



8 September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome back to Year 10 at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading!

On behalf of the year 10 Tutor Team, I would like to welcome you to the academic year 2021-2022. For those of you with older children, I am sure you are aware of the challenges that year 10 will bring. However, the past couple of years have been very different for students across the country and perhaps even more so for our year 10 students who began their GCSE's during lockdown.

We are looking forward to continuing the productive partnership with you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, students need support from both home and school. And as proven throughout remote learning, we know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

We therefore ask that you support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily, arriving on time for tutor at 8:40am;
- 2) Wears the correct uniform and has all the necessary equipment for their learning;
- 3) Checks Class Charts regularly and completes all homework;
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life;
- 5) Informs you and us if they need additional support.

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. All students must use the school lockers, the annual hire charge can be paid [here](#).

Finally, I'd like to invite you all to our **Parents Information Evening** at school on **Tuesday 5 October**. As you will know from previous years, this is when key information about the year ahead can be shared and discussed with our parents.

Information this year will include:

- GCSE Exams - the process and how best to support your child;
- Pre-Public Examinations (PPE's) Week;
- Understanding your child's school report (DCP's);
- Work Experience;
- Gold programme.

If you have any queries relating to any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or their tutor via Reception. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the information evening.

Yours sincerely,

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

Miss Z Wildman
Head of Year 10