



14 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 12 Programme of Study – Summer Half Term 2**

We have been greatly impressed by the serious-minded approach of the vast majority of our students during their recent prelims. It is clear that these exams were taken seriously, and many students prepared well for them.

#### **Student Voice**

Students told us that they wanted more time to prioritise their prelim preparations and requested that the weekly Start assignments be halted so that they could do so. We were happy to oblige. We are delighted that students feel confident to share their thoughts and ideas with us, in such a mature manner, and we encourage them to continue to do so.

#### **Summer Tracking Report**

Due to the change in the date of the prelims, it has been necessary to push back the teacher deadline date for completing this report. The Summer Tracking Report will therefore now be accessible to parents and students, via the Parent App and Student App, on 5 July.

#### **Sixth Form Leadership Team 2021/2022**

Last half term saw the creation of our newly appointed and elected Leadership Team. We received a huge number of applications for these posts, and the quality of the applications was outstanding. Students were then either interviewed by the Head Teacher or delivered campaign speeches to an audience of their peers, during hustings. All presented themselves exceptionally well, and pitched their ideas for how they would develop their role clearly. Congratulations to all of the members of our new Senior Team:

Student Leaders - Zoe and Rhys

Deputy Senior Leaders - Joseph and LM (student council), Ben and Karina (house captains)

Charities and Fundraising Co-Ordinators- Josh and Anika

Diversity Student Leader – Supratha and Gargi

Mental Health Student Leader - Katie and Jack

Enrichment Student Leader - Chiamaka and Supreme

We look forward to working with the team and know that they have many wonderful ideas to share.

#### **Sixth Form Summer Dress Code**

Year 12 join the rest of the school in moving into summer uniform this half term. For Sixth Formers this means that ties do not need to be worn and top buttons may be undone. They do not need to wear their blazers when it is hot. If they are cold, however, then their blazer should be their top layer of clothing. They must not wear a jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt/coat instead of their blazer. We politely request that spaghetti strap vest tops and tops that reveal the midriff are not worn, as we do not regard this as appropriate office attire.

#### **UCAS Update**

During this half term, students should be focussed on their university applications and open days, whether physical or virtual. We encourage students, where possible, to try to visit at least one university to get a feel for campus life, even if it is our own Reading University. Students are allowed to visit universities during term time, but we would encourage them wherever possible to book these at the weekend or in the holidays.

The timeline for the application process is below. Those highlighted have been recently updated.

Date	UCAS process for 2022 entry
11 June	MES UCAS - Application launch assembly
16 June	MES UCAS Parents Information Evening - 7pm (link below)
18 June	MES personal statements assembly
25 June	Future Pathways day – Personal Statement - do session
25 September	MES Early Entry deadline
15 October	UCAS Early Entry deadline
4 January 2022	MES UCAS deadline
26 January 2022	UCAS deadline

More details will be shared during the virtual Parents UCAS Information Evening on Wednesday 16 June at 7pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/94516516260?pwd=V1FKdHhNZIMwS05nRVVEYUVMMHBkQT09>

Meeting ID: 945 1651 6260

Passcode: 452873

If you have any UCAS related questions please email Mr Gomm on [m.gomm@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:m.gomm@maidenerleghtrust.org)

### Youth Card

At Maiden Erlegh School, we are passionate about supporting our students and providing them with the skills and tools they need for their future. As part of this, we are excited to share the news of the newly launched Youth Card app that will give young people the chance to access exclusive discounts and career development opportunities in their area.

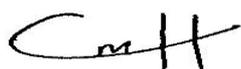
Launched by Speakers for Schools and partners UK Youth and Young Enterprise, the free app will enable students from the age of 16+ to safely browse through exclusive discounts in their area as well as a range of inspirational talks and work experience opportunities across the UK. We hope these opportunities and experiences will inspire our students to envisage the wide range of career possibilities ahead of them and help pave the way for their future.

Young people can find out more about the Youth Card app and register their interest ahead of the national launch at the following address: <https://bit.ly/3spmDja>. For further information, please visit: <http://www.speakersforschools.org/youthcard-join>

### Start U-Explore and PSMSC Scheme of Work

An overview can be found at the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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Co-Heads of Year 12



Mrs L Garner

Year 12 - Start U-Explore SOW 2020 - 2021				Key:	University	Apprenticeship/ Jobs
				Work Experience	Reflection & target setting	
Week Commencing	Top tab in startprofile.com	Module Tab (in 'My Activities')	Start module/activity to complete	Events on the Calendar	PSMSC Programme	
14-Jun	Employability		Work Preparation - Click on the 'Job Vacancy Guide' and 'CV Guide' tabs in turn and read through all the guidance. Update your CV, submit it to your tutor, via GC, who can then provide you with some feedback. Then save it in your 'Locker'. You have 2 weeks to complete this.		18-June- GM - UCAS Assembly -Personal Statements	
21-Jun	Employability		Work Preparation - Click on the 'Job Vacancy Guide' and 'CV Guide' tabs in turn and read through all the guidance. Update your CV, submit it to your tutor, via GC, who can then provide you with some feedback. Then save it in your 'Locker'. You have 2 weeks to complete this. This is your second week to complete this, so be prepared to share a copy with your	25 - June - Future Pathways Day (Careers & Post MES Destinations)	No session due to Future Pathways Day.	
28-Jun	My Profile	Exploring my future	Life as an apprentice: There are examples of 7 different types of industries. You must complete the activity for at least 2 of them (1 per week).		Relationships - Sexual Assault and where to get help	
05-Jul	My Profile	Exploring my future	Life as an apprentice: There are examples of 7 different types of industries. You must complete the activity for at least 2 of them (1 per week).	06 - July - Community & Values Day (team building pastoral day)	Looking After You - Session 1	
12-Jul	My Profile	Home Learning	Selling yourself		Looking After You - Session 2	
19-Jul	Employability	Exploring my future	If you are completing your work experience over the May half term, make sure that you have read through Sections 6, 7 & 8 of your 'Work Experience and Employability Journal'. before you start. Complete these sections during and after your placement.		No session - End of term	