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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Rising year 7

The highlight of our week last week has been welcoming our rising year 7 students for their induction days. They have shone across all the activities earning a huge number of housepoints and really impressing us all with their enthusiasm and determination. Across the two days they have had some academic lessons and have taken part in practical activities in house groups such as drama and tech and of course not forgetting the big sing! We are so excited for them all to join us in September. Thank you to the year 7 tutor team, Mrs Pallavaram, Mr Groves and Miss Thomas and to the Heads of House Mr Sheridan, Miss Kirby, Mr Spicer and Mrs Howes for leading their tutor and house teams through the activities and to Miss Biddiss and Miss Bliss for organising such a brilliant couple of days.

Student leaders

Today I have had the privilege of interviewing year 10 students to be Head Students for the coming year. The interviews were every bit as professional as those I have conducted for teaching staff and what shone through them all was their commitment and love for the school and their determination to make MECE the best school it can possibly be. Look out for the announcement of the successful candidates next week.

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HEAD STUDENT
SEPTEMBER 2024

WE HAVE 8 CANDIDATES
FOR OUR HEAD STUDENT
ROLE FOR THE NEXT
ACADEMIC YEAR

THE PROCESS:
CANDIDATE SPEECH
CANDIDATE LETTER
INTERVIEW
STUDENT VOTE
(YEAR 10)
STAFF VOTE

Miss Cheeseman
Head of Year 10 & 11
September 2024

Candidates: Charlotte G, Emma T, Eric Z, Zoe T, Zara W, Daria P, Lola S, Liv G

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Geography trip

Also last week Year 10 Geographers went out for their fieldwork at Milford Haven to fulfil the fieldwork requirements of their GCSE course. Despite a windy day and high tide, it was an excellent day out and staff were really impressed with all the students who took part. A huge thank you to Mr Sheridan for organising the trip and Mrs Hills, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Lategan.



New staff


This week's new staff profile is.....



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Introducing our new Teacher of Maths


► Sridevi Pallavaram



We would like to welcome Sridevi Pallavaram, as our new Teacher of Maths.

Sridevi, who joins us in September has a degree in Physics and completed a PGCE in Maths from Reading University. She started her career as a Teaching Assistant when she migrated to the UK with a passion for teaching Science and Maths. When supporting students and colleagues with Maths interventions Sridevi has always received positive feedback about her success in challenging students to their next learning target.

At the weekend, Sridevi teaches Vedic maths to charity organisations and has successfully motivated students to take Maths at A level. It is this that has encouraged her to become a secondary school Maths teacher.



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This week we look forward to the Sports and enterprise day which is on Wednesday 17 July. All students can attend in PE kit with a house coloured t-shirt if they have one. Lessons will run as usual periods 1-3 (field events will take place during this time) and then from period 4 onwards the Sports and Enterprise event will take place. A full schedule will be shared in tutor time next week.

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

Best wishes



Mrs Briony Bowers
Headteacher



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