



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

CHILTERN EDGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Uniform Standards – September Start

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year in September and following the relaxation to the end of this academic year due to the weather, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge. A high standard of uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-discipline and a sense of belonging within our school community.

Please find below the updated uniform guidelines to ensure all students are fully prepared for the start of term:

### Uniform Requirements

Item	Detail
Shirt/Blouse	Plain white shirt or blouse
Tie	Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge school tie
Blazer	Official school blazer (available in both boys' and girls' cuts)
Trousers/Skirt/Shorts	Grey trousers Grey drain leg trousers Grey drop waist skirt (worn just above the knee) Long, tailored grey school-style shorts
Jumper (Optional)	Plain navy V-necked jumper (note: this is not a replacement for the blazer)
Footwear	Plain black, polishable school shoes Shoes should be sensible (i.e., no thick soles, high heels, wedges) The following are not permitted: boots, canvas shoes, sports brand trainers

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Other Items	Dark socks or tights Navy headscarf (if worn) Plain black, navy, or grey turbans, headscarves or hijabs Plain black or navy coat or anorak for outdoor wear
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We ask that all families ensure their child attends school each day in the correct uniform, adhering to the guidelines above. Students who are not dressed in line with the uniform policy may be asked to return home to change or may be provided with temporary uniform items. We have included a visual guide as parents try to navigate the policy and mixed messages from the ‘back to school’ sections of certain shops.

If you are experiencing difficulty obtaining any part of the uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school as we may be able to offer support.

We thank you in advance for your continued support in upholding our high standards and expectations.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Clark  
Assistant Headteacher  
Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge