



16 January 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian / Year 11 Student

Year 11 'Under the Mask' Prom 2026

Preparations for this year's Year 11 Leavers prom are well underway. We hope all students will attend what is sure to be a fantastic event, marking the end of their examinations and academic year. Food, drinks and evening of entertainment will be included in the ticket price.

Date:	Friday 3 July 2026
Arrival Time:	7:00 pm
Departure Time:	11:00 pm
Location:	Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, 81 Crescent Road
Ticket Price:	£40.00
Payment Method:	ParentPay
Payment deadline:	Friday 1 May, 3.30pm
Dress Code Theme:	Masquerade Ball

Students are aware that **attendance to Prom is a privilege**. Their right to attend will depend on how well they meet the following criteria between now, and the event:

- Students should demonstrate an appreciation, and respect for The MER Way at all times
- Attendance should be above 95% (medical exemptions apply, unauthorised holidays do not). This includes to PPE2 and public examinations.
- Students should show excellent punctuality to Tutor and Lessons
- Students must be in full uniform, with their lanyard, every day
- Classwork should be completed to the best of their ability, every lesson
- Active participation in lessons must be visible and consistent, including in Core PE lessons.
- Behaviour must be excellent both in lessons, around school and in the community at all times
- Attendance is expected at coursework and revision sessions
- Coursework deadlines must be met where applicable

We encourage you to check how they are progressing by reviewing their Classcharts daily. Students who hope to attend should not be earning negative behaviour points, or detentions.



If a child's right to attend is in jeopardy, concerns will be raised with you in advance. Should behaviours not improve, a final decision will then be made by the Headteacher.

ParentPay will be live from Monday 19 January to purchase tickets. Tickets should be bought at your earliest convenience; a polite reminder we cannot accept payments after Friday 1 May.

Should you have any questions regarding your child's attendance or are able to offer any company donations or sponsorships for the event, we welcome communication via meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Cotton
Head of Year 11

