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Dear Parent/Guardian

## MADE training - Wednesday 22 September

We are delighted to inform you that on Wednesday 22 September Year 7, 8 and 10 students will be participating in an educational enrichment activity hosted by MADE training. The company is one of the UK's most trusted experts in helping students develop their thinking, revision and problem-solving skills.

Year 7s will focus on 'Thinking Big.' The two-hour morning workshop is perfectly designed to teach the students how to develop a 'growth mindset'. The students will be encouraged to reflect on their current approaches to studying, and to decide on simple changes to make their transition from primary to secondary schooling an exciting and successful experience. Through accepting responsibility for their actions and progress, they will be able to build their self-belief whilst developing the habits of resilience and perseverance. This workshop will help all our year 7's to embrace their secondary school experience with confidence.

To follow, the year 8 cohort will take part in a goals and aspirations workshop to prepare them for their GCSE choices as well as directing them towards the career paths they wish to follow. The engaging workshop will help the students to clarify their goals and aspirations across a number of areas and help them to identify their strengths and prioritise their efforts. Within just an hour, MADE aims to make the ambitions of your child an achievable reality!

Our Year 10 cohort will focus on their 'Inner Winner.' Determination is a key attribute sought after by companies and recruiters worldwide. Determination is closely associated with resilience: the ability to bounce back from setbacks, rather than giving up. Determination is sometimes referred to as drive: the determination to get things done, to make things happen and to constantly look for ways to improve. This workshop will aim to help our students develop a powerful internal drive and become an 'Inner Winner'.

We hope that the day will be inspiring and motivating for our students. Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge strongly believes that by giving our students every opportunity to build and develop useful skills, during this year and beyond, will help them face any challenge that comes their way with care, confidence and resilience.

We thank you for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely

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