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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 7

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents who attended our first Virtual Parent Information Evening. It was great to see so many people in attendance and engaged in the student's school life.

Our motto with the year 7 students this year has been '*making a great start*'. I am very pleased to say that overall, Year 7 have done just that and made a great start to their journey at Maiden Erleigh School in Reading. The students have been looking very smart in their school uniform and PE kit, ensuring they are prepared for the day ahead. This has also been clear to see with the students having their 'PREP' equipment with them every day, ensuring they are ready to learn. This has all added up to the students gaining a massive 9804 house points so far!

As a year group, we have also been working on how to be safe and respectful during lesson transition, break and lunch time as these are very different to primary school. We have put in some additional support to help the students understand these differences and the appropriate behaviour they should be showing.

Finally, over the past two weeks the tutor team and I have been celebrating the student's achievements in our virtual celebration assemblies. The students have been rewarded for great attitude, maturity and excellence in lessons, earning themselves the much-coveted golden ticket and even a hot chocolate with the head teacher!

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Bandy
Head of Year 7