



MAIDEN ERLEGH

SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 9

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 9. The year group have made a great start to the academic year and their KS4 classes. The students have shown great resilience and commitment since starting at Maiden Erlegh and are in a great position to achieve well as they begin their journey through KS4.

I would like to introduce the year group team, who will be your main contact regarding your child at school. As well as to set out some the key dates and expectations for the coming year.

Year 9 Tutor team

Head of Year: Mr Bishop

Assistant Head of Year: Ms Pravda

	Tutor
M1	Mr Jones and Mrs Thwaites – Business & PE
M2	Mrs Noden Hooper and Mr Sutton – Science & Geography
M3	Mrs Brink and Mr Newton – Maths & French
M4	Mrs Mitchell and Mr Maria – Food Tech & Maths
M5	Mr Jones – Design & Technology
E1	Mr Mackie - PE
E2	Miss Borthwick - RP
E3	Miss Longdon - Maths
E4	Mrs Beresford and Ms Pravda – Science & Drama

Contacting the School

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents how to contact the school. All members of staff can be contacted via the main school office email (mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org) or switchboard number (0118 9262467).

If your query relates to a particular subject e.g. Maths, then your questions should be directed to your child's Maths teacher or to the Maths department. You will be able to find out their name from your child's timetable on the SIMs parent app.

If you have a pastoral issue, then please contact your child's tutor in the first instance who will be happy to help and assist you in your query. All staff (including myself) have a significant teaching timetable and we are committed to responding to your email or telephone message within 2 working days. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet with parents who come straight to reception without an appointment.

Uniform

I would particularly welcome your support in ensuring that your child is dressed according to the uniform policy. This can be found at: <http://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?pid=54>.

Your help in ensuring that nail polish is removed, make up is minimal and that students are wearing their uniform in accordance with the specified policy is very much appreciated and ensures that we can concentrate on their learning, rather than what they are wearing. If there are financial concerns that are preventing this, then please contact us.

Key Dates

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates and further information regarding these will follow shortly:

Date	Event
Tuesday 12 October	Year 9 Gold Programme Launch and Information Evening
Wednesday 13 October	Parents Start U Explore Information Evening
Monday 29 November	Reports accessible to parents
Monday 14 February	Reports accessible to parents
Monday 28 March	Performing Arts Showcase
Tuesday 7 June	9M Parents Progress Meeting
Thursday 9 June	9E Parents Progress Meeting
Monday 27 June	Reports accessible to parents

This list is not exhaustive and further dates will follow.

Thank you in advance for your support this coming year and if you have any questions or concerns then don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Bishop
Head of Year 9