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Dear Parent/Guardian

Green Park Challenge 2022 – Sunday 3 April 2022

The annual Green Park Challenge event is once again coming to Reading. This is the biggest event of its kind in the country! This year's event is at **Madejski Stadium/Green Park – Sunday 3 April at 8:30am** and we would like as many students as possible to enter and represent the **Maiden Erlegh School Team**.

The race is a 3km walk/run/jog. From serious athletes wanting a shorter race, to complete beginners wanting to have fun, get fit and raise money for charity all at the same time, this really is a race for everyone. Regardless of whether you run or walk you are guaranteed to have a great time, whether you are soaking up the incredible atmosphere or fighting for one of the top places. The finish to the race will live long in the memory as runners make their way into the Madejski Stadium and celebrate their achievement in front of the hundreds of spectators cheering them home.

Entry limit: 2,500

2022 Entry Fee: £13.00 inc Free T-shirt (Early Bird offer – prize will increase)

The Green Park Schools Challenge with prizes to the first three teams in the following age categories: U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 male and females.

Simply enter 'Maiden Erlegh School' on the entry form to compete for your school.

Please note all competition results are by chip time, not gun time. Both adults and children can take part in the Green Park Challenge. Children must be at least 4 years of age. If they are under the age of 11 they must be accompanied by a participating adult; both child and adult have to enter the race.

How do you apply?

If we have whet your appetite and you would like to take part represent Maiden Erlegh Team please fill in the application form online at <https://www.readinghalfmarathon.com/pages/step-one-choose-event>.

Please note that this is an external event and that school staff will not be present.

Design the 2022 race t-shirt

The Green Park Challenge team are running a competition for students to be able to design the race t shirt for the event. All you have to do is to draw your design on the T-shirt template on the downloadable entry form (<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0322/7277/7353/files/GPC-T-shirt-Competition-Form-2022.pdf?v=1639135910>) by 23 January 2022. The T-shirt will be green and your design will need to be white.



The shortlisted designs selected by Goldline Events and Green Park will be available for public vote on the Unleashed Performance Reading Half Marathon Facebook page from January 2022. The winner will be the design with the most likes and be adapted for printing on a cotton T-shirt.

The winner will receive a free entry for themselves and 10 free entries for their school into the 2023 Green Park Challenge.

Reading Half Marathon 2022

This event runs in conjunction with the Reading Half Marathon. We would encourage any of our Sixth form students who will be 17 years old by 3 April 2022, to sign up and challenge themselves to complete what is one of the biggest and best half marathon events in the UK! The link to sign up for this event, is the same as the Green Park Challenge above.

For any students/families that do decide to enter, please do let us know and share any photos you take from the day so that we can celebrate with our school community.

We look forward to you joining our team and hope to see a record number of Maiden Erlegh names when the results are finalised. Previously we have been recognised as being the best represented secondary school at this magnificent event. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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