



MAIDEN ERLEGH

SCHOOL IN READING

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Tuesday 30th September 2025



Mr Grantham

Headteacher Welcome



Miss Baxter Head of Year 7

A strong starts make a lasting
foundation





A Big Change! For them and you

Bigger site

Responsibility for belongings

Moving independently

Managing time

Meeting new teachers

Learning new names

Absorbing new rules

Learning new vocabulary

Learning new subjects...



Key Staff

Mr Grantham – Headteacher

Mrs Harvey – Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour & Culture

Miss Davies – Assistant Headteacher – Safeguarding

Ms Benham – SENCO

Miss Baxter – Head of Year 7



How do we ensure that every student aims high, is inclusive and works together?



Aim high



Be inclusive



Work together

First, we get the little things right...



We ask students to focus on the good habits that lead to success:

- Show up everyday = consistent attendance builds progress
- Use your time wisely = balance schoolwork, homework, social time and rest
- Get involved = contribute to lessons, clubs and activities
- Ask, listen, improve = seek help and act on feedback
- Make positive choices = show respect in school, online and beyond
- Look after yourself with good routines = sleep well, exercise, maintain balance and keep screen time under control

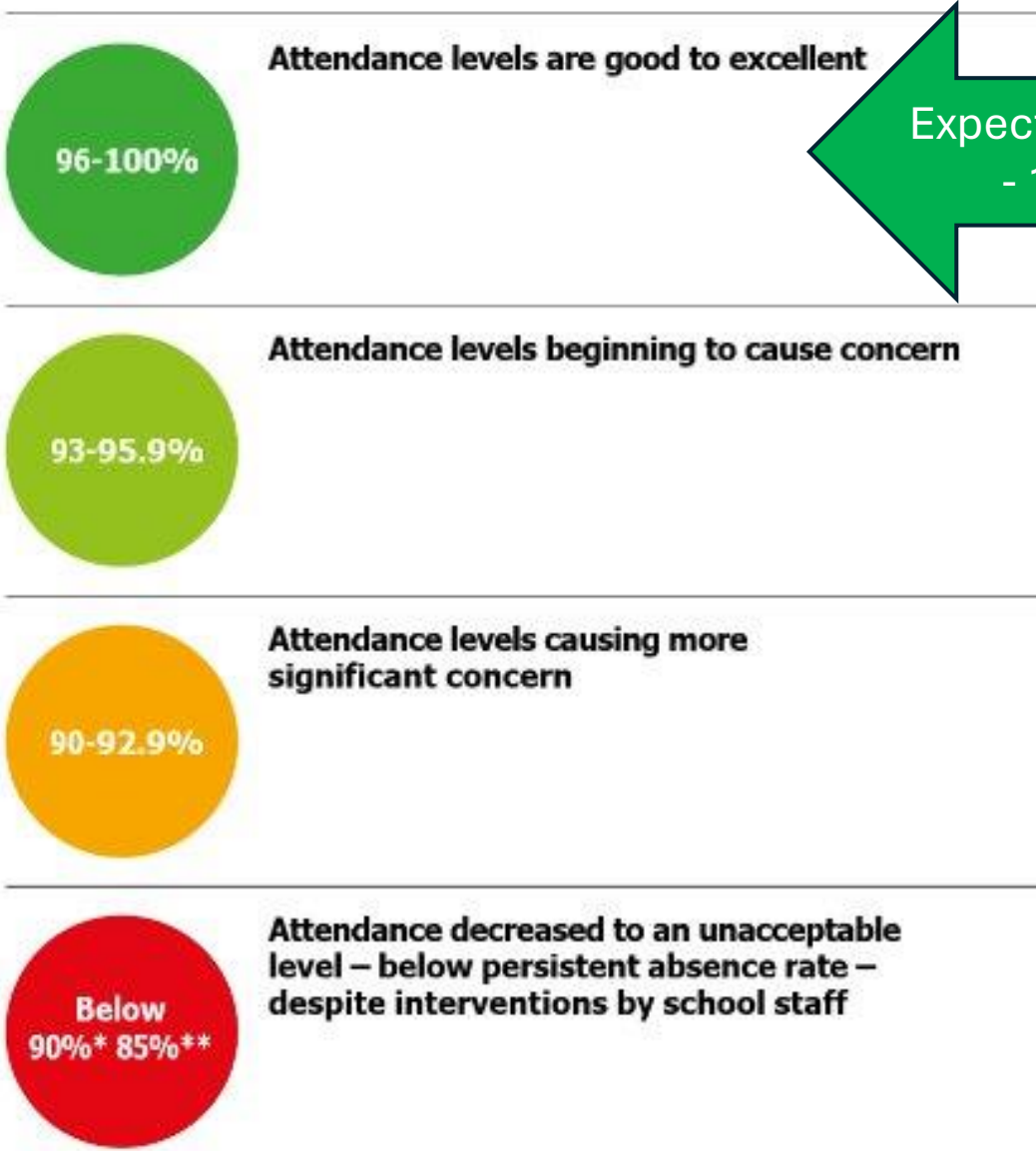


But we make the biggest difference when we work together...

How can you help your child further succeed:

- Ensure they are in school everyday
- Talk to them about their learning
- Encourage participation
- Stay connected with us
- Celebrate successes at home
- Help us keep expectations consistent
- Support them to get back on track

Attendance



Expectation of all students
- 100% Perfection





Why it matters – lateness = lost learning

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**Lost Learning
=
Reduction in
Achievement
& Wellbeing**

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



Attendance Procedures

Reporting your child's absence

This needs to be done by 9am each morning. You can report an absence via the following;

- Via Classcharts – select the "absences" tab and "report new absence"
- Attendance Line – 01189 668 065 select the option to report your child's absence.
- Email – merattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org

Please state the child's name, tutor group and a detailed reason for absence in the voicemail/email.

If your child is absent and you do not communicate this to us, you will receive a text message asking for a reason for the unexplained absence.

Requesting leave for medical appointments

We ask that all medical appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible. We do understand that may not always be the case. Please send an email to merattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org with the evidence of medical appointment (email of appointment or photo of letter) at least 24hrs before the day of the appointment.



Lateness to School

Students who are **NOT** past the school gates by **8:40** are **LATE TO SCHOOL** - these students will be asked to attend a 20 minute **late to school detention** that day afterschool

What happens at the gate?

- Students will be met by a member of staff who will record students' arrival and give them a slip for tutor – it will also remind them of the late to school detention

What happens in detention?

- Students will have an opportunity to speak to staff, seek support where necessary and understand why being on time matters

What happens if the student forgets or doesn't make it?

- This detention will be escalated to 45 minute detention the next day

What if I have made it past the gates and onto school site by 8:40 but I arrive in line-up a minute late?

- You are to follow the late to lesson process, a late mark will be recorded in the register along with the number of minutes late you are – the lateness time will count against your lateness to lessons that day



FEATURES

LOGIN

Plan ahead: Seating Plans and effective behaviour management will help keep pupils and staff safe

Save teachers time & reduce workload with our data rich seating plans. Improve pupil behaviour with our fast and effective behaviour management.

I'M A SECONDARY SCHOOL

I'M A PRIMARY SCHOOL



Log in

Teacher

Parent

Student

Enter your email: [?]

Email address

Confirm your email:

Retype your email address

I already have an account

I don't have an account yet

Parent access code (supplied by school):

Access code

Your name:

Your name

Choose password:

Choose password

What makes a strong password?

Retype chosen password:

Retype chosen password

By clicking the Log in button, you agree to our [Privacy Policy](#)

Remember me

Log in

Class Charts Parents

I don't have a code

I am sorry but we cannot help with this and you will need to ask your school to provide you with a new code

I cannot log in

Please check you are using the correct email address. If you have forgotten your password then you can use the password reset feature.

I still need help

For security reasons we are unable to help with parent accounts, please contact your school for help with your account.

Quick Start Parents guide

For additional information about Class Charts, please check out our Quick Start guide for parents. [Click here](#)

Mobile Phones

A challenge we can only tackle together...

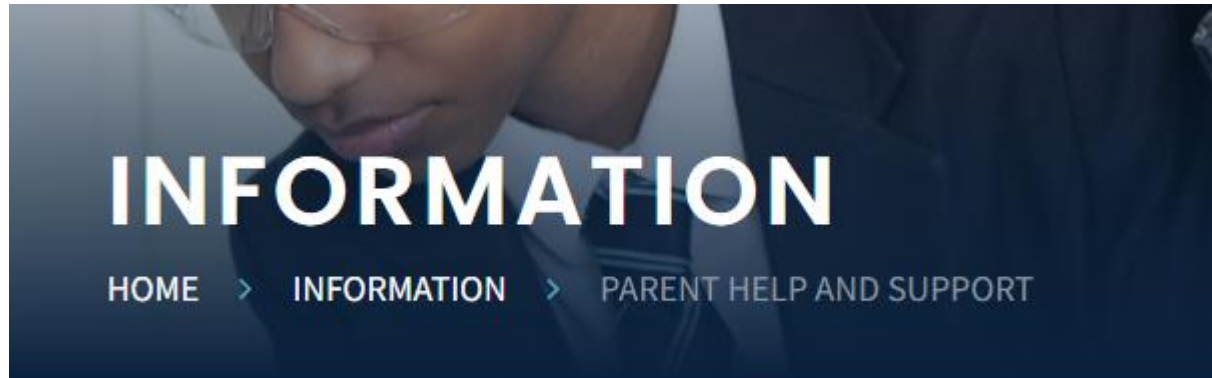
Boundaries work best when reinforced at home too

Please limit screen time and monitor social media accounts



PARENT HELP AND SUPPORT

<https://www.maidenerleghtrust.org/>



PARENT HELP AND SUPPORT

Click the images below for links to the relevant support information available.





PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium funding is additional to main school funding. Schools have the freedom to spend the Pupil Premium in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment. They also have the responsibility to report on Pupil Premium allocation, spend and impact.

There are a whole variety of ways in which Pupil Premium students are supported at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

- extra tuition in small groups or one to one
- specialist support for specific educational difficulties
- access to enrichment activities
- support from a counsellor

As a Trust, we have chosen to set aside some of this funding as a 'hardship fund'. This is not a parent or young person's pot of money, rather a fund that can be accessed upon request.

Please do not assume full funding will be approved. Should you require financial support, please request via the Pupil Premium Financial Support Request Form. Your completed form will be reviewed and a partial or full contribution may be declined. You will be notified of the outcome by your child's Pupil Premium Champion. In some cases funding

PUPIL PREMIUM CORRESPONDENCE

Our Pupil Premium Financial Support Request form is listed below and also available as a hard copy from main reception or your child's Pupil Premium Champion.

If you believe you should have Free School Meals, please click [here](#) for more information

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS PUPIL PREMIUM FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

PDF FILE

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Support with contributions towards uniform, accessing education e.g. food tech practical, trips etc.



Wrap Around Support

- Breakfast Club & Homework Club
- Breakfast Club - FREE – 8.00am in reception
- Homework Club on Monday to Thursday every week until 3:55pm
- Other extra-curricular clubs available until 4:15 **(They're free!)**

Important Upcoming Dates

16th December – DCP 1 available to parents

17th December – Student Progress Day

18th March – DCP 2 available to parents

24th March – Parent Progress Evening

24th June – DCP 3 available to parents

Meet the Tutors

7T1: Miss Thomas and Mrs Edwards in Room 113

7T2: Mrs Sajad in Room in Room 117

7P1: Mrs Ali and Ms George in Room 216

7P2: Mr Hetherington and Ms Nakimbugwe in Room 145

7G1: Mrs McCarthy in Room 206

7G2: Mr Bish in Room 235