



3 September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 7

The wait is nearly over and on Thursday your child will be joining Maiden Erlegh officially. I understand that this is a nervous time for you and your child and I wanted to write to you to reassure you that we will ensure they are well looked after and make a smooth and enjoyable start to their time with us.

Please email us if you have any questions at all and please do not refrain from doing so if you feel like it is minor because the chances are other parents are wanting to ask the same thing. Mr Bishop is ready to welcome them on Thursday where they will get their first timetable, meet their tutor and some of their teachers and most importantly start to make more friends.

Looking back over the summer, we were delighted with the performance of our Year 11s and Year 13s in their public examinations. Both year groups achieved above what was expected but we will not stop there and will continue to support your child throughout their time here to help them unlock their true potential.

Finally, I wanted share that as of 1 September Mrs Bendall has been appointed as Senior Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for the pastoral leadership of the school which focusses on areas such as inclusion, SEND, behaviour and support. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on being appointed to this role.

Let's make 2019/20 an academic year to remember and I look forward to working with you as part of #TeamMaidenErlegh.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson Headteacher