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Dear Parent/Guardian

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

This academic year, we have introduced 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 they feel able to ask questions throughout.

These sessions will cover a variety of academic and pastoral areas and are open to the parents/carers of current Maiden Erlegh School in Reading students and prospective parents from our local primary schools. We encourage anyone who feels they may benefit to attend.

Our next event is on **Tuesday 31 January from 5:30 – 6:30pm**. This will take place at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, Crescent Road. The session will have three different workshops available for parents:

1. Science: An overview of how we teach Science at MER with an interactive Science display.
2. Online Safety - Safer Internet: We will have a colleague from 'Brighter Futures for Children' joining us to share information and guidance to support you, as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.
3. Launchpad: We will have a colleague from the local charity 'Launchpad' available to provide information on their services. Their services include helping to support families in understanding the benefits they are entitled to, work readiness, digital skills (how to use computers) and support with social activities, amongst many others.

Each session will last approximately 20 minutes to allow you to attend multiple sessions if you wish to do so. 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, however we want to offer a variety to our community so they are able to select the sessions that are most relevant.

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

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head Teacher