



26 June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Year 7 STEAM Day, Year 8, 9 and 10 Sports Day, Year 12 Future Pathways
- Friday 17 July 2026**

Year 7

Students in year 7 will participate in an enterprise day called **"Get Shirty,"** an immersive, full-day enterprise challenge run in partnership with EBP (Education Business Partnership). During this exciting event, students will step into the shoes of entrepreneurs as they collaborate with real business volunteers to design, market, and create a comprehensive business plan for their own independent t-shirt manufacturing company. This hands-on workshop is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop vital workplace skills such as teamwork, financial planning, creative problem-solving, and public speaking while gaining inspiring, real-world insights into the business industry. This event will take place on the school site and students should attend tutor as normal. More details will be shared with students prior to the event.

EBP are always keen to increase their network of business volunteers to support events in school. If you feel like you could support this event, an/or similar events run by EBP in other schools, please see further details on the below flyer.

Year 7 students also will participate in a sports day event also on the school site on Friday 10 July.

Year 8, 9 & 10 Sports Day

Sports Day is taking place at Palmer Park Stadium on this date. We are excited about returning to this venue for sports day as it provides the competitors with a top-class track and field arena, which can only enhance their performance. All students in these year groups are expected to attend all day as spectators or participants and their attendance will be recorded.

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 should make their own way to the stadium, instead of coming to school. All students should be dressed in either full school uniform, school PE kit (essential if they are competing) or they can wear house colours. Competitors will have time to perform suitable warm up exercises. All students should bring a **packed lunch and plenty to drink, a tracksuit (or other suitable warm clothing) as well as**



wet weather clothing. We would also recommend **sunscreen and a hat** to protect them from the sun. There is nowhere to purchase food on the site.

The arrangements for the day, are as follows:

9.15 am Competitors should arrive at the stadium.

9.30am Years 8, 9 and 10 register inside the stadium.

3.00pm Finish. Students make their own way home from the stadium.

We will use the medical information and emergency contact details that you have provided for us.

Please be aware that the car park at Palmer Park stadium can get very congested; therefore, please allow plenty of time to enter or exit the car park or arrange lifts from nearby.

If Sports Day has to be cancelled due to a circumstance outside of the school's control, for example inclement weather, please check on the school website for updates. If Sports Day does have to be cancelled, students should report to school at the normal time with the appropriate books and equipment for a normal school day. They should, however, bring their packed lunch as the school canteen will be closed to them.

Year 12

Students will participate in a Future Pathways Day consisting of a range of activities looking at options post sixth form and where they can find further information. This will take place on school site. This day will finish at 2.00pm

The school canteen will be open for Years 7 and 12 students as usual and they will be given their timetable during tutor.

We hope that all year groups will have an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Jump
Headteacher



**Can you volunteer your time to support a
'Get Shirty' event at Maiden Erlegh School, Earley?**

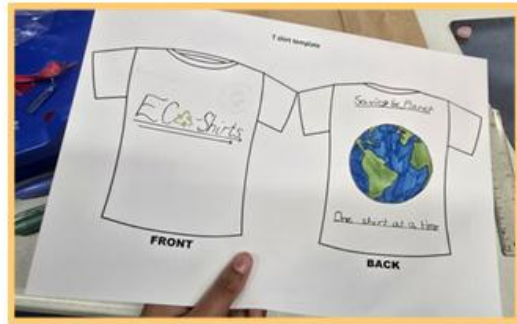
Year 7: Friday 17th July, 08:30-14:30

Get Shirty is a fun and creative enterprise challenge!

Year 7 students will spend the day with volunteers, developing ideas and producing a comprehensive business plan for an independent t-shirt manufacturing company.

They will need to consider all business and marketing aspects before commencing on the design and making of the physical t-shirt.

EBP staff will run the workshop. Volunteers will support and guide the students and then help decide the winners at the end of the day. No preparation is required.



***"A really great way to spend the day and hopefully helping
young people to believe in themselves more.
Thank you for having me!"
~ Volunteer***

**If you can help, please contact: events@ebp.org.uk
Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.**

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