



12 November 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 – Maiden Erlegh Trust Future Destinations Fair – Friday 21 November 2025

Year 11 students have been invited to attend the MET Future Destinations Fair which takes place on Friday 21 November 2025 at Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG6 7HS.

Visit to:	MET Future Destinations Fair
Trip leader:	Mrs A Cotton
Year group and subject:	Year 11
Date & Time:	Friday 21 November 2025 from 9am to 10am
Meeting place:	Main Gate, Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG6 7HS
Meeting time:	8:45am
Transport:	Walking
Dress code:	School Uniform and weather appropriate clothing

Maiden Erlegh School in Reading have been given first entry on the day. Students should make their own way to Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG6 7HS for 8.45am. MER staff will meet students on arrival and direct them to the Main Hall for registration with Mrs Cotton. Students will then be able to access the fair from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Their teachers will escort them back to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading to resume lessons from Period 2 onwards.

As part of our Careers Education strategy, the Trust have arranged for students to have direct access to post-16 and post-18 guidance, support and information to help them to think through the different options available to them in their journey to their future destination. The schedule for the day and representative information will be shared with students in due course.

To support students in Year 11, the Trust have invited a number of local further education colleges and student representatives from Maiden Erlegh 6th Form, helping students gain relevant information so that they feel fully informed about making appropriate decisions for life after Year 11. Students will also have access to universities, gap year experts, apprenticeship specialists and training providers during their allocated time.



Research tells us that students who delay thinking about their career and education choices and options are likely to miss opportunities. We wish for all students to understand the options available at different transition points, so that they feel empowered and knowledgeable, in taking control of their own future destination. We hope you will support us, reinforcing our advice that your child should take full advantage of this large gathering of experts and to consider all the different routes available.

Students requiring medication (e.g. inhalers, Epipens, etc) must bring this with them. Your child may not be able to take part if they do not have their required medication.

Please address any questions regarding this trip to me through Reception at merreception@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



A Cotton (Mrs)
Head of Year 11

