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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to Year 10

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 10. The year group had an amazing Year 9 with effort levels across all subjects consistently high and students making sound progress towards their GCSE options choices. 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
10A	Miss C Fay
10B	Mrs S Bullivant
10C	Mr J Allum

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

<u>Uniform</u>

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 (<u>office@maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk</u>) 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)
3 October 2019	KS4 Welcome evening
15 November 2019	CESA Quiz
18 November 2019	CPD day – school closed
w/b 9 December 2019	Careers week
17-19 December 2019	School Production – Oliver!
29 January 2020	CPD day – school closed
3 Feb 2020	Art gallery trip
w/c 10 Feb 2020	Wicked music trip
w/c 30 March 2020	BTec sport retakes
w/c 5 May 2020	PPEs start
w/c 11 May 2020	Careers week
19 May 2020	DT trip
5 June 2020	Think Ahead day + Woods investigation
8 June 2020	H&SC nursing home visit
9 June 2020	Y10 Geography Avon beach (prov)
11 June 2020	Y10 parents' evening
2 July 2020	CPD day – school closed
8 July 2020	Sports day
10 July 2020	Edgefest
13 July 2020	Henley on Thames trip

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

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Ms C Biddiss Head of Year 10