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Dear Parent/Guardian

### School Uniform and Equipment Requirements

As your child's Head of Year in September, I am keen to ensure all the students are fully prepared for their first day with us and with this in mind I wanted to help you consider the uniform and equipment required by each student for learning ready for September.

During these very challenging times we have been mindful that shops have not been open and sourcing uniform and equipment may have been difficult. However, now that shops are open you may be buying uniform in preparation for our new Year 7s starting in September.

#### School Uniform

Full school uniform should be accompanied by black polishable shoes, with no logos. Students should be wearing a school blazer and not hoodies, jumpers, etc. This still applies in the summer term when summer uniform is being worn, if a student is cold then their blazer should be worn in this instance and not anything else.

Students who do not comply with uniform expectations will be expected to change into spare uniform that we have on school site. We will communicate with you, where we spot issues so we can work together to solve these. Please can I ask you to contact me if you can see any issues this may bring so we can support you starting September smoothly. The full uniform list can be found here:

[Maiden Erlegh School - Uniform](#)

#### Personal Appearance

In addition to their uniform, we will continue to uphold the high standards we expect in terms of person appearance, including:

- Well-groomed hair (no extreme styles).
- Long hair tied back.
- One small silver/gold stud in each ear only.
- No other jewellery should be worn to school, including rings.
- Natural coloured hair.
- No make-up or nail varnish.
- We recommend that all students wear a wristwatch for school.
- Head scarves may be worn for religious reasons by agreement and should be plain black or navy.
- Face covering (with no inappropriate images on), this is whilst restrictions require it.

#### Equipment for Learning

All students are expected to enter a classroom, ready to learn and this includes them having the correct equipment to do this. The equipment listed below should be contained within a transparent pencil case. This pencil case allows tutors to check the equipment of students quickly and easily. We appreciate that students may not be able to fit a scientific calculator and maths set in their transparent pencil cases and so we are happy for these to be carried separately in their school bags.

Equipment:

Pens – black/blue, green and red

Writing pencils

Coloured pencils

Rubber

Pencil sharpener

Glue stick

30cm ruler

Maths set (containing protractor, compass, set square)

Scientific calculator – we recommend a Casio calculator - FX-83GTX or FX-85GTX, however most scientific calculators are fine.

At least 2 highlighters

Transparent pencil case

This equipment is compulsory and we will be asking our pastoral team to check that students still have this equipment. Please can you support this in checking your child's pencil case and refill any equipment that may have been mislaid or used up.

We recognise that some families may at this time be experiencing financial hardship, if this is the case or you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, then please do not hesitate to contact me, if you require additional support. We do have some spare/second hand uniform in our inclusion department and will support wherever possible.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. We are keen during these unprecedented times to continue to maintain our high expectations and ensure that students are equipped to learn.

I look forward to welcoming and getting to know all of the children in September  
#TeamMaidenErlegh.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 7