



September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 7

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you to Year 7 at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge. The year group were fantastic during their two induction days in July and have already had a brilliant start to the academic year. I am hoping that we will see the same level of effort and progress throughout the year.

I would also like to introduce the tutor team, who will be your main contact regarding your child at school. As well as to set out some the key dates and expectations for the coming year.

Tutor Group	Tutor
7A	Mr S Burningham
7B	Miss E Swayne
7C	Mr D Hunter

Key contact	Role
Miss S Cheeseman	Head of Year

Uniform

I would particularly welcome your support in ensuring that your child is dressed according to the uniform policy. This can be found at:

<https://www.maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=53>

Your help in ensuring that nail polish is removed, make up is minimal and that students are wearing their uniform in accordance with the specified policy is very much appreciated and ensures that we can concentrate on their learning, rather than what they are wearing. If there are financial concerns that are preventing this, then please contact me.

Contacting the School

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents how to contact the school. All members of staff can be contacted via the main school office email (office@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk) or switchboard number. If your query relates to a particular subject e.g. Maths, then your questions should be directed to your child's Maths teacher or to the Maths department. If you have a pastoral issue, then please contact your child's tutor in the first instance who will be happy to help and assist you in your query. You can contact your child's tutor by emailing the office and asking to have your email forwarded on to your child's tutor. All of the staff (including myself) have a significant teaching timetable and we are committed to responding to your email or telephone messages within 72 hours – not including holidays and weekends. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet with parents who come straight to reception without an appointment.

Key Dates

I would like to draw your attention to the following key dates and further information regarding these will follow shortly:

Date	Event
19 September 2019	Open Evening (school closes from 12.30)
26 September 2019	Year 7 Welcome Evening
8 November 2019	South Oxfordshire School Games Triathlon
15 November 2019	CESA quiz
18 November 2019	CPD Day – School closed
17-19 December	School Production – Oliver!
17 January 2020	Sports Hall Athletics (AM)
29 January 2020	CPD Day – School closed
17 June 2020	Year 7 Parents Evening
26 June 2020	Year 7 STEAM day
2 July 2020	CPD Day – School closed
8 July 2020	Sports Day
10 July 2020	Edgefest

This list is not exhaustive and further dates will follow.

Extra-Curricular

Finally, Year 7 have attended an assembly focusing on the importance of extra-curricular engagement and have been given the days/times of the clubs on offer during the term. We are strongly encouraging them to attend a club within the first few weeks of term and would appreciate your support with this. There may be some additions to the list but please see below the clubs on offer to Year 7 during this half of the term.

DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL
Monday		Rugby (All years) Hockey (All years) Girls Football (all years)
Tuesday	Badminton (Sports Hall) LGBT+ Club (E1)	Year 7 Rugby Fixtures Hockey Fixtures
Wednesday	Girls only Fitness (Gym)	Film Club (AV Theatre)
Thursday	Art Club (AS1)	Girls Football Fixtures
Friday	Indoor Football (Sports Hall) Cheerleading (Main Hall) French Club (MFL2)	All Years Horse Riding

Thank you in advance for your support this coming year and if you have any questions or concerns then don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Cheeseman
Head of Year 7