



1 September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope you and your families had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming the students back and giving a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 and Year 12 cohorts. I know starting a new school can be challenging, but I can assure you our staff are here to help make this transition as seamless as they can and help both new and existing students settle back into school life quickly and smoothly. If you have any concerns or would like to let us know of any events that took place over the summer holidays, please do not hesitate to contact us in order for us to offer support to your child.

As always, I start the year with the utmost excitement about what lies ahead for this academic year. During the year we have some brilliant enrichment opportunities, after-school activities and, not least, numerous house events and competitions for your child to take part in.

I would like to take this opportunity to give you a few reminders regarding the start of term to ensure the students make a good start to this fresh academic year.

First Day Start Times

The first day of the new academic year is Monday 5 September, when all students are expected to be in school. As normal we will stagger the start of the first day, to ensure we are able to settle in our new students first, before the main student body arrives on site. The following arrival times will apply, and your child should come to the following place in school:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Meeting Place
7	8.40am	Under the Covered Way (staff will be available to help)
8	9.05am	Under the Covered Way
9	9.30am	Under the Covered Way
10	9.55am	Under the Covered Way
11	9.55am	In tutor rooms (L Block)
12	9.00am	Dining Room 2
13	10.00am	Dining Room 2
Violet College	9.00am	Violet College
Indigo Resource Base	8.40am for Year 7 9.05am for Year 8	Indigo Resource Base

Students will have a break at 11.00 and then their first lesson (Period 3) will start at 11.15am. The Year 11 assembly will start at 10.35.

Results

It was wonderful to see such a huge number of students at school to collect their results in August. They have all done extremely well and we, #TeamMaidenErlegh, are very proud of their achievements. The headlines for this year's results are:

87% of students achieved 4+ in English and Maths

72% of students achieved 5+ in English and Maths

Attainment 8 score of 59.55
44% of all grades were 7-9
99.5% of grades were 9-1
90% of students achieved a grade 4 or better in English
88% of students achieved a grade 4 or better in Maths

In Key Stage 5 there was an equally impressive set of results:

65% of grades were A*-B
85% of grades were A*-C
36% of grades were A*/A

Year 10 RP student also gained amazing results and nearly half of them gained a grade 7,8 or 9!!!

Whilst comparisons are hard with previous years, there is no doubt that these results are some of the best we have ever had - well done to all those students getting fantastic results.

School Uniform

All students are required to wear full school uniform every day. Students will change into their PE kit at the start of their practical PE lessons and should not wear their kit to school. Full school uniform should be accompanied by black polishable shoes, with no logos, unless the student has a formal medical condition, with evidence supplied, in advance, to their Head of Year. One trend that has crept in this year is the wearing of tracksuit tops and hoodies as coats, these are not acceptable and will be confiscated for pick up at the end of the day. If an additional item to the school uniform is required, please ensure this is a normal coat. Shirts should be tucked in at all times. A full list of our school uniform can be found on our website here: <https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=54>

Equipment for Learning (Y7-11)

All students are expected to have their own equipment for learning. All students are expected to have the equipment listed below contained within a transparent pencil case. This pencil case allows tutors to check the equipment of students quickly and easily. We appreciate that students may not be able to fit a scientific calculator and maths set in their transparent pencil cases and so we are happy for these to be carried separately in their school bags.

- Pens – black/blue, green and red
- Writing pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- 30cm ruler
- Maths set (containing protractor, compass, set square)
- Scientific calculator – we recommend a Casio calculator - FX-83GTX or FX-85GTX, however most scientific calculators are fine.
- At least 2 highlighters
- Transparent pencil case

We recognise that some families may at this time be experiencing financial hardship. If this is the case or you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, then please contact the relevant Head of Year, if you require additional support.

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term
5 September - 21 October 2022 31 October - 16 December 2022
Spring Term
3 January - 9 February 2023 20 February - 31 March 2023
Summer Term
17 April - 26 May 2023 5 June - 21 July 2023
Professional Development days (school closed to students)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 1 September 2022• Friday 2 September 2022• Monday 14 November 2022• Friday 10 February 2023• Friday 30 June 2023

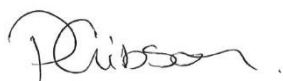
Ways of Contacting School*

Office/Department	Email Address	Telephone No.
Attendance	attendance@maidenerleghschool.co.uk	0118 929 6019
Main Office	mesoffice@maidenerlegghtrust.org	0118 9262467
Safeguarding and Child Protection	j.bhadye@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator	c.nimmo@maidenerlegghtrust.org s.bendall@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
Data Protection Officer	dataservices@judicium.com	0203 326 9174
ParentPay	parentpay@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
MyChildAtSchool	mesoffice@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
Student Portal	mesoffice@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
Local Advisory Board (Governing body)	governors@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
Admission Arrangements	mesoffice@maidenerlegghtrust.org	
Community Arts Office	mescommunityarts@maidenerlegghtrust.org	

*Please ensure when you are contacting the school that you always include your child's name, tutor group and what the email is concerning.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to celebrating the achievements of #TeamMaidenErlegh.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Gibson
Headteacher