



MAIDEN ERLEGH

CHILTERN EDGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome – Year 7 September 2021

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort to Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge tomorrow morning and hope that the students are as excited as we are!

Students should aim to arrive at school from 8.30am, ready for an 8.45am registration. We will be awaiting their arrival at the front of school and will point them in the right direction. The school day will finish at 3.10pm, at which point students will be escorted to the front of school to board their bus, walk home or be picked up.

A reminder that following government guidelines, students will carry out COVID tests during the morning. If you have not already done so, please follow the link to provide consent, to ensure your child can be tested on site with us. [COVID testing consent](#)

Students should arrive smartly dressed in their new school uniform. They should bring with them their school bag containing their Tools for Learning and we would suggest bringing along a refillable bottle of water.

As part of the first day in school on Friday we intend to provide all Year 7 students with a hot lunch free of charge, this will be fish and chips with a vegetarian option. Students are free to bring their own lunch if they wish to do so, along with a healthy snack for break time, however they will be expected to sit with their classmates in the canteen during lunch. The reason for this is to let tutors and some of the school leaders sit down with the students and get to know them on their first day. It is also about the students getting to know each other and having some time with each other out of the classroom environment. I hope this will add to the positive experience the students will have on their first day at secondary school and reassure them of the support and pastoral care that students receive at MECE.

If students have managed to complete their Headteacher Challenge and Book Review, then they should bring those in with them tomorrow.

We look forward to seeing our new Year 7 team tomorrow!

Yours sincerely

Sarah Cheeseman
Head of Year 7