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Dear Parent/Guardian

Final Information for Year 11

I wanted to take this opportunity to write with some final information regarding Year 11 and some 'end of year' Housekeeping.

Firstly, can I say how immensely proud we have all been of Year 11 over the last 2 weeks as they have completed their Summer Assessments; their conduct on site and approach to the individual papers has been notably positive and the invigilators in particular have commented on the co-operative and polite behaviours the students have displayed.

A small number of students have some outstanding work to complete to ensure their evidence portfolios are complete; bespoke arrangements are in place and teachers will have contacted you and your son/daughter if they are required to come into school over the next week.

Mrs Hills shared information earlier this week with students regarding the Work Experience opportunities and Post-16 bridging work that Year 11 are encouraged to engage with – details can be found in Google Classroom for the students.

A reminder that GCSE results day is Thursday 12 August. Details already shared can be seen <u>here</u>. A reminder will be sent in the w/c Monday 9 August.

We are excited to celebrate Year 11's time with us at MECE during the Year 11 Leaver Event tomorrow, Friday 21 May (11.15am-2pm). A reminder that students are requested to arrive on site at 11.15am and enter through the Main Hall where they will be registered and a short briefing assembly will take place. Students should arrive in full school uniform, but may wish to bring a pair of trainers to take part in the sports races taking place later in the day. There will be plenty of opportunity for students to have shirts signed and take photos during the day as well as lunch being provided and a final celebration assembly. We would ask that you remind your son/daughter that they must follow the rules and expectations set out by staff. If any student is found to be not meeting expectations they will be asked to leave site and not be permitted to join the remainder of the activities. The final assembly will finish at 2pm when students will make their way off site.

Housekeeping

Lockers: any student in Year 11 who had a locker will need to ensure this has been emptied and keys are returned before **28 May 2021**. Please ask students to let Mrs Worth (<u>L.worth@maidenerleghtrust.org</u>) in student services know if they need to come to site to complete this task next week.

Uniform: A number of parents have already offered to donate items of uniform / PE kit to the school. Any donated items will either be offered to parent through resale (in liaison with CESA)

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Revision Guides: A number of students will have bought, or been given, revision guides which they most likely will not need for onward study. If you would be willing to donate them back to school we can certainly make use of them. These can be dropped off at any time to reception (using the letterbox if outside school hours).

Library Books: We have begun an overhaul of our school library which in the upcoming academic year we are hoping to bring back into the heart of the school community. We would be hugely grateful for any donations of fiction or reference books that are suitable for Secondary School aged children to help bolster our provision.

Presentation Evening: All being well, Presentation Evening is provisionally calendared for **Thursday 25 November.** This evening will be a school wide celebration and will, this year, incorporate the main awards from Sports Presentation Evening as well as an opportunity for the current Year 11 to formally mark the end of their time with the school by collecting their GCSE certificates. Invitations and details will follow in the new academic year.

Looking forward to a fantastic final day tomorrow.

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Miss E Bliss Deputy Headteacher