

The Pulse

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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to our festive edition of The Pulse...

Our school has always been a place of opportunity and I have been delighted at the range of extracurricular activities and special events which we have been able to offer our students over the last term.

For me, particular highlights are those opportunities where the whole community has come together, for example our hugely successful cultural diversity day – a time of real celebration, exploration and opportunity to learn from one another. It was so heartening and uplifting to see so many students proudly wearing their cultural 'dress' to school; equally impressive was the range of homemade dishes that the students brought into school to share with our whole community. At the time of writing this article we are also eagerly awaiting our end of term Christmas concert, organised by Mr Butchers, it will be another opportunity for our students to shine and showcase their talents in front of their peers and parents.

Thank you to our wonderful teaching staff who have worked so hard this term to deliver excellent lessons so that all of our students can succeed; for their part, our students have been working hard, which has given them every chance to make progress and to acquire the knowledge and skills they will need for the future. As ever, staff have also been careful to identify any particular support or intervention that may be required by some students. This goes hand in hand with the compassionate support on offer from our pastoral and inclusion teams so that students feel happy in school and get advice and help when they need it.

From the newest members of our community in Year 7 (who have made a

flying start!) to the Year 11s who are moving towards their final examinations in 2023, the school community has been focussed on our core purpose: delivering great education and care for our students. Thank you for the part that YOU have played in supporting us and we look forward to that partnership continuing. On that note, I am delighted to announce that we have now formed our first ever Parents and Teachers Association; we have formed our committee who will meet before the end of this term to discuss plans for our inaugural fundraising event.

The end of the school term regrettably brings some staff farewells. Mr Bandy will be leaving the school at the end of December, along with Mr Bayliss, Ms Desai and Ms Aziz. They will be greatly missed by the staff team and students alike, and we thank them for their contribution to the development of our school and for supporting our students with care and compassion. Each have left a huge impression and we wish them well as they begin new chapters in their professional and personal lives.

Congratulations to Miss Wildman who gave birth to a happy and healthy baby boy on the 2nd of December; what fantastic news to share and a lovely way to round off this edition of The Pulse.

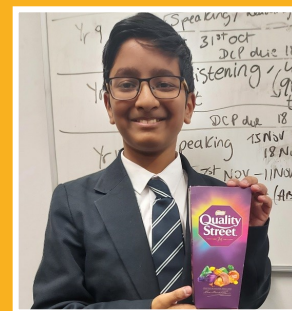
Finally, may I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023!



CALENDAR

19 December - 3 January 2023	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
9-20 January	Year 11 PPE2
18 January	MEIP Presentation evening
24 January	Year 8 Options Evening
31 January	Parent Seminar
8 February	Asdan recycling visit Year 9
9 February	Year 8 Progress Meeting
10 February	CPD Day
10-18 February	Ski Trip

Football World Cup



Well done to Akindu who is the winner of the Linguascope football world cup competition.

What a superstar! Keep up the good work Akindu.
MFL Department



STAFF VACANCIES

All our vacancies can be found on the Maiden Erleigh Trust website **HERE** or on the TES website **HERE**.





Young Interpreters



Meet the Young Interpreters – each interpreter has completed at least 2 hours of training and is ready to help students that need help with accessing English as a first language.

Year 8



We made it to Christmas!

Yay! We leave 2022 with smiles on our faces knowing we have learnt lots over the last term.

2023 will hold lots of exciting things for us and a chance for us to continue to grow as a year group.

As always we have high expectations and strive for the best behaviour for learning. We know that as 'Team Year 8' we can work together to ensure that learning is our number 1 priority.

With the new year approaching, what is your New Year resolution going to be?

As a year group our New Year resolutions are:

- To pick the right options for me
- To lead the way in positive behaviour for learning
- To be the very best we can be

I don't know about you but I am exhausted! I am looking forward to sleeping in, having fun with my family and just forgetting about school for a bit. That is what I want you to do, relax, have some fun – STAY SAFE but recharge ready for 2023!

I wish you all a very restful, fun-filled and relaxing Christmas holidays and I am very excited to see what 2023 brings for us!

Miss Hancock

NEED HELP?

The beginning of the year can be a difficult time both financially and emotionally, we understand this as families' circumstances differ. If you would like the school to support with additional food parcels or you would like to discuss any worries or concerns you have for your child during this time then please let us know and we can try and signpost you to the right service .

Ms Murudzwa,
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j.murudzwa@maidenrleghtrust.org



Year 7

What a great first whole term Year 7 have had at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. I am proud to be your head of year, and can't wait to see you all develop as we continue through the rest of the year.

Highlights for me include the tutees of the week lining up in assembly, hearing about the amazing sports fixtures

Year 7 have been involved in, and seeing so many of you involved in extra curricular clubs. Look out for the clubs list coming out after Christmas – I would love to see you all in at least one club.

We have our end of term in house celebration coming up, so watch this space for more information about that..

Miss Ryan



Year 11



Year 11 students are a step closer to their GCSE exams and in order to prepare them for these, they have participated in PPEs. These have now been marked, and the results have been shared with students. Students have also reflected on areas of development and are now working towards learning from their mistakes and showing improvement in their second PPE in January.

Several Year 11 students have also participated in the annual cultural day. The day was very successful as it allowed students to share food and dress from their cultures. Thank you to all the parents who sent in the food and a very big thank you to the student leadership group who helped to organise this event.

Mr Gaddu





Poetry COMPETITION

Winners: Heyvis C – yr 9 Gargi B – yr 9 Akindu G – yr8
Runners Up: Shivi D – yr8 Siya M – yr8 Parth G -yr8
Commendations: Robert M – yr8 Muadh E – yr7 Raniyah O – yr7

The English Department were thrilled to received over 350 entries for the 'Mass Media Poetry Competition'. Students were required to select an image from the media and use this as inspiration to write their poem. Students wrote on a number of topics, from Greek wild fires, to the destruction of the Amazon Rainforest, the war in Ukraine, to the Just Stop Oil protests. We would like to congratulate all those who submitted entries and have included a few of the successful poems below:

Winners:



Underlying Resistance

The desires for democracy are prevalent
around the nation,
And the calls for reform can be seen in
the population.

The people stood up and marched on
the square,

Hoping this would make the people
more aware.

Leaders shouted, "Democracy now!"

Fighting for a change they all vow.

The Goddess of Democracy stood
proudly,

Among all the people chanting loudly.

But then China said enough was enough,

And thought June 4th was the day to
be tough.

The army was deployed, and liberty
was destroyed.

The armour was rolling, with no orders
to avoid.

The soldiers then decided to unload,

And soon bodies flooded the road.

Those who were lucky began to cry,

While those who were not were left
to die.

The party then thought we'd soon forget,

But this is a day they'll come to regret.

Heyvis C

On the Run

I've escaped from all my issues,
Buried them deep.

And now I'm no longer in the blue,
I don't need to weep.

Dreamed of tranquillity,

And people who care,

But since I've been alone,

I've been climbing crystal stairs,

And I'm going, I'm on the run,

But it's play to me, nothing but fun,

And this was never what I pictured I'd be
doing someday soon,

But I'm content living on the edge,

I'm dancing with the moon.

There's a missing girl in the back of my
head,

Who hates this life, wants to reveal
herself instead,

But the trauma she got,

Keeps silencing the voices in her head,

And now she's living without fear,

She's living without dread.

Wished for love,

And someone true who won't judge,

I found her,

She was lost in all the rubble of her
hammered heart,

And I pulled her out and she met her
longings,

Fulfilled her desires, a whole world apart.

And I'm going, I'm on the run,

But it's play to me, nothing but fun.

And this was never what I pictured I'd be
doing someday soon.

But I'm content living on the edge.

I'm dancing with the moon.

Gargi B

Innocence

The crackle of heat,

The sizzle of meat,

The stamps of boots,

The clink of loot.

Then out steps a creature,

With the most graceful feature,

A look of pure innocence,

Even the forest can't hide,

The sheer beauty of the animal lights up
the place,

One that is sure to provoke a chase,

The body tenses; senses danger,

The heavy stomps of a nearby ranger.

Then it is gone as soon as it came,

Those slender legs holding its frame.

Only this time it's not alone.

It flees faster with a groan.

On and on it flies,

Tailed by the predator's eyes,

It slowly comes to embrace its fate

As it will surely catch up at this rate.

Sweat shines from its chestnut hide,

Explaining the hesitation of the killer's
pride,

The sound of the bullet as it whizzes by,

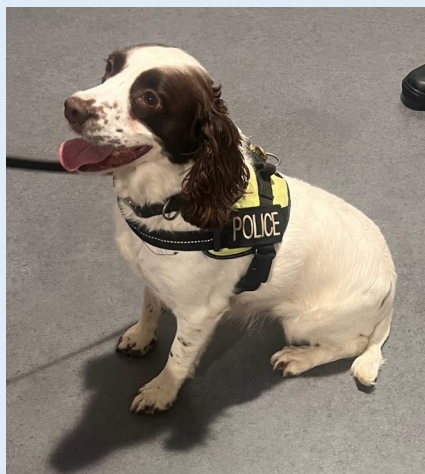
The shriek of the animal as it is left to
die.

Akindu G



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

This half term has been really busy with lots of preventative and education based work around a variety of high profile areas. We were lucky enough to have Thames Valley Police in with the drug detection dog and handlers. This was a great opportunity to be proactive with our efforts in preventing drugs in school, and to build relationships with our local police and community.



On the 17th November we were also privileged to welcome Tristan & Richard from the St Giles Trust to deliver assemblies to Year 7, 8, and 9 around knife crime awareness. These assemblies were incredibly informative and moving and the students took a lot from these.



Finally on Tuesday 22 November we launched our MER Community Workshops and Drop-ins. These after school sessions are open to all current and prospective parents and during this first session we had offerings from English, Maths and a local charity, 'Communicare'. Keep your eyes peeled for more information on our 2nd event in January that will be covering Online Safety, Science and we will also be welcoming the local charity 'Launchpad' to provide information to our community.

ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS



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 Barona Year 11	 Leanne Year 11	 Sonia Year 10	 Imaan Year 10	 Kripkeen Year 10
 Kasey Year 9	 Yan Serika Year 9	 Parth Year 8	 Musken Year 8	 Tiana Year 8

**Reach
Out and
Let Us
Help**

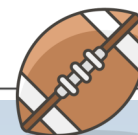
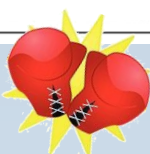
At Maiden Erlegh School In Reading we pride ourselves on a happy, safe, friendly, and fun environment for all our students to learn in. We have our amazing team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors on hand to offer support, guidance, and mentoring programmes to students on a 1-2-1 basis who may have experienced bullying throughout their learning journey.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Day	Activity	Time	Staff	Area
Monday	Homework Club	3.15pm - 3.55pm	Mr Dawson & Miss Hamed	21B
	Girls Rugby (all years)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Miss Phillips	Field
	Piano lessons with Berkshire Maestros*	Booking only	External coach	044
	Scripted exam performance rehearsals	3:15pm-4:15pm	Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio
Tuesday	Homework Club	3.15pm - 3.55pm	Mr Dawson & Miss Hamed	21B
	Girls Football (Year 7 & 8)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Roberts & Miss Phillips	Field
	Badminton KS3 (week 1)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mr Hibbins	Sports Hall
	Badminton KS4 (week 2)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mr Hibbins	Sports Hall
	Yr 10 and Yr 11 Netball	3:15pm - 4:15pm		MUGA
	Debating Club	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Thompson-Delpleche	107
	Triple/ Higher Combined Chemistry (Year 11)	3:15pm - 4pm	Science dept	216/213
	Maths homework drop-in (All Years)	3:15pm - 3:30pm	Maths department	119
	School Production Rehearsals	3:15pm - 4pm	Mr Butchers/ Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio
	Scripted exam performance rehearsals	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio
Wednesday	Be Kind club (the LGBTQ+ club) (Week 1)	3:15	Ms Lawson-Smith/Mrs Lenox	room 044
	Be Kind club (the LGBTQ+ club) Week 2	Snack 1 12:35-1:05	Ms Lawson-Smith/Mrs Lenox	Meeting room 3
	Basketball	Snack 1	Mr Hibbins	Sports Hall
	Basketball KS4	3:15-4:15		Sports Hall
	Boys Football Year 7	3:15-4:15	Mr Hibbins	Field
	Homework Club	3.15pm - 3.55pm	Mr Dawson & Miss Hamed	21B
	School Band	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mr Butchers	044
	Maths homework drop-in (All Years)	3:15pm - 3:30pm	Maths department	119
	Business & Economics Study Club (invite only)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Nave/ Ms Headley	208
	Dungeons & Dragons	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Miss Lenox	124
	BBC Schools Report	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Tolman	Drama Studio
	Paint Your Story	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Ali	108
	Scripted exam performance rehearsals	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio
	Foundation Chemistry Revision (Year 11)	3:15pm-4pm	Science dept	213/216
	Chess Club (week 2)	3:15-4pm	Ms Edwards	English dept
Thursday	Basketball	Snack 2	Miss Phillips	Sports Hall
	Homework Club	3.15pm - 3.55pm	Mr Dawson & Miss Hamed	21B
	Girls Football fixtures (Year 10 & 11)	3:15pm - 6pm	Miss Wildman	Home/ Away
	Boys Rugby (Year 9)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mr Bandy	Field
	Cipher Challenge (Silver Programme only)	3:15pm - 4:15pm Week 2	Mrs Jay & Miss Solomon	123
	MER Boxing Club**	3:15pm - 4:15pm	External coach	Sports Hall
	Combined Cadet Force	3:30pm - 5pm	Mr Greener and external coach	MUGA
	Girls Netball (Year 7, 8 & 9)	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Roberts	MUGA
	Maths homework drop-in (All Years)	3:15pm - 3:30pm	Maths department	119
	School Production Rehearsals	3:15pm - 4pm	Mr Butchers/ Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio
Friday	Scripted exam performance rehearsals	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio
	Linguascope Champions (Spanish & French) (Year 7 & 8)	3:15pm - 3:45pm	Miss Bruna	101
	Guitar and Drum lessons with Berkshire Maestros*	Bookings only	External coach	044
	So you want to be a Doctor...?	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Rugeon	216
	Choir	3:15pm-3:45pm	Mr Butchers	044
	Girls Netball (Year 10 & 11)	3:15pm-4:15pm	Mrs Roberts	MUGA
Saturday	Scripted exam performance rehearsals	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Mrs Tolman/ Mr Sparks	Drama studio

Academic support is available to students via appointments afterschool and can be arranged through the class teacher.



MAIDEN ERLEGH TRUST

If you are interested in any of these roles, please email Vicky Boatman, Clerk to the Board of Trustees via governors@maidenerleghtrust.org

THERE ARE
TYPICALLY FIVE
LAB MEETINGS PER
YEAR PLUS THREE
TRAINING
SESSIONS TO
SUPPORT
DEVELOPMENT.

BE PART OF OUR GOVERNANCE TEAM OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

OUR LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Local Advisory Boards (LABs) are crucial elements of our work with schools and communities.

LAB members (Governors) are key partners to both the school and the Trust and help secure the best possible education for all learners, and best possible working environment for staff, in line with our Vision and Ethos.

The role description and person specification for Local Advisory Board Members can be found [HERE](#)

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED IN A ROLE?

We have a variety of Local Advisory Board Member openings available across our schools. There are also Chair of the Local Advisory Board opportunities available, to provide effective leadership to the LAB.

We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in these roles. Experience of school governance or related fields would be helpful but is NOT essential as we would provide training.

CHAIR OF THE LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Chair of the Local Advisory Board provides leadership to the LAB and ensures that LAB members fulfil their functions for the proper governance and ethical leadership of the school.

The Chair facilitates the Local Advisory Board, working as a team to challenge, support and contribute to the effective leadership of the school.

The role description and person specification for the Chair of the Local Advisory Board can be found [HERE](#)



Maiden Erlegh Trust is committed to safeguarding, the principles of equality and the celebration of diversity and would want all new LAB members to share these commitments.



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Design & Technology

Termly FOOD JOURNAL – November to December

It has been another exciting and busy term in Food. All students have produced wonderful, creative practical work across all year groups.

Year 7: Food Technology

Our Year 7 students are still exploring and experiencing how to successfully complete dishes in one hour in the food room. For some students this has been a really big challenge so well done on embracing the need for good team work.



The practical opportunities have included:

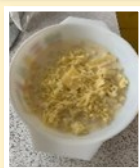
- Pasta in a Jar – cooking pasta 'al dente' and layering ingredients
- Chicken nuggets – coating the chicken or alternatives, using the oven safely and accurately using a food probe
- Savoury pin wheels – using the oven, rolling and shaping the flavoured dough



Next term, look forward to developing your practical skills in making Chicken/Vegetable Curry.

Year 8: Food Technology

Our Year 8 students are still developing practical skills and using more specialist unit equipment. All students have been extremely enthusiastic working as a team and demonstrating a range of complex practical skills.



The practical opportunities have included:

- Macaroni Cheese – creating a roux sauce, lump free, and cooking pasta 'al dente'



- Savoury/Sweet pasties – using convenience pastry and accurately using the pasty shaper



Next term, look forward to making savoury mince and 'free choice' practical using mince or alternative

Year 9: GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition – Eduqas

Our Year 9 students are continuing to learn about food in its widest sense as well as building upon their practical skills in Food. The range of dishes are still linked to the theory content being covered. All students are recognising the need to develop and demonstrate an individual flare for flavours, textures and overall presentation techniques.



The practical opportunities have included:

- Stir Fry
- Quiche
- Savoury/Sweet Muffins
- Swiss Roll



Next term, look forward to developing a range of sweet and savoury practical skill/outcomes linked to the theory and commodities content.

Year 10: GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition – Eduqas

For our Year 10 students it's a significant year as they ensure they continue to develop key practical skills as well as focussing on understanding the coursework elements



(practical experiments and written research) linked to the NEA1: Food Investigation in preparation for Y11. The main focusses have been on understanding the coursework elements linked to this course - NEA1 – Food Investigation (mock) assignment as well as developing and building upon the theory content topic areas learning about Food Commodities.

The practical opportunities have included:

- Lemon Curd/ Strawberry Jam
- Macaroni Cheese
- Lemon Meringue Pie



Next term, look forward to practical work linked to food commodities and theory based practical elements of the course.

Y11: GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition - Eduqas

For our Year 11 students this is a significant year ensuring they complete the coursework elements of this GCSE course focusing on NEA1 Food Investigation assignment (GCSE coursework 15%) NEA2 food Preparation assignment (GCSE coursework 35%)



The practical opportunities have included:

- NEA1: Experiments relating to their chosen assignment brief – flours/bread rolls or thickening methods/vegetable soup
- NEA2: Trial dishes (x4) and final practical menu (x3 dishes) in 3 hours

Next term the practical opportunities will be linked to NEA2 which was launched mid-November, demonstrating more trial dishes (x3) during January and then the final food practical menu, (x3 dishes) accompaniments, sides, restaurant style presentations/garnishes at the end of February.



Design & Technology

Termly TECHNOLOGY JOURNAL – September to December

It has been a busy time in the Technology workshop this term. All students have produced wonderful, creative practical work across all year groups. The practical work has been inspired by specific design brief themes and/or designer movements.

Year 7: Technology

Our Year 7 students have been working on their Mechanical Toy project. They have explored Health & Safety in the workshop as well as learning to use safely specific hand and power tools.



Year 8: Technology

Our Year 8 students have been working on their Celebration Medal project. They have been developing their CAD/CAM skills producing creative ideas using the laser cutter as well as working with pewter and acrylic materials.



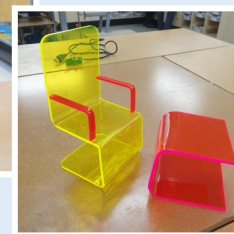
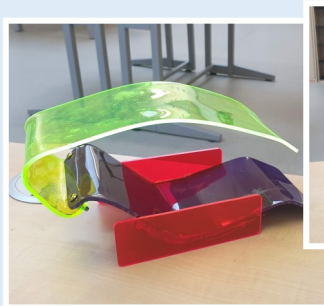
Year 9: GCSE Design and Technology – AQA

Our Year 9 students have been demonstrating key skills and interest in this subject by modelling chair designs which have been inspired by Bauhaus. All students are now developing and learning new skills incorporating electronic components in their Product Design Speaker project.



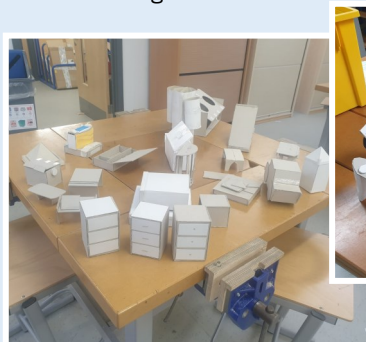
Year 10: GCSE Design and Technology – AQA

Our Year 10 students are now focussing on producing creative design work and modelling linked to lamp/mood lighting ideas. These ideas are being inspired by the Surrealism design movement.



Year 11: GCSE Design and Technology – AQA

Our Year 11 students are now focussing on their NEA coursework, producing relevant modelling linked to their chosen design brief. These ideas will help support and develop their final design ideas.





Year 10 and 11 Trip to see



On Friday 9th December students from both year groups enjoyed a superb production of A Christmas Carol at Reading Rep Theatre. Seeing the adaptation of Dickens' book will support their GCSE studies and secure their understanding of the English Literature text. It certainly brought some festive wonder on a chilly evening and was also a perfect seasonal treat.

The English Department



CREST Awards for students with an interest in medicine/ healthcare

In January we will be starting work on CREST Award projects in our 'So you want to be a Doctor' sessions, which run after school on Friday afternoons from 3:20 - 4pm in room 216.

The projects can involve:

1. Designing and making a new product,
2. Carrying out a practical investigation,
3. Doing a research project or
4. Creating a communication campaign for a target audience.

Any interested students should contact Mrs Rogeon via email roe@maidenrleghschools.co.uk or come along to the next session.

Mrs Rogeon

RAF Glider Challenge

Well done to all the students who took part in the RAF Glider Challenge! This was a very successful event this year, run by the Design and Technology Department. Students embraced the challenge of researching, designing and constructing their own gliders and flying them.

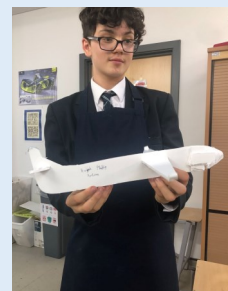


Our school's winning team, The Tempestuous Griffins, went on to compete against other schools in the

UK via a virtual competition day. They came first in one extremely important category: the Furthest Flight!

Great team work Oscar, Silvester, Robert, Amshu and Srijit.

Mrs Rogeon



Year 9

The Year 9 students this term have been fully engaged in their new subjects, working hard to achieve their benchmarks. DCP1 will give the students a chance to analyse their progress so far and set some targets for the next term. This term also brought us the annual cultural fair where a large number of Year 9 students shared their culture in the form of food with other students and was a great success.

This term also marks the end of my personal journey at Maiden Erlegh

GOODBYE

School in Reading. I have been here six and half years and worked with hundreds of different young people. I have loved my time working at MER, supporting young people to be able to access their learning and set them up for adult life. The students have taught me so much in my role as Head of Year and I will take these experiences with me in my new role as Head of House at St Bartholomew's school in Newbury. I wish all the success in the world to the Year 9 students and will miss them greatly.

Mr Bandy



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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FACILITIES TO HIRE?

We welcome enquiries about the private use of our facilities. If you would like to come and see what facilities we have to offer, please arrange a visit via Reception or contact us by emailing merlettings@maidenerlegthrust.org

A full list of our facilities and hire charges can be found on our website or by contacting our school Business Manager.



SPORTS HALL – NETBALL COURTS – TENNIS COURTS – DANCE STUDIO –
MUSIC STUDIO – MAIN SCHOOL HALL – DINING AREA – ATRIUM – MULTI USE
GAMES AREA (MUGA) – CLASSROOMS – MEETING ROOMS

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Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge Results

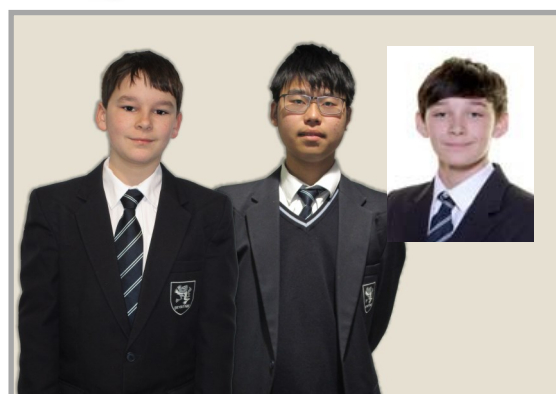


The results for 2022's Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge have arrived. All students in Year 7 and Year 8 plus GCSE Computer Scientists were given certificates to take home before the end of term, so hopefully parents have seen these. There were numerous excellent scores, and lots of house points were awarded.

Three students in particular performed brilliantly, and were awarded 'Best in School' for their particular age group. These are Louis in Year 7, Zinovy in Year 9 (who also won in 2020) and Yat Sing in

Year 11 (for the second year in a row), who all won a Golden Ticket and hot chocolate with the Head. I have put thousands of students through Bebras over the last 10 years and, once again, these were some of the very highest scores I have ever seen, testament to some of the outstanding students we have here at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

Mr Redrup



Louis, Yat Sing & Zinovy

Reading Ambassadors



Our Reading Ambassador programme has been warmly received by the student body and we have nearly thirty students who have been elected as representatives across Years 7-9. Part of their role this term has been to recommend texts to the school community, promote reading and share their love of books!



Year 10

Across the Autumn term, the Year 10 Tutor Team have been working with the students to instil a sense of responsibility and ownership, promoting at every opportunity the Year 10 motto for the academic year: '#ownit'. With their first reports out, the students will be working with their pastoral and academic leads to really focus their attention for the two remaining terms, reviewing targets from the beginning of the year and reflecting on their progress so far.

Mrs A Cotton





Sports Results/Fixtures

Year 7 Boys – 5aside Tournament (Reading)

MER 0-0 Highdown

MER 3-0 Holme Grange

MER 0-0 Blessed Hugh Farringdon

We finish top of the group with 5 points and advance to the Quarter Finals

MER 2-0 Prospect

Advance to the Semi-final

MER 0-0 Wilink (2-0 on penalties)

Advance to the final

MER 0-0 LHS (2-1 on penalties)

U12 5aside Champions of Reading!

A huge congratulations to Harry, Joel, Kenyi, Lorenzo, Nishal, David and Jediahel

for a very well-played tournament. Shout outs to Harry for not conceding a goal from open play and to Joel for player of the tournament and top scorer.

Year 7 Girls – U12 Girls Reading Football League

Excellent effort from the Year 7 Girls. For some of the girls it was their first ever taste of competitive football and all involved showed great resilience and determination. Congratulations to Mehak, Noor, Chanelle, Mia, Leah, Deborah and Asmita for their efforts.

Rugby:

Huge congratulations to all the boys who represented MER in Rugby fixtures during the 22/23 Rugby season. An excellent



turn out all around with great skill, wit and determination at the core of the teams.

Year 7 Boys Rugby –
Finished 11th place out of 18

Year 8 Boys –
Finished 8th place out of 15

Year 9 Boys –
Finished 10th place out of 12

Results, upcoming fixtures and final league position for Football can be found here: <http://www.rsfafootball.co.uk/>

Results and final league positions for Rugby can be found here: <http://www.rsfarugby.co.uk/>



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TERM DATES

Spring	3 January - 10 February 2023
	20 February - 31 March 2023
CPD Day	10 February 2023



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