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Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope that you enjoyed a peaceful half term break - Term six is one of the busiest of the school year and we have lots to look forward to over the next six and a half weeks including the first PPEs for year 9, transition days for our new year 7 students, many sports events, a mock general election and of course the pinnacle house event of the school year: Sports day. I will keep you updated on the achievements through the and there will be a bumper issue of MECE matters at the end of term to round up and celebrate everything that has happened over the year - I am so proud to be part of a school where the extra-curricular offer is so wide ranging do encourage your child to make the most of it and perhaps sign up to try something new over this term.

Year 10

This morning in Assembly year 10 received their PPE results. We have been incredibly impressed with the maturity with which year 10 have approached the revision and exam period and overall, they should be very proud of the results which they have achieved. I have also received excellent feedback from the Trust Careers adviser Mrs Finlason who has been really impressed with the quality of the careers conversations she is having with year 10 since their work experience week. Our students have some wonderful career dreams and aspirations and are beginning to take positive action in working toward them!

Year 8

More excellent feedback for MECE students this time from the organisation REACH who run our lunchtime Christian Club and have also been delivering lessons about religious perspectives on crime and justice to year 8. They visit over ten schools across Reading and said that our students were the best-behaved classes they have ever seen. They were blown away with the students' focus and the level of discussion they were having. Well done to all of year 8 and a big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising the event.

Staffing update

The work to be fully staffed for September is now almost complete and I will be interviewing for a final Maths teacher next week. We are delighted to welcome Miss El Kouchni our new Head of Modern Languages who started on Monday. Look out for profiles of our new staff over the next few weeks.

Bus consultation

Miss Bliss and I met with Brian Grady from Brighter Futures just before the half term break - his report will go to a council meeting in July (after the general election) and then we should have some clarity on the arrangements going forward. Though he was not able to give an answer about the plans he did recognise the strength of feeling from the MECE community. Given this timeframe, it is almost certain that the current travel arrangements will be in place in September for all existing MECE students. We will provide a further update as soon as we can - thank you for your support and your patience.



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Keep sending through your positive feedback and the areas where we could be doing even better on the usual address meceadmin@maidenerleghtrust.org

Best wishes



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