



Issue 1

TRANSITION BULLETIN



Welcome to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading!

Hello and welcome to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. We hope you are looking forward to joining our school in September and starting the next part of your educational journey with us.

We are very excited about meeting you and welcoming you to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. The arrival of a new year group is always exciting; we know that the step to secondary school can be daunting, but it is also filled with endless possibilities that we hope you will throw yourself into.

We know you will have many questions about what Year 7 has in store for you. We know you will be feeling a range of emotions about this next step. We hope that you will be looking forward to starting secondary school; taking new subjects, meeting new teachers, making new friends, getting involved in clubs, trips and visits and so much more.

Starting secondary school is a brand new chapter in life! I know that your Head of Year, Mr Carpenter, will be working hard to get to know you in the months ahead and I look forward to meeting you all in September.

We are all looking forward to you starting your Maiden Erlegh School in Reading chapter, we can't wait to meet you.

Mr Graham, Headteacher

Hello Future Year 7's,

I am very excited to be able to welcome you to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. I am Mr Carpenter and I am really looking forward to being your Head of Year in September.

Now I know that the transition process from Year 6 to Year 7 can be a little bit daunting and moving on to secondary school is a huge time of your lives. But I want you all to know that you are not alone as I myself will be joining the school in September so know how you are all feeling. It is an incredibly exciting time and I know that everyone at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading will be here to make this new chapter an amazing experience for each and every one of you.

We will be having a Transition Day in June and over the next few months we will be providing you with all of the information that you need for the "Big Day" in September. The Transition Day will be a great opportunity for all of us to get to know each other before we begin our exciting five-year journey together. I can't wait to meet you all at either the Transition Day in June or on our first day in September as I have a little feeling that we are going to be the best and most successful year group in the school.

Finally, I hope that you all have a fabulous end to your Primary School and have a wonderful summer holiday before we arrive at school in September!

Mr Carpenter, Head of Year

Information Letter

We have sent a letter to your parents about admissions forms, transition day and our additional transition sessions. If your parents have not yet signed you up to attend the Transition Day on Wednesday 28th June please ask them to do so as soon as possible. The letter is [here](#). We also have some extra after school sessions on English Maths and Science throughout June and July. These are on a first, come, first served sign up so make sure your parents sign you up quickly if you want to join us. The information about these is in the letter above too. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Headteacher Challenge!

In each bulletin we will be including a challenge – this is a great opportunity to earn DREAM points as soon as you join us! We would love to make a display of all of your hard work too! The first challenge is our Headteacher Challenge set by Mr Graham:

It would be amazing if you could all send me a postcard over the summer holiday, or bring it with you on your first day in school in September. If you've been away on holiday, in the UK or abroad, it would be great to know where you went and what the highlights were of your trip. Alternatively, you could write a short letter telling me about the most enjoyable activities you took part in or places you visited during your six-week break. Tell me about yourself; your background: family, siblings; your experience at primary school; what are your favourite subjects in school? what are your hobbies or interests outside of school?

If you would like to email your submission then send this to MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org with the subject line "Year 6 Transition Headteacher Challenge". Alternatively bring it to school on your first day in September.

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