



8 September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Welcome to Year 7 at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading!**

The 2020-2021 academic year has been particularly challenging and I am sure you have not had the ending to your Primary Education you imagined BUT we are now moving forward and look forward to welcoming you to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

### **Uniform**

School blazers are compulsory items. These may be removed during lessons with permission from the teacher. The PE changing rooms are now open, please ensure your child wears full school uniform every day as they will be able to change for PE lessons. Year 7 students are required to use the school bags and PE bags and this forms part of their uniform. All students must use the lockers in school and there is a fee for this. Year 7 students are able to purchase the bags and locker as a package made payable through the Parent Pay shop using the following [link](#).

In year 7 we have some new and exciting challenges ahead. New school, new building, new teachers and new processes. To support with this, we have two very important dates for your diary.

- **Wednesday 15 September – Year 7 Information Evening;**
- **Thursday 03 March – Year 7 Progress Evening.**

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### **YOU**

To support the school, please assist your child to be prepared through ensuring they have the correct uniform and equipment, they arrive to school on time and please communicate with the school when necessary. You can also support by asking them how their day has been or what they have learnt, I am sure they will enjoy sharing this with you.

### **THEM**

Students need to try their very best in every lesson, completing homework, wearing their uniform with pride and showing they are proud to be part of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

### **US**

As a school we are here to teach, help and guide your child through the next five years and help them to achieve the best education they can get. We believe in them!

YOU, THEM, US - that is my key message. It is important that we are working as a team, and we are all on this journey together. I look forward to working with you over the next year and I know that working together will mean that we will progress and succeed.

I look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 15 September at the year 7 information evening.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Hancock', written in a cursive style.

**Miss N Hancock**  
Head of Year 7