



Friday 1 May 2026

Issue 2



## Headteacher Update

It was fantastic to meet those of you who were able to attend our New Starters social on Wednesday 22 April, it was a pleasure to welcome you into our MECE family!

I hope you found it beneficial to meet staff and current parents and were able to get any questions that you had answered. If you do have any further questions, please do utilise our dedicated transition email –

[mecetransition@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mecetransition@maidenerleghtrust.org)

We look forward to seeing you for a 1-1 on either 2 or 4 June and at our Parent Welcome Evening on Monday 6 July. Best of luck to all the students completing their SATS!

Miss Bliss

## USEFUL DATES

### Student 1-1s

2 & 4 June - BOOK [HERE](#).

### Admissions paperwork BY MAY HALF TERM

(please watch for your MCAS link)

### Parent Welcome Evening MONDAY 6 JULY

### Transition Days THURSDAY 9 & FRIDAY 10 JULY

### Our next newsletter FRIDAY 12 JUNE

### In our next newsletter:

- A Day in the Life of a Year 7 student
- Details of Transition Days
- Head of Year Profile



## How to support your child through the SATS

This year KS2 SATs will be from Monday 11 May - Thursday 14 May.

[BBC Bitesize](#) has more information including resources to help you prepare and we have included some of our top tips here:

1. Don't avoid talking about the SATs, talking provides an opportunity for you to keep things in perspective and your child may also need reassurance during the exam period.
2. If you are revising at home, stick to smaller lengths of time, keep the study area calm and try to switch things up by using different revision methods such as online [quizzes](#), [practice papers](#), [flash cards](#) and [games](#).
3. Focus on the areas that your child needs support in, remember to keep positive and reassure them that they can figure out how to do something - confidence is key.
4. Keep negativity to a minimum and instead boost confidence and remind them of all the progress they have already made.
5. Don't break your usual routine, the SATs are a small part of life - out of school activities and socialising are important too!
6. Keep healthy - water, a balanced diet, exercise and going to bed on time all make a big difference .
7. Remind them that SATs are not the be all and end all - you will be proud of them whatever happens.
8. Be organised SATs week, get the alarm set early and bags packed so your child isn't feeling rushed before they get to school.

Good luck!

## Admissions paperwork & process

In the coming weeks we will send all parents of upcoming Year 7s a link to MyChildAtSchool to complete your admissions paperwork.

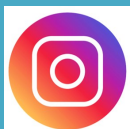
We ask for information including -

- Personal details & contacts, ethnic background
- Medical information
- SEN needs
- Permissions for trips & google classroom
- Free School Meals information
- Digital Technology agreement
- Privacy notice

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

## Social media

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



## Book your child's 1-1

1-1s will be taking place on Tuesday 2 & Thursday 4 June between 4:00 - 5:30pm and these will provide an opportunity for your child to speak individually to a dedicated member of staff.

Please fill your details in [here](#).

Confirmation of the date and time of your appointment will be sent on Friday 22 May. Please note that the form will close on Monday 18 May.

Things for you to consider ahead of your child's 1-1:

- Challenges
- Strengths
- Support in place

## A big welcome from a Year 7 student!

Welcome to Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge ( or MECE for short). It's obviously a nerve-racking time for you all. You soon will have gone from being the oldest in primary to the youngest in secondary. You may be confused and nervous to begin with, but I can assure you after a few weeks you will be right at home in MECE, so stay calm. If you get lost maybe ask a teacher for directions to your lesson. So if you are late to lesson calmly explain and then sit down!

You can make amazing new friendships, meet incredible people and have the best year ever. It won't always be easy. There may be bumps along the road but keep going, you're doing this for yourself so do not be worried. At MECE you can discover a better you. So, my advice is to go for it - join clubs and activities, meet new friends along the way, maybe you might find a friend who will stick with you through the years.



When I started I was really nervous however I made heaps of friends really

quickly. If you reach out, you can find some of the most amazing people out there. So, if you work hard, join clubs and keep going, one day you will be welcoming the next generation to MECE.

Emelia, Year 7