



September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 9

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 9. The year group had a very pleasing Year 8 with high effort levels across all subjects and students making sound progress. I am hoping that we will see the same levels of effort and progress into this new academic year.

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

Tutor Group	Tutor
9A	Mr T Harte
9B	Mrs P Grewal
9C	Mrs A Foster/Mrs A Hussain

Key contact	Role
Ms C Biddiss cbiddiss@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk	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

Finally, 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 at 12.30)
26 September 2020	European day of Languages
15 November 2019	CESA Quiz
18 November 2019	CPD day – school closed
17-19 December 2019	School Production – Oliver!
22 January 2020	HPV Vaccinations
29 January 2020	CPD day – school closed
26 February 2020	Y9 Parents'/Options evening
w/c 15 June 2020	GCSE induction/taster sessions
19 June 2020	Science trip to Thorpe Park
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. Trip dates are provisional and subject to change.

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



Ms C Biddiss
Head of Year 9