

As the Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School I would like to invite you to explore our website which will give you a flavour of life at the school.

At Maiden Erlegh School, our newest motto is “opportunity, diversity and success for all” and we are fiercely proud of our extremely high achieving comprehensive tradition where mutual respect and high aspiration are the bedrock of our community. Our original motto is the French “qui veut peut” which symbolises for us the can-do attitude of people who are optimistic and resilient, both of which are important if students are going to rise to the challenge of meeting our high academic standards.

We pride ourselves on working alongside every student as an individual, so that they are motivated and challenged to get the best set of qualifications they can and at the highest level. Our examination results are consistently well above the national average and we strive to do even better each year, whether in GCSEs or A Levels, or in vocational courses.

To produce success year on year, we provide a raft of opportunities to students which enable them to achieve highly and to be equipped for the next phase of their lives. These opportunities exist within our high quality and varied curriculum but also in the enrichment activities provided outside the classroom.

Opportunities to learn and grow outside lessons include the traditional sports, drama and music groups. In addition, there are clubs, competitions and challenges run through all faculties as well as a range of activities which teach leadership and teamwork skills and develop resilience (eg: Duke of Edinburgh, Mock Trials, Interact Club, charity fundraising).

We also have a sophisticated programme of careers and work related learning, run in partnership with local businesses and enterprise organisations, because it is vital that all young people are equipped to take their place in the world of work when the time is right. This runs alongside our comprehensive advice and guidance programme for careers and future education pathways.

We also provide exceptional pastoral care and personal and social development education. This means that students build resilience and develop the skills needed to cope with life’s ups and downs, but also that they have opportunities to celebrate their achievements and those of other people.

All of this is possible because the staff here are talented specialists who are highly dedicated to the wellbeing and development of the students, as well as their academic achievement. They work tirelessly to provide students with these opportunities and our students take part enthusiastically and with such a positive attitude that it is a pleasure being in their company. We are also extremely fortunate to have a parent body which supports the work of the school so well.

As a result Maiden Erlegh provides a vibrant, respectful and mature learning environment where all students can flourish academically and personally.

Our work has been recognised by various external organisations some of which appear on our letters and website, and we are a national Teaching School with a number of Specialist Leaders of Education. But we are not complacent and we work very hard to become even better at what we do so that every student has even more opportunities open to them. Every year we benchmark the impact of our work against the very best schools in the country by working towards national awards

I am very proud of all the students and staff at Maiden Erlegh School - it is an exceptional school and a very happy and supportive community. I hope you find our website informative and if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

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