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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Throughout the academic year your child will receive an academic report which will be available on the MCAS (My Child at School) app under the heading Reports. This is available to download free of charge from your app store. If you have not downloaded the App or require support, please email the relevant email address for your school:

- Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org
- Maiden Erlegh School in Reading <u>MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org</u>
- Maiden Erlegh School mesmcas@maidenerleghtrust.org

MCAS provides a number of different pieces of information relating to your child e.g., Attendance, Behaviour points, Timetable.

Reports to parents will be available on the following dates:

	MECE	MER	MES
Year 13			Tuesday 17 October Monday 11 December Monday 26 February
Year 12			Monday 13 November Monday 19 February Monday 24 June
Year 11	Wednesday 18 October Wednesday 6 December (PPE) Friday 9 February Friday 28 March	Monday 16 October Monday 11 December (including PPE) Monday 26 February	Monday 16 October Monday 11 December (including PPE) Monday 26 February
Year 10	Wednesday 15 November Friday 1 March Monday 24 June	Monday 16 October – Rp only Monday 27 November Monday 19 February Friday 15 March (PPE) Monday 24 June	Monday 16 October – Rp only Monday 27 November Monday 19 February Friday 15 March (PPE) Monday 24 June
Year 9	Wednesday 15 November Monday 5 February Monday 24 June	Monday 27 November Monday 19 February Monday 24 June	Monday 27 November Monday 19 February Monday 24 June
Year 8	Wednesday 15 November Monday 5 February Monday 24 June	Monday 13 November Monday 5 February Monday 24 June	Monday 13 November Monday 5 February Monday 24 June
Year 7	Tuesday 28 November Monday 5 February Monday 1 July	Monday 11 December Monday 5 February Monday 1 July	Monday 11 December Monday 5 February Monday 1 July

The individual report has been re-styled following feedback from students, parents and staff received during the Assessment Review conducted last year.

The first change is the introduction of an "Attitude to Learning" grade to replace the "Behaviour for Learning" statements. An explanation of these can be found on every report. Further changes relate to KS4 and 5 students only.

- Reports will contain a benchmark grade which will use the relevant examination grading system (e.g., 1-9 at GCSE, A*-E at A-level).
- Reports will only contain a predicted attainment grade.
- At KS4, the predicted 7, 8 and 9 will be reported as 7+. PPE results will contain the full range of 1-9 grades.

The final changes relate to KS3 students only.

- Students will receive a current attainment descriptor. An explanation of these can be found on every report. Students will be assessed using a Point in Time Assessment approach. This will measure their understanding of the curriculum which has been taught up to that point. Each subject has an age-appropriate curriculum which has been designed to support all children develop and improve their knowledge and skills of the subject. The contents of this curriculum can be found on the school website. For information on how your child can improve, please check the feedback in their books.
- Students will not receive a Benchmark until they start KS4.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to our Assessment Review last year and if you would like to provide any feedback regarding the new report format, then please email METadmin@maidenerleghtrust.org. If you have a specific concern regarding your child's report, then please contact the school in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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