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Dear Parents and Carers,

## "Maiden Erlegh School in Reading continue to be a Good school!"

"From the minute they join the school, pupils are encouraged to aim high, work together and be inclusive".

I am delighted to share with you the finalised Ofsted report following the visit in September, which you can read <u>HERE</u>.

As you will see, the Inspectors recognised the strength and the quality of education at MER, as well as the diverse and inclusive community that makes this such a special place to work and learn.

I am so proud of the staff and students here and I hope that you will also take great pride in the affirmation that your child goes to a truly incredible school!

Some highlights from the report were as follows:

"Staff have high expectations for all pupils".

"Positive relationships exist between staff and pupils."

"Pupils appreciate the strong academic and caring pastoral support they receive from staff."

"The school prioritises the wider personal development of pupils.... pupils relish the wide range of trips and visits that enhance the curriculum".

"Support for making appropriate and informed choices about where to study at the end of Year 11 is strong. Pupils value the independent careers advice and guidance that they receive."

Please do take some time to read the report as it shows just what a GREAT school we are! Thank you for your continued support.

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