



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

## SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As this academic year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you how impressed we have been with Year 12 this year. It has been a challenging year for all in so many different ways, however students have shown resilience and determination, in an abundance, throughout. We are particularly proud of those who have looked out for their friends and supported one another, both academically and with regards to mental health and wellbeing. It has been wonderful to be part of such a hardworking and caring community.

### Praise

There have been so many reasons to praise Year 12 students this year. We are delighted to share that 93% of students have received at least one piece of formal praise, in the form of a letter of email. 75% have received 2 and 48% have received 3 or more.

### Year 13 Ready

Students have received, from all of their subjects, a 10 Point Action Plan, to complete over the summer holidays, to ensure they are ready for the challenges of Year 13. These can also be found on the Year 12 Information Google Classroom.

### Looking to September 2021

We look forward to September and the return of a more 'normal' Sixth Form experience. The common room will be reinstated, along with the soft furnishings, meaning students will have the opportunity for some down time to socialise with friends. All students will spend 4 timetabled periods in the study area each week. Students are expected to attend these periods, as they would lessons. They may not go home during study periods as these make up part of a student's guided hours of learning. Students have the privilege of home study so may choose to go home during any of their non-timetabled (free) periods, alternatively they may choose to spend some of this time in the common room.

### Sixth Form Enrichment

September will bring with it the excitement of new enrichment opportunities for Sixth Formers. The Sixth Form Student Leaders have been working extremely hard to come up with ways to create greater enjoyment through extra-curricular activities. With ideas ranging from 'ice-breaker' activities with the new Year 12s, careers societies, sporting activities and Sixth Form socials, to mention just a few. We look forward to seeing which of their ideas they will turn into reality and what other fantastic ideas they come up with throughout Year 13.

### UCAS

UCAS has an area specifically for parents [HERE](#). It is worth signing up for the parents' newsletter and there are also a number of guides to help parents/guardians that you may find useful.

### New Co-Head of Year 13 Email Address

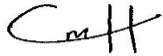
From September our email address changes to [mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mesyear13@maidenerleghtrust.org). Our current mesyear12 address will still be active until the end of August but will be deactivated at the start of September.

### **Arrangements for the First Day of Term**

All Year 13 students are expected in school at 10am on Friday 3 September for an assembly in Dining Room 2. They will then spend some time with their tutor, focusing on the year ahead, expectations and routines. Lessons and supervised study begin from Period 3.

We wish you and your family a restful and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Hill  
Co-Head of Year 12



Mrs L Garner  
Co-Head of Year 12