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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 7 at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading!

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the Head of Year 7 at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. I look forward to working with you to help your child's transition into secondary school and have the best possible start. In Year 7 we have some new and exciting challenges ahead. A new school, a new building, new teachers and new processes.

The transition from primary school is a very important stage in your child's life and it is vital that we work as a team to ensure that transition is as smooth as possible.

Below is a list of the Year 7 Pastoral Team. For day-to-day queries, please contact your child's tutor via meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org If they are unable to assist you, they will pass your query on to me, as their Head of Year.

Head of Year – Mr Carpenter

7G1 – Ms Thompson

7G2 – Mr Greener

7P1 – Ms Zubairy-Moore/ Mr Brown (Thursdays)

7P2 – Mrs Hurd-Rhooms

7T1 – Ms Dhaliwal

7T2 – Mrs Vacy-Ash

What can you do as a parent/guardian?

Please support your child to be prepared, ensuring they have the correct uniform and equipment, arrive to school on time and communicate with the school when necessary. You can also support by asking them how their day has been or what they have learnt; I am sure they will enjoy sharing all of this with you.

What can you child do?

Students need to try their very best in every lesson, complete homework, wear their uniform with pride and show they are proud to be part of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. Students will be asked to follow The MER Way to make sure that they are Ready, Safe and Respectful at all times.

What will we do?

As a school, we are here to teach, help and guide your child through the next five years and help them to achieve the best education they can get.

It is important that we are working as a team, and we are on this journey together. I look forward to working with you over the next year and I am looking forward to ensuring that your child succeeds in everything they do here at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr D Carpenter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' at the beginning.

Mr D Carpenter
Head of Year 7