



MAIDEN ERLEGH

SCHOOL

Chief Executive Officer and Headteacher: Miss M. Davies
MA (Cantab), MA (International Business), DESS, NPQH, PQSI, NLE

Silverdale Road, Earley,
Reading, RG6 7HS
0118 926 2467
office@maidenerleghschool.co.uk
www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk

7 December 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 People Like Me – Thursday 17 January 2019

Your daughter will have the opportunity to take part in an educational and enrichment activity at Maiden Erlegh School, hosted by Thales. Thales are one of our STEM partners and they will be coming into school on Thursday 17 January 2019 during Lessons 1-4 to deliver the People Like Me event to girls in Year 9 with an interest and enthusiasm in STEM-related subjects and careers

The People Like Me event uses girls' natural tendency to create and articulate their self-identity with adjectives to help them see themselves working happily and successfully in science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM) and forms part of the Maiden Erlegh Trust STEM enrichment programme. It is also designed to inspire future careers in STEM and is ideally aimed at girls who are already passionate about STEM, but also students who may need a little more inspiration.

Maiden Erlegh School has been allocated 60 spaces for this activity split over two sessions and this event is free to students. If successful, your daughter will be told which session they have been allocated to attend. Students should go to tutor first to register. If they are allocated to attend the first session, students should meet in **M1** at **8.55am** on **Thursday 17 January 2019**. If students have been allocated the second session, they should meet in **M1** at **11.15am** on **Thursday 17 January 2019**. Each session is 90 minutes in duration. This activity will take place during lessons 1-4, therefore it is the responsibility of the student to catch up with missed work.

The deadline for completed parental return slips is **Monday 17 December**. Should this activity be oversubscribed, names will be drawn from a hat and successful applicants will be notified in due course. Please note that if your daughter is successful, we will use the reply slip below as consent for your daughter to take part in this activity.

Should your daughter's medical circumstances change, it is your duty to inform the school in writing as soon as possible and before the day of the activity.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Buck
Assistant Headteacher
Trust Lead for Careers and Destinations

Key Information:

Activity: **People Like Me**
Trip leader: **Mr R Buck**
Year group and subject: **Year 9 (girls only), STEM enrichment opportunity**
Date: **Thursday 17 January 2019**
Meeting place and time: **M1 at 8.55am or 11.15am**
Cost: **£0**
Dress code: **School uniform**



Please return to Mrs M Sandhu via Reception by Monday 17 December

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I would like my daughter to be considered for the **People Like Me** event on **Thursday 17 January 2019** and consent to them taking part should they be selected. I agree to the Parent Agreement stated below.

Parent Agreement

I have read the information letter regarding the above named activity and agree to my daughter participating.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- **Staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of the activity, and all relevant medication. Please email office@maidenerleghschool.co.uk if your daughter's medical information has changed.**
- I also understand that it is my daughter's responsibility to make up for any missed class or homework and to do so at an appropriate standard. I will support her to do this.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____