



Friday 12 June 2026

Issue 3



Transition Days

DAY 1—THURSDAY 9 JULY

- Academic Induction
- Meet tutor
- Orientate in school
- Taster lessons

Students should wear their Primary School uniform

DAY 2—FRIDAY 10 JULY

- House Induction
- In House groups
- Team building

Students should wear their Primary School PE kit

On both days students should bring the following:

- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Pencil case

Students need to arrive by **08:45**. They can use the school bus services on these days. Alternatively, students can be dropped off or walk. School finishes at **15:15** and again students can be collected, use buses or walk home.

USEFUL DATES

Admissions paperwork
FRIDAY 19 JUNE

Parent Welcome Evening
MONDAY 6 JULY

Transition Days
THURSDAY 9 & FRIDAY 10
JULY

Our next newsletter
FRIDAY 17 JULY

In our next newsletter:

- Transition Days round up
- Summer tasks
- September reminders



'A day in the life' of some of our Year 7 students

'Welcome to secondary school!' by Hazel

At MECE, Year 7 means lots of opportunities (lots!). For example, there are clubs both after school and at lunchtime, academic clubs as well as sports. Personally, I would highly recommend maths club, football, and rounders, as they are both fun and have lots of chances for competitions. I am the sports captain in girls' football and involved in most sports, so if you are interested, don't hesitate to ask me anything!

During lessons, there are many opportunities to contribute or if you don't quite understand then your teacher will be happy to help. We also have subject specialists that can either give you extra support or extra challenges if you want. At break and lunch, you can hang out with friends, get food from the canteen or play in the courts. I know that one of the biggest worries for new students (myself included) is getting lost! However, I can honestly tell you that is takes a surprisingly short amount of time learning how to get around. Also, if worst comes to worst and you do get lost, older students or teachers are very supportive and would be happy to show you to your classroom.



'A School Day' by Austin

Usually, around 7am I wake up and have my breakfast - it gives me the energy I need to stay focused and ready to learn throughout the day. I arrive before tutor time begins at 8:45am and chat with friends.

Tutor time is a great way to start the day. During tutor time, we complete important tasks, such as checking equipment and receiving school notices, we also read and go to assembly before attending the first of five lessons.

Some of my favourite subjects are History, Drama, Music and PE. In Drama, we work together in groups to perform scripts and take part in improvisation, where we create our own performances. Music is great where we learn a lot of instruments, including the keyboard, ukulele and percussion (like Chair Drumming!).

When you move into secondary school, you'll have quite a bit more homework than you did at Primary School and you will have to be more independent.

During break and lunch we can spend time with friends, play football on the courts, join clubs or simply enjoy being part of the school community.

There are many clubs available for us to go to, including STEM Club, Football, Basketball, Handball, Athletics, Debate Club, Music Club and Drama Club. I attend Drama Club after school and always enjoy taking part. I also performed in the school production of *Sister Act*. It was a really fun time, and I hope to take part again next year.

I remember feeling nervous on my first day, as everything was new and unfamiliar. However, everyone was very welcoming, and I quickly realised there was nothing to worry about. Within a few days, I felt much more confident and comfortable finding my way around the school. MECE is a welcoming and supportive school with a

strong sense of community. I am a member of Thames House (THAMES IS THE BEST - *so sorry for the bias*). Every student belongs to a house - Peppard, Abbey, Chiltern or Thames - They compete in a variety of events and challenges throughout the year including Sports day and House Music Competition giving students the chance to earn house points.

Everyone is excited to meet you and I hope this has helped you feel excited about joining MECE. Starting secondary school may seem daunting at first, but you will quickly settle in. IT WILL BE OKAY!

Head of Year Profile



I started my time at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge 3 years ago and have worked as a Head of Year since joining. Throughout this time, I have worked with families, students, staff and the wider community to help ensure that our school provides a caring and nurturing experience for students, both academically

and emotionally. This stems from my belief that all students, deserve the opportunity to develop their academic and social skills to ensure they continue to have a positive impact on those around them.

In addition to my role of Head of Year, I am a teacher of history. I believe that this again allows students to grow by teaching things such as empathy, resilience and justice, whilst honing academic skills that can be used throughout their subjects at MECE.

I believe that even outside of school, we develop as people and these skills can help us progress in school. When I am not outside doing long distance running, I often enjoy other sport activities like rock climbing.

I am really looking forward to meeting and supporting the class of 2031!

Mr Mount

Social media

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