



29 September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Higher and Further Education Fair**

Last week I wrote to you outlining the invitation for year 11 to visit the Maiden Erlegh Trust higher and further education fair on Friday 1 October. This letter gives further details about this exciting and useful opportunity.

As detailed last week, we will be extending the school day for all year 11 pupils to ensure that they are able to access this opportunity. Students will attend period 4 as normal and we will then walk all students to Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, prior to the fair beginning at 2:30pm. Students will be walked to the school in tutor groups with members of staff supervising them. They will then be registered upon arriving. Students will be expected to walk sensibly and safely to Maiden Erlegh School and should be reminded that they are representing Maiden Erlegh School in Reading during this time and to demonstrate the impeccable behaviours and standards that I know that they are capable of.

Students will have access to the higher and further education fair from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Students will be expected to remain at the fair until 3pm at the earliest. After 3pm, students will be allowed to make their own way home once they have finished at the event. I would encourage students to think about questions that they may ask of the higher and further education institutes and encourage them to speak with as many as possible. This is an exciting opportunity to help students to identify the future destination establishments that are best suited to them. I would also ask that you encourage conversations around this topic during the week with your child.

As we will be taking the students off site for this please, could I ask that you ensure the school has up to date contact information should we need to contact you for any reason. This information can be updated directly through the SIMS parent App or by emailing the office on [meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 11