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Dear Parents / Guardians

### **Maiden Erlegh School in Reading (MER) Community Workshop and Drop-in Sessions**

This academic year we are introducing our MER Community Workshop and Drop-in sessions. The purpose of these is to provide support and information for the parents and carers within our community in an informal manner, where parents/carers feel able to ask questions throughout. These sessions are open to the parents/carers of current students at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and prospective parents from our local primary schools. We would like anyone who feels they may benefit to attend these.

We will be offering five MER Community Workshop and Drop-in sessions over the next academic year. Our first event is on Tuesday 22 November from 5:30 – 6:30pm. This will take place at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. This session will have three different workshops available for parents:

1. CommuniCare: A local information, advice and support charity sharing information around resources available to families such as accessing benefits, food parcels, support available for cost of living crisis
2. English: We will be offering information around resource recommendations for English, such as recommended reading, websites and guides. In addition, there will be information on how to support your child with structuring, expanding and improving written work.
3. Maths: An introduction to Sparx Maths – our new homework platform and how this can benefit students academically

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please complete the Google form [here](#) to register your attendance. There is no obligation to attend all three sessions, we want to offer a variety for our community so that you are able to select the sessions that are most relevant to you.

Over this academic year we are also looking to develop our Parents' Association. If this is something you are interested in being involved with, there is a section in the Google Form mentioned above to register your interest.

We look forward to welcoming you at our MER Community Workshop and Drop-in over this coming academic year.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Davies