



13 September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome back Year 10 to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading!

On behalf of the Year 10 Pastoral Team, I would like to welcome you to the start of the new academic year 2023–2024. For those of you who have older children, I am sure you are aware of the challenges that Year 10 will bring. With new beginnings comes new opportunities to thrive. I trust that with an open and determined mindset, coupled with high ambitions and a willingness to go above and beyond, each student in the cohort will continue their journey here at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading with success and reach their full potential. The Year 10 Tutor Team and I will do our best to support you as a family as you and your child navigate the year ahead. A strong and communicative partnership is not only key for your child, but will have a long-lasting impact on their education and success.

Should you have any questions or need guidance during the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor via meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org. Our first and foremost priority is our students, their wellbeing and learning.

Please find a list of the Year 10 Tutor Team below: -

10G1	Mr Bish
10G2	Mr Redrup and Mr James
10P1	Dr Diriyai and Mr Carr
10P2	Mr Hetherington
10T1	Ms Baxter and Ms Wildman
10T2	Ms Murphy

Responsibility is key. Just as we are responsible in empowering and enabling our students, it is the responsibility of the students themselves to present the very best of themselves every day and make choices which keep them on the best pathway.

To support your child, we ask that you ensure that they:

1. Attend school daily, arriving promptly in Tutor at 8:40am. Students can enter the school building from 8:35 am.
2. Wear the correct uniform and have all the necessary equipment for their learning.
3. Check Bromcom and ClassCharts regularly and complete all homework set.
4. Engage with extra-curricular study and opportunities to enrich their journey.
5. Inform you if they need additional support.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to our Parents' Information Evening at school. Please look out for a further communication for the date. As you will know from previous years, this is when key

information about the year ahead can be shared and discussed with our parents. It is also a fantastic opportunity for us to meet in person so that I may introduce myself to you as a point of contact.

Information discussed this year will include:

- GCSE Exams - the process and how best to support your child.
- Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) Week.
- Understanding your child's school report (DCPs).
- Work Experience.
- Gold programme.

If you have any queries relating to any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or myself via the above email. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Parents' Information Evening; date and time to be confirmed.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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Mrs C Langille
Head of Year 10