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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome back

As I approach the end of my first week as Headteacher at Maiden Erlegh School I wanted to write to you to say thank you for all of your support. I have been overwhelmed with the kindness and support of colleagues, students and parents and am delighted to have taken on the post of Headteacher. I hope your children have enjoyed a successful first week back at school.

Today I had the pleasure of holding an assembly with the Sixth Form and I am seeing Years 7-11 next week. During these assemblies I want to spread a clear message of how to succeed and am focusing on cohesion with #TeamMaidenErlegh which includes all stakeholders. I have also been incredibly impressed by Year 10 who have been sitting their PPEs this week. They have approached their PPEs with a high level of maturity, which will no doubt put them in good stead for their GCSE examinations.

We have a busy but exciting half term ahead of us. The Year 12 and 13 Progress Meetings take place next week, where I am sure lots of helpful and positive feedback will be shared. Tickets for our highly anticipated production of 'Grease' go on sale on next week. I hope to see many of you there. Our Careers Fair will also be taking place on 5 February and is shaping up to be the biggest and best yet.

I am thrilled that we were once again presented with the Equalities Award. This is reflective of our core values, our inclusive ethos and our dedication to equality. It further helps to reinforce our motto of 'opportunity, diversity and success for all'. I would like to thank the staff for their continued commitment in supporting our efforts to ensure equality for all.

I look forward to meeting you all and will be available at all school events should you wish to discuss anything. However, if you have any pressing matters that you wish to discuss I would be delighted to meet with you. Please do book an appointment through Miss Kelly, Headteacher's PA, on headspa@maidenerleghschool.co.uk.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I look forward to working with you all.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Gibson
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