



13 September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Welcome back to Year 8 at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading!**

The 2021-2022 academic year has been a positive year for the year group. They have settled in well to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading – new surroundings, new teachers, new routines and a new learning environment. Many challenges were faced head on and the student made good progress by the end of the year.

This year I want to continue to build on the great work started by the students and continue to progress the students both academically and pastorally. This year we have a different opportunity for the students and that is to pick their GCSE options. As a year 8 team we want to ensure all students are well informed to make the best choices for their GCSE options. We will be doing work throughout the year to prepare them best to make these decisions.

As always, we have some very important dates for your diary, please ensure you are available for these evenings.

- **Monday 03 October 2022 – Year 8 Information Evening**
- **Tuesday 24 January 2023 – Year 8 Options Evening**
- **Thursday 09 February 2023 – Year 8 Progress Evening**

I look forward to celebrating the student's success throughout the year and thank you for your ongoing support with our students.

Yours sincerely,

**Nicola Hancock**  
Head of Year 8