



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

## SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Whole School Charity House Competition – ‘WEAR IT YOUR OWN WAY’ – Friday 3 July

As you are aware, during this difficult time many charities are finding it increasingly difficult to continue to provide the irreplaceable services that our community rely on. Therefore, Maiden Erlegh will be running a [Charity House competition](#) on Friday 3 July called ‘WEAR IT YOUR OWN WAY’ where students can wear their school uniform in creative ways, **to raise money for two amazing local causes.** [You can donate any amount, however big or small, at any point in June and July if you log onto Parent Pay.](#)

The first charity we wish to raise money for is **JAC**, (Just Around The Corner), a Christian charity based near Wokingham who provide personal learning and development therapies for children and young people. They are proud to have been awarded the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Services. For many years they have worked alongside many students at Maiden Erlegh School and have a profound impact on their lives.



The second charity is **First Days** who have so far helped over 10,000 children and distributed over 250 tonnes of donated goods to support local families in poverty. First Days reduces the long term effect of poverty on children by equipping them with the essential items they need for their early years and time at school. They want to help children feel equal to their peers so they can achieve more, do better in exams and get better jobs in the future to stop the cycle of poverty.



We would love for your child/children to get involved by **wearing their school uniform in a creative way on Friday 3 July**. It could be that they decide to rock out with the classic ‘school tie wrapped around their heads’ look or perhaps they fancy pairing their blazer with pyjamas. Then, if they choose to, they should **send a photo of their entry to their House google classrooms page** to earn a house point.

More importantly, if you can afford to, please give a **voluntary donation on parent pay** which will go directly to these two amazing charities. We recommend a donation of £2 but any amount, big or small, will really help.

[The House google classrooms codes are below:](#)

**ATTENBOROUGH:** [qwfzhhc](#)

**BOLT:** [ifryc7u](#)

**CURIE:** [uioktn7](#)

**RODDICK:** [s7r5qfn](#)

**WILDE:** [eib5gew](#)

**YOUSAFZAI:** [a2e4j4l](#)

Also, please follow us on **twitter @MESHouses**  or on **Instagram – meshouses.** 

*Which House can raise the most amount of money to help these amazing causes?*

Thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

Yours sincerely



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