



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

SCHOOL IN READING

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Dear Parent / Guardian

## **Uniform and Equipment for 2024/25**

Thank you for another fantastic academic year and for the support you have given our school.

In advance of the summer holiday and the purchase of any new uniform and/or equipment items, we wanted to take the time to remind you of our expectations. A copy of the Uniform and Equipment list can be found on page 2 & 3.

We would appreciate you supporting us to ensure that your child is ready for learning. With regards to uniform and personal appearance, may I draw your particular attention to the following:

1. Shoes should be black and polishable leather. Trainers and canvas shoes are not appropriate school footwear.
2. School trousers/ skirts should be charcoal.
3. Only one small silver/gold stud in the nose and one in each ear is permitted; no other jewellery should be worn to school.
4. Only natural coloured hair colour is permitted (no extreme styles), no make-up (except light foundation), nail varnish or nail extensions are not permitted.

When purchasing equipment, please ensure any new pencil case is clear to allow us to carry out timely equipment checks.

Please take the school holiday as an opportunity to review your child's existing school uniform and equipment. The following options are available to you: - Visit Stevensons to order new uniform items <https://www.stevensons.co.uk/> - Arrange a visit to the school's second hand uniform shop by sending an email to [merreception@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:merreception@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Many thanks for your support

Yours sincerely

*A Harvey*

Mrs A Harvey  
Assistant Head



Aim High



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# UNIFORM LIST

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<i>Mandatory items</i>	
Blazer	MER blazer (boy or girl cut)
Tie	School striped tie
Shirt/Blouse	Traditional white shirt/blouse (long or short sleeved)
Trousers/Skirt	Charcoal trousers Charcoal tailored shorts Charcoal pleated skirt Salwar may be worn under the skirt for religious reasons. <i>(No jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms).</i>
Others	Grey socks/tights
<i>Optional items</i>	
Jumper	Navy pullover
School bag	MER branded
Headscarf	Plain navy blue
Turban	Plain navy blue
<b>Sikh students may wear the Five Ks only if it has been agreed with the headteacher. For information please contact the school office.</b>	
<b>SHOES</b>	
Students should wear black, polishable shoes Boots, trainers, canvas shoes etc. are not appropriate and students should not wear them. Shoes should be sensible i.e. not have thick soles or high heels/wedges.	
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT</b>	
<b>Compulsory</b>	MER PE/sports top Navy PE shorts White sport socks Football boots Non-marking trainers Shin pads Mouth guard
<b>Optional</b>	Navy tracksuit bottoms Navy sports top/fleece (not hoodie) Navy leggings
<b>PERSONAL APPEARANCE</b>	
Well-groomed hair/facial hair (no extreme styles) One small silver/gold stud in nose and one in each ear only; no other jewellery should be worn to school Natural coloured hair No make-up or nail varnish except light foundation.	

## UNIFORM IMAGES



## Equipment Checklist

# READY TO LEARN

The form is titled 'READY TO LEARN: EQUIPMENT CHECK SHEET' and features the Maiden Erlegh School in Reading logo. It includes a 30cm ruler at the top, two checkboxes for 'Uniform correct?' and 'Reading Book?', and a grid of boxes for various school supplies: Scientific Calculator, Highlighter, Pencil, Compass, Eraser, Sharpener, Glue stick, and Pencil case.

As a school we are keen to ensure our students arrive to every lesson prepared to engage in the work and the step to success comes from being equipped for learning. This means that students are required to arrive every day with the equipment necessary for all their lesson. In every lesson we expect students to have “PREP”

- Pen (Black or Blue ink)
- Ruler (30cm)
- Eraser
- Pencil

It is also important that students have the following specialist equipment for their lessons.

- Scientific Calculator
- Green pen for feedback lessons
- Protractor
- Compass
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Highlighter
- Clear pencil case for exams

As part of the “Ready to Learn” initiative we will check these items regularly in tutor, or class and appreciate your support in this.

