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Dear Parent/Guardian

End of half term letter – October 2026

Further to the letter you received last month from our CEO, Jon Peck, I wanted to share my personal thanks for the overwhelming support I have received over the last two years as Headteacher of this wonderful school.

Maiden Erlegh is an exceptional community of staff, students and families, all working together to ensure our young people not only achieve excellent academic outcomes, but also develop into confident, resilient and ambitious young adults.

I am immensely proud of everything that has been achieved at MES during my time as Headteacher. From outstanding examination results and the wide range of trips, enrichment opportunities and events available to students, to the continued development of our inclusion and alternative provision offer, and significant improvements to school facilities, there is much to celebrate. None of this would have been possible without the dedication, expertise and unwavering commitment of my colleagues, to whom I am deeply grateful.

Although I will be stepping down as Headteacher this half term to take up the role of Director of Secondary Education, I am delighted to be handing the reins over to Mrs Morgan and Miss Burns. Having worked closely with them both over the last two years, I know they share an unwavering commitment to the success and wellbeing of every student at our school, and I have no doubt that they will lead our school brilliantly in the years to come.

A welcome from our Co-headteachers





Maiden Erlegh Trust is a company limited by guarantee and an exempt charity registered in England and Wales under company number 07548754 with registered office at Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7HS.

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as the Co-Headteachers of Maiden Erlegh School. It is a real privilege to take on this role, and we are excited about the opportunities ahead as we work together to lead the school into its next chapter.

We share a strong commitment to ensuring that every student is supported to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally. We believe that an excellent education is built on high expectations, outstanding teaching, positive relationships and a culture in which every individual feels valued, supported and able to succeed.

As Co-Headteachers, we will work closely together, drawing on our complementary strengths and shared values to provide clear, consistent leadership. We are committed to building on the school's existing strengths, celebrating its successes and continually seeking ways to improve the experience and outcomes of every student.

Our vision is for a school where students are ambitious, resilient and confident; where staff feel valued and empowered to deliver the very best education; and where the Maiden Erlegh Trust shared values guide everything we do. We want every student to leave us with the knowledge, and skills they need to thrive in the next stage of their lives.

We look forward to working with the whole school community to realise this vision and to ensuring that Maiden Erlegh continues to be a place where everyone can flourish.

Have a wonderful half term!

Yours sincerely





Mr S Jump
Headteacher

Miss C Burns
Co-Headteacher

Mrs A Morgan
Co-Headteacher