



15 September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Welcome to Year 10**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 10. Since taking on the year group at Easter, it has been a pleasure getting to know them all as individuals and to witness first-hand the strides they are making in their Key Stage 4 courses. The resilience and adaptability they have shown over the last two academic years has been remarkable and puts them in good stead to achieve their aspirations over the next few years.

I would like to introduce the year group team, who will be your main contact regarding your child at school. As well as to set out some the key dates and expectations for the coming year.

### **Year 10 Tutor team**

**Head of Year: Mr Pringle**

**Assistant Head of Year: Mr Butler**

	<b>Tutor</b>
M1	Dr Dearman - Maths
M2	Mrs Blight – Computer Science
M3	Mr Butler - Maths
M4	Miss Teale - Geography
LK	Mr Nash & Mrs Young – Design Technology & Science
E1	Ms Phillips - PE
E2	Mrs Collins - Maths
E3	Miss Brooke & Mrs Whiteman – Computer Science & PE
E4	Mr Ragi - Maths

### **Contacting the School**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents how to contact the school. All members of staff can be contacted via the main school office email ([mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org)) or switchboard number (0118 9262467).

If your query relates to a particular subject e.g. Maths, then your questions should be directed to your child's Maths teacher or to the Maths department. You will be able to find out their name from your child's timetable on the SIMs parent app.

If you have a pastoral issue, then please contact your child's tutor in the first instance who will be happy to help and assist you in your query. All staff (including myself) have a significant teaching timetable and we are committed to responding to your email or telephone message within 2 working days. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet with parents who come straight to reception without an appointment.

### **Uniform**

I would particularly welcome your support in ensuring that your child is dressed according to the uniform policy. This can be found at: <http://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?pid=54>.

Your help in ensuring that nail polish is removed, make up is minimal and that students are wearing their uniform in accordance with the specified policy is very much appreciated and ensures that we can concentrate on their learning, rather than what they are wearing. If there are financial concerns that are preventing this, then please contact us.

### **Key Dates**

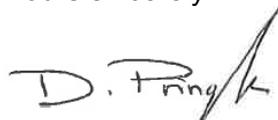
Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates and further information regarding these will follow shortly:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 6 October	Year 10 Information Evening
Wednesday 13 October	Parents Start U Explore Information Evening
Tuesday 30 November	10M Parents Progress Meeting
Thursday 2 December	10E Parents Progress Meeting
Wednesday 19 January	Parents Apprenticeship Information Evening
Monday 28 March	Performing Arts Showcase
May tbc	Religion & Philosophy GCSE exam

This list is not exhaustive and further dates will follow.

Thank you in advance for your support this coming year and if you have any questions or concerns then don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Pringle  
Head of Year 10