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## Headteacher's Welcome

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge! In the coming weeks, you'll be hearing from us with a range of information and news, as we work with our rising Year 7 students making the transition to secondary school. We know that this is a big step for families and that it only happens once for a child, so we want to support and guide you as best we can.

At Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge we are committed to helping our students realise their dreams by equipping our young people with the knowledge, skills, understanding and confidence to achieve success. Your child will be part of our MECE family in which we strive to foster resilience, confidence and happiness in our students. Expectations for all our community are high and we provide a rich and varied curriculum as well as an extensive range of extra-curricular and sporting activities.

You will find dedicated staff, ambitious students and a supportive community, all of whom drive the school's continued development. Strong teaching, learning and academic success is important and we offer challenging and engaging lessons that students enjoy being part of and where they make great progress.

Underpinning this ethos are our values - Aim High, Be Inclusive and Work Together - nurturing those values and the lessons learnt from them helps our students develop strength of character that they need to succeed. As a school we believe that every child, no matter where they start from, can achieve their absolute best.

Miss Emma Bliss

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**New Starters Social**  
WEDNESDAY 22  
APRIL  
16:00 - 17:30

**Parent Welcome  
Evening**  
MONDAY 7 JULY

**Transition Days**  
THURSDAY 9 &  
FRIDAY 10 JULY

**Our next newsletter**  
FRIDAY 1 MAY

### In our next newsletter:

- Book a 1:1 'getting to know you'.
- Information on our admissions paperwork & process.
- Year 7 welcomes.

# Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge Transition Newsletter

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## Transition Day information

Transition Days are held over two consecutive days. Students will be set tasks and challenges to work on as teams and in their tutor groups. They will enjoy a fun filled day whilst get to know their peers and teachers while completing activities in subjects such as Science, Drama, History and Physical Education.

## Social media

Please like, follow & share us to help celebrate our amazing young people!



[@maidenerleghchilternedge](https://www.instagram.com/maidenerleghchilternedge)



[@MEChilternEdge](https://twitter.com/MEChilternEdge)



[@Maiden-Erlegh-Chiltern-Edge](https://www.facebook.com/Maiden-Erlegh-Chiltern-Edge)

## WHAT TO EXPECT

We are looking forward to getting to know the upcoming Year 7 students and their families, as well as being on hand to answer questions and support however we can.

A overview of the transitions process at MECE:

- Admissions paperwork (after Easter)
- Transition team will arrange visits at primary schools (from May)
- 1:1 'getting to know you 'meetings (June)
- Parent Welcome & Information Evening (6 July)
- Transition Days (9 - 10 July)

If you have any further questions please feel free to email us at: [mecetransition@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mecetransition@maidenerleghtrust.org)

## NEW STARTERS SOCIAL

Our New Starters Social at 4pm on Wednesday 22 April is an informal event and a great opportunity for you and your child to meet up with some of the other new members of our community.

Current parents will be on hand for a chat, as well as senior & key pastoral staff. Our fantastic Student Leaders will be hosting activities for the upcoming year 7s. Refreshments & snacks will be provided!

