

To support the school, please support your son/daughter to be prepared for their final year at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and their GCSEs by providing them with a revision space, revision materials and ordering any of the revision books. Information about the subject books can be found in the curriculum books on our website which can be found [here](#). You can also support by asking them how their day has been or what they have learnt. It is important they know you care and that you believe in them, but more importantly we are working as a team, and we are all on this journey together.

As a school we are here to teach, help and guide your son/daughter through the next year and help them to achieve the best results they can get. We believe in them!

YOU, THEM, US- that is my key message. I look forward to the very important year ahead and I know that working together will mean that we will progress and succeed.

Should you wish to discuss anything from the information evening or have any questions, please contact me on 01189 668 065.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Hancock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "N".

**Miss N Hancock**

**Head of Year 11**