



21 July 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Getting ready for September 2023

We are Maiden Erlegh in Reading's new Head Girl and Head Boy. Our names are Amy (Head Girl) and Ashton (Head Boy).

We are looking forward to working with parents and students over the next academic year. We are going to be focusing on more reward trips and non-uniform days, feeling safe at school and making a really positive environment to learn.

When we return in September everyone needs to be ready to learn. Please find the equipment list below.

Equipment

- Pencil case
- Pens
- Green pen
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Specialist equipment (such as a scientific calculator, ect)

As well as equipment, you need the right uniform for your start in September. Please find below the uniform that all students need.

UNIFORM LIST	
<i>Mandatory items</i>	
Blazer	MER blazer (boy or girl cut)
Tie	School striped tie
Shirt/Blouse	Traditional white shirt/blouse (long or short sleeved)
Trousers/Skirt	Charcoal trousers Charcoal tailored shorts Charcoal pleated skirt Salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons. (No jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms).
Others	Grey socks/tights
<i>Optional items</i>	
Jumper	Navy pullover
School bag	MER branded
Headscarf	Plain navy blue
Turban	Plain navy blue
Sikh students may wear the Five Ks only if it has been agreed with the headteacher. For information please contact the school office.	

SHOES

Students should wear black, polishable shoes
Boots, trainers, canvas shoes etc. are not appropriate and students should not wear them.
Shoes should be sensible i.e. not have thick soles or high heels/wedges.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT

Compulsory

MER PE/sports top
Navy PE shorts
White sport socks
Football boots
Non-marking trainers
Shin pads
Mouth guard

Optional

Navy tracksuit bottoms
Navy sports top/fleece (not hoodie)
Navy leggings

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Well-groomed hair/facial hair (no extreme styles)
One small silver/gold stud in nose and one in each ear only; no other jewelry should be worn to school
Natural coloured hair
No make-up or nail varnish except light foundation.

UNIFORM IMAGES



We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Have a great Summer.

Amy and Ashton
Head Girl and Boy