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Y11 Information Evening

Miss Ryan



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Key Staff

Miss Ryan – Head of Year 11

Mrs Gibbs – Headteacher

Miss Davies – Assistant
Headteacher – Behaviour & Culture

Mrs Benham – SENCO



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Meet the tutors

11G1	Mr Brown & Ms Trafford
11G2	Ms Nemeth & Ms Els
11P1	Miss Haveron
11P2	Mr Corner
11T1	Mr Hillier & Dr Diriyai
11T2	Ms Murphy & Ms Elahi



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Your journey





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Year 7

Year 7 - what a fantastic start to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading you have made.

The first half term has been action-packed, and I'm looking forward to seeing the hard work continue into the rest of the year.

Year 7 have settled really well and have worked hard to learn the MER way.

We've already had dozens of students reach 100 DREAM points which is outstanding, and 5 lots of 'tutee of the week' - my personal highlight of the week.

Fixtures are starting and I can't wait to see how well Year 7 represent our school. Lots of students are getting involved with extra-curricular clubs and I can't wait to see what next half-term holds.

Well done for making a great start year 7!

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Year 8

Year 8 have led the way with the DREAM points this term so far! We are storming ahead with over 18,000 points, so let's keep it up!

Our focus of this academic year is all about respect. We have spoken about ways we can show respect in school, at home, and in the local community. Year 8 are currently top of the table in terms of respect DREAM points which is fantastic – a reflection of the hard work we have put in to start this year.



There have been lots of things to celebrate so far this term, including our new anti-bullying ambassadors, our amazing helpers at the open evening, and many more! I look forward to the rest of the term where we will have new house leaders and school counsellors elected.

Exciting times ahead, let's keep up the hard work and team spirit!

Miss Ryan

Year 9

This time last year, as Year 8s, we had approximately 18,000 DREAM points. This year, we are currently over 28,000! What a fantastic achievement, and a true reflection of the hard work that has been put in so far this year.

We have three key focus points this academic year; determination, respect and team work. This is a very important year, getting set up ready to take on our options next year.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the information evening in September, it was a great turnout. Please make a note in your diary for Thursday 30th January, the GCSE options information evening. It is important you attend this evening so you can find out about the options we have available for GCSE.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support and I look forward to the continued hard work of our year group.

Miss Ryan



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Year 10

Over 40,000 dream points, top spot on the leader board for over 5 weeks, an MER first! I am so incredibly proud to be head of such a wonderful year group, and I'm looking forward to the journey over the next academic year.

It's a huge year for Y10 this year. We have our first PPE exam on the first day back, work experience in June, and the opportunity to sit a community language exam in the Summer.

Let's work hard, have fun, and set ourselves up to be the best we can be!

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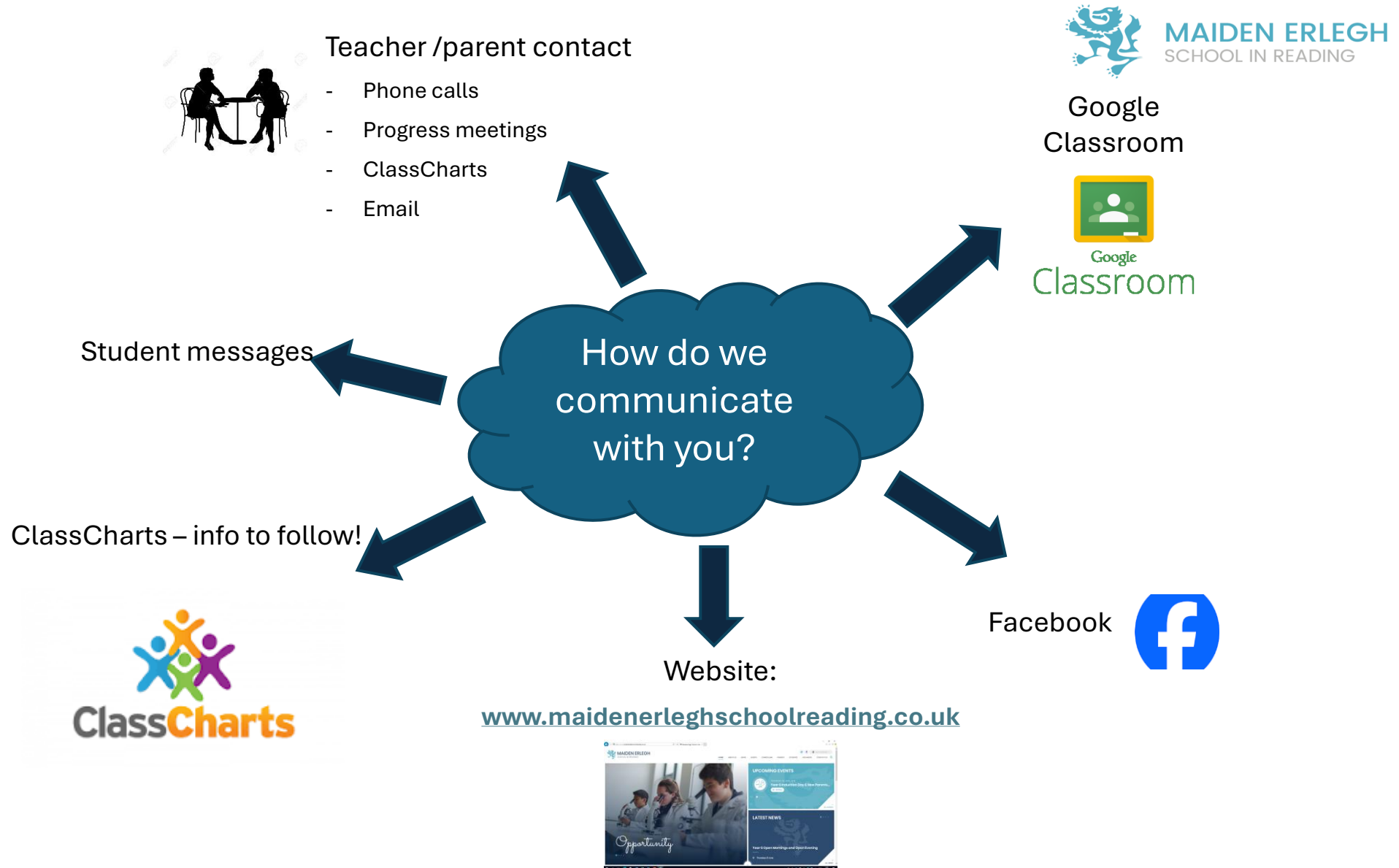
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Intervention

- Aim High Intervention on Tuesday and Wednesday tutor time
- Small group interventions on Monday and Thursday





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ClassCharts



FEATURES

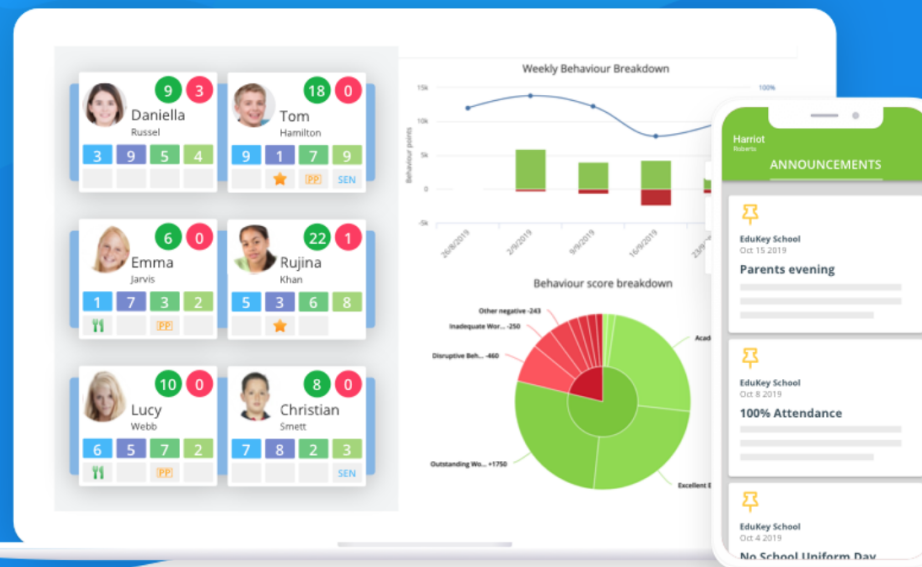
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Plan ahead: Seating Plans and effective behaviour management will help keep pupils and staff safe

Save teachers time & reduce workload with our data rich seating plans. Improve pupil behaviour with our fast and effective behaviour management.

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Log in

Teacher

Parent

Student

Enter your email:

[?]

Email address

Confirm your email:

Retype your email address

☐ I already have an account

☒ I don't have an account yet

Parent access code (supplied by school):

Access code

Your name:

Your name

Choose password:

Choose password



[What makes a strong password?](#)

Retype chosen password:

Retype chosen password



By clicking the Log in button, you agree to our [Privacy Policy](#)

☐ Remember me

Log in

Class Charts Parents

I don't have a code

I am sorry but we cannot help with this and you will need to ask your school to provide you with a new code

I cannot log in

Please check you are using the correct email address. If you have forgotten your password then you can use the password reset feature.

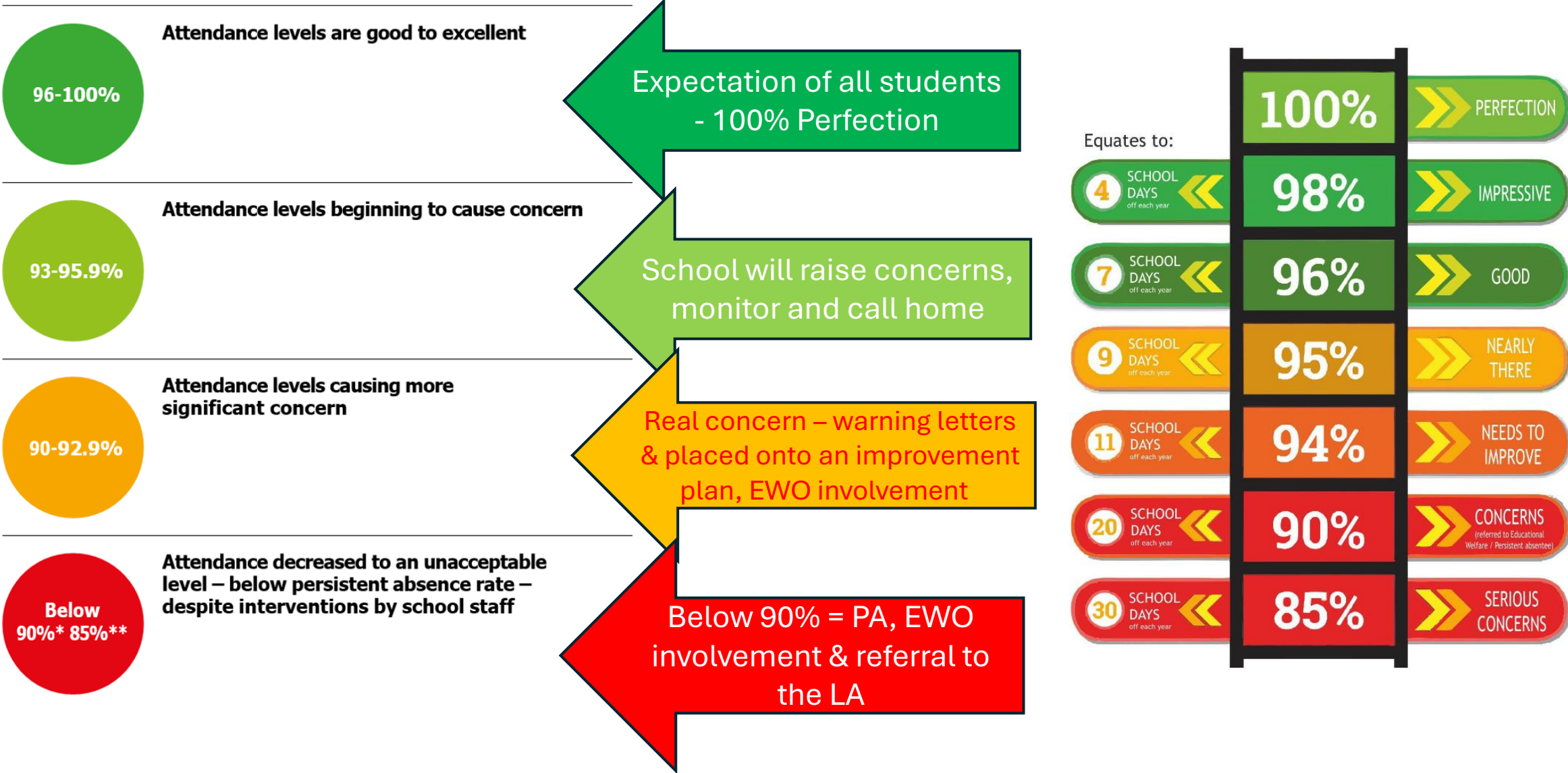
I still need help

For security reasons we are unable to help with parent accounts, please contact your school for help with your account.

Quick Start Parents guide

For additional information about Class Charts, please check out our Quick Start guide for parents. [Click here](#)

Attendance Matters - MER Traffic Lights of Concern





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Attendance Procedures

- **Reporting your child's absence**

This needs to be done by 9am each morning. You can report an absence via the following;

- Classcharts App – select the "absences" tab and "report new absence" - full instructions are on our website
- Email – merattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org
- Attendance Line – 01189 668 065 select the option to report your child's absence.

Please state the child's name, tutor group and a detailed reason for absence in the voicemail/email.

- **Requesting leave for medical appointments**

We ask that medical appointments are booked outside of school hours, if this is not possible please send an email to merattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org with the evidence of medical appointment (email of appointment or photo of letter) to request the leave. We expect students to attend school before/after appointments made during the school day.



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Attendance continued...

- Attendance process and policy

If your child is absent and you do not communicate this to us, you will receive a text message asking for a reason for the unexplained absence.

Please note that all unreported absences are recorded as unauthorised – this can lead to intervention from the local authority

Our attendance team will write to parents should their attendance drop below 90%. This is for your information as much as ours and is also helpful for raising awareness that attendance below 90% will be closely monitored. For full details of our attendance processes please take the time to read the attendance policy found on our website.

Termtime holiday requests

An absence request form must be completed for all termtime travel – we will review the information provided and inform you if this can be authorised. **Please understand that there are significant legal consequences for unauthorised travel – please refer to the absence request form for full details.**



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Why it matters – lateness = lost learning

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



minutes late
per day



minutes late
per day

LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!



minutes late
per day



minutes late
per day



minutes late
per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

**Lost Learning
=
Reduction in
Achievement &
Wellbeing**



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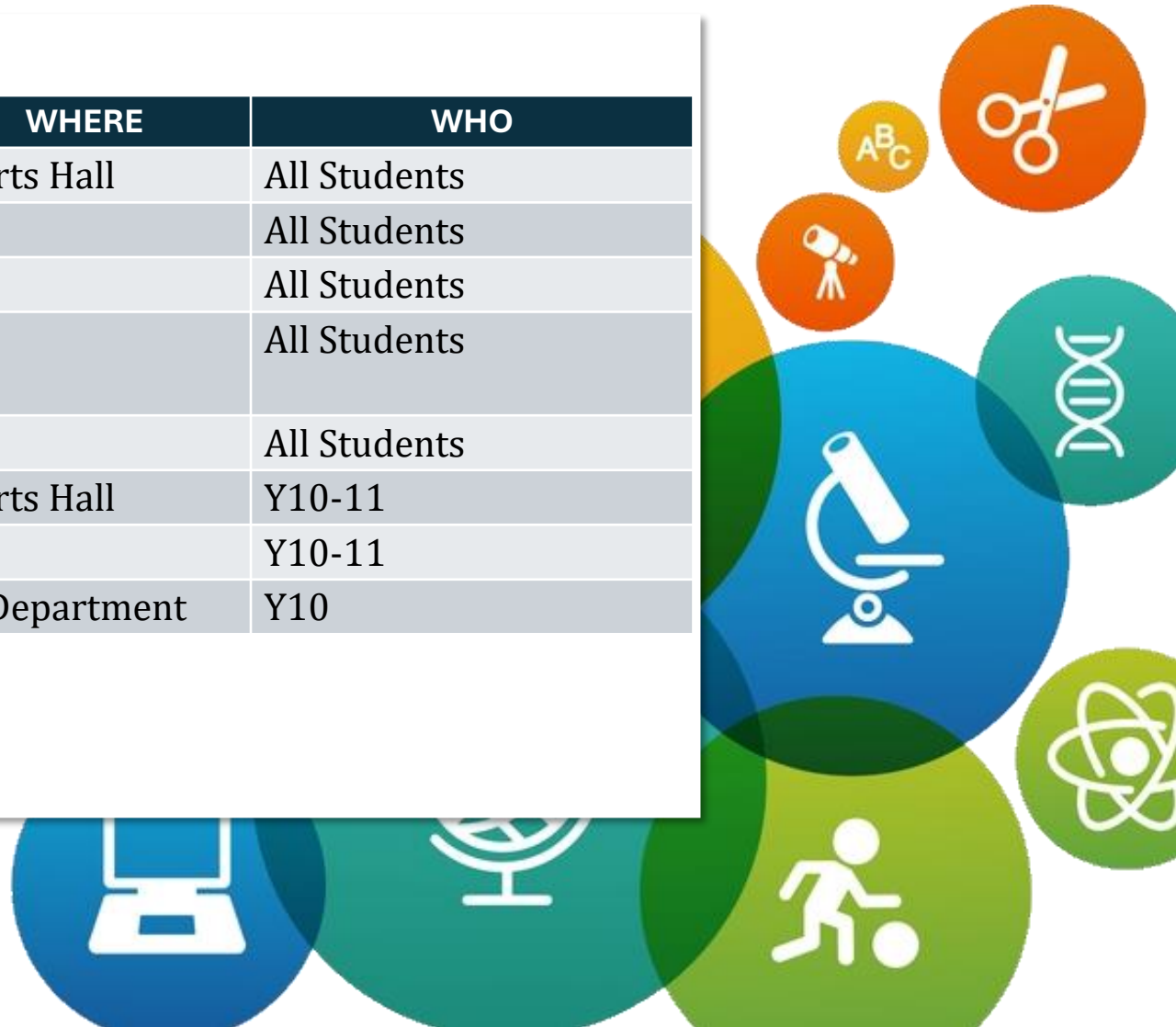
Lateness to School

- Students should be in school by 8:40 each day.
 - What happens at the gate?
 - Students will be met by a member of staff who will record students' arrival and give them a slip which should be handed to their tutor. They will also be asked the reason for their late arrival.
 - What happens if my child is repeatedly late?
 - Any student who is late to school, or tutor, 3 times in one week will be placed onto a late report for one week. They must get this signed daily by their tutor. If they are then on time each day for this week period they will receive 5 DREAM points
 - What happens if there is no improvement?
 - Should your child continue to be late whilst on late report then early starts (8am) or late finishes (4pm) will be implemented for a short period of time.

Extra-curricular Activities Autumn Term 2025

MONDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	All Students
Eco Club	3:15-4:15	203	All Students
Homework Club	3:15-4:15	21B	All Students
Maths Homework and Revision Club	3:10-4:00	118	All Students
Science Club	3:15-4:15	218	All Students
Basketball	After School	Sports Hall	Y10-11
KS4 Drama Rehearsal	3:15-4:15	072	Y10-11
GCSE PE Support	After School	PE Department	Y10



Extra-curricular Activities Autumn Term 2025

TUESDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	All Students
Art Cafe	3:10-4:00	207	All Students
Chess and Board Games Club	3:30-4:30	112	All Students
Debate Club	3:15-4:15	107	All Students
Homework Club	3:15-4:15	21B	All Students
Maths Homework and Revision Club	3:10-4:00	118	All Students
Badminton	After School	Sports Hall	All Students
Running Club	After School	PE Department	All Students
Girls Football	After School	Field	Y7
Dance Club	3:10-4:00	Main Hall	Y7-9
Boys Football	After School	Field	Y8-9
Girls Football	After School	Field	Y8-9
Business Studies Club	3:15-4:00	208	Y11
KS4 Drama Rehearsal	3:15-4:15	072	Y10-11
Tennis (Invite Only)	After School	Tennis Courts	Invite Only



Extra-curricular Activities Autumn Term 2025

WEDNESDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	All Students
Art Cafe	3:10-4:00	207	All Students
Homework Club	3:15-4:15	21B	All Students
Maths Homework and Revision Club	3:10-4:00	118	All Students
Singing Club	3:15-4:00	044	All Students
STEM Club	3:15-4:15	235/241	All Students
Rugby	After School	Field	Y7
AXIOM Maths Circle	3:15-4:10	116	Y9
Boys Football	After School	Field	Y10-11
Girls Handball	After School	Sports Hall	Y10-11
Geography Revision Club	3:15-4:30	203	Y10-11
KS4 Drama Rehearsal	3:15-4:15	072	Y10-11



Extra-curricular Activities Autumn Term 2025

THURSDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	All Students
Art Cafe	3:10-4:00	207	All Students
Homework Club	3:15-4:15	21B	All Students
Maths Homework and Revision Club	3:10-4:00	118	All Students
Music Club	3:15-4:00	044	All Students
Rowing	After School	Rowing Venue	All Students
Boys Football	After School	Field	Y7
Netball	After School	Courts	Y7
AXIOM Maths Circle	3:15-4:10	116	Y8
Drama Performance Club	3:20-4:20	072	Y7-9
Girls Football	After School	Field	Y10-11
Boys Handball	After School	Sports Hall	Y10-11



Extra-curricular Activities Autumn Term 2025

FRIDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Basketball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	All Students
Alphabet Club	3:15-4:15	203	All Students
Science and Maths Club	3:15-4:00	211	All Students
Health and Social Care Drop-In	3:15-4:00	235	Y10-11
KS4 Drama Rehearsal	3:15-4:15	072	Y10-11





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Mobile Phones

- Expectations:
 - During line up students will be expected to show their tutor that their phone is turned off and in their bag (not pocket). Tomorrow, we will be introducing pouches.
- Sanctions:
 - 1st offence – phone is confiscated and kept until the end of the week. A detention is sat on a Friday after which the phone is returned.
 - Further offences – phone is confiscated until the end of the half term.





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Uniform Check

- ☐ Blazer
- ☐ Shirt – Tucked in
- ☐ Tie
- ☐ Lanyard
- ☐ Trousers/Skirt
- ☐ School Shoes – No trainers
- ☐ Stud earrings only





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Equipment Check

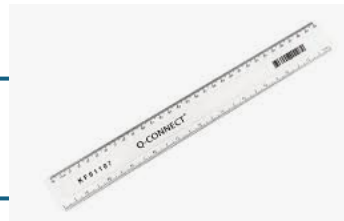
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Pencil



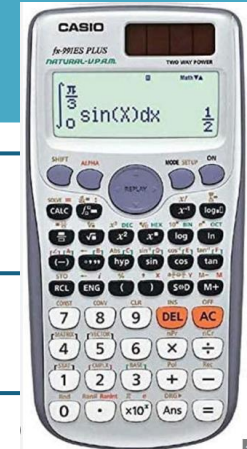
Ruler



Rubber



Calculator

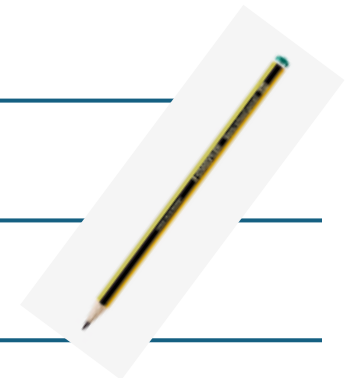


Green Pen

Highlighters



Refillable Water Bottle





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Rewards

- Dream points
- Tutee of the week
- Golden tickets
- HOY award
- Reward events





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ParentPay

- “Cashless school”
- Payments for school lunches/ trips/ equipment etc.
- Please note, the parentpay shop is where you can purchase lockers. The link can be found on our school website.





PUPIL PREMIUM CORRESPONDENCE

Our Pupil Premium Financial Support Request form is listed below and also available as a hard copy from main reception or your child's Pupil Premium Champion.

If you believe you should have Free School Meals please click [here](#) for more information

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS PUPIL PREMIUM FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

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Support with contributions towards uniform, accessing education e.g. food tech practical, trips etc.



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Young Carers

- A young carer is anyone under the age of 18 who are caring unpaid for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or addiction problems including drug or alcohol.
- If you think this is your son/daughter please let us help to support them
 - 1) Email Miss Hancock on merreception@maidenerleghtrust.org
 - 2) Download the letter from the website and complete
 - 3) Ask your son/daughter to talk to Miss Hancock

MER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

In association with the NSPCC • Raising Money for Childline

- ♥ Complete Kind Acts
- ♥ Get Sponsored
- ♥ Support Childline
- ♥ Win Prizes!



Students will complete age-appropriate acts of kindness, seek sponsorship from family and friends, and raise money to support Childline's vital work with children and young people.



PRIZES

Students achieving the highest number of verified acts of kindness will have the chance to win prizes!

Key Dates

- Launch: End of September
- Kindness Challenge: October to early November
- Non-Uniform Celebration Day: 6 November

Be Kind. Make a Difference. Support Childline. Every act counts!



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Data Collection Point (DCP)

- There are three DCP's throughout the academic year
- This is a report given to all pupils regarding their process and behaviour for learning in each of their subjects
- These allow students to review each term and create achievable goals for the next term
- The first DCP will be accessible to parents on 22nd October



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How is my child doing at school?

- DCP1 – 22nd October
- PPE1 = 19th October – 6th November
- PPE2 = 25th January – 3rd February
- DCP2 – 17th December
- DCP3 – 25th March
- ClassCharts updates (behaviour/attendance/homework)
- Your child's tutor will NOT be able to answer questions on individual progress today



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PPEs

- PPE1 = 19th October – 6th November
- PPE2 = 25th January – 3rd February
- Revision corridors will be published nearer the time
- Breakfast club can be used for revision (free toast!)



MER Y11 NEWSLETTER

Edition 1 – w/c 7th September 2026



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Upcoming dates

• Term 1a

8th September – 23rd October

• Information Evening

16th September

• PPE 1

19th October – 6th November

• Term 1b

3rd November – 18th December

• Parents Evening

8th December

Post 16 Information

Open Evenings

Many 6th forms and colleges will be hosting their open days/evenings during October and November.

Confirmed dates below:

UTC – 29th September

MES – 1st October

Reading College – 11th November

The Wren – 11th November

Piggott – 19th November

Reading Boys – 25th November

Bracknell and Wokingham College –
14th October

Note – Booking is required for most open evenings. See the provider website for more details.

Miss Ryan's Update

Welcome back, Year 11! This is your final year before your GCSEs and an important step towards achieving your goals. We hope you had a relaxing summer and are ready for the year ahead. There will be challenges along the way, but with hard work, determination and a positive attitude, you can achieve your very best.

Important Reminders

Uniform Letter

Mobile phone update

Revision tip

Brain Dump/Blurting

Choose a topic, and write down everything you know without using your notes.

Check your notes and see what you missed.

try to fill in the gaps without using your notes.

Check your notes again and fill in the missing information

Y11 Newsletter

- Will be shared via:
- Weekly comms
- Classcharts
- On the wall in tutor rooms



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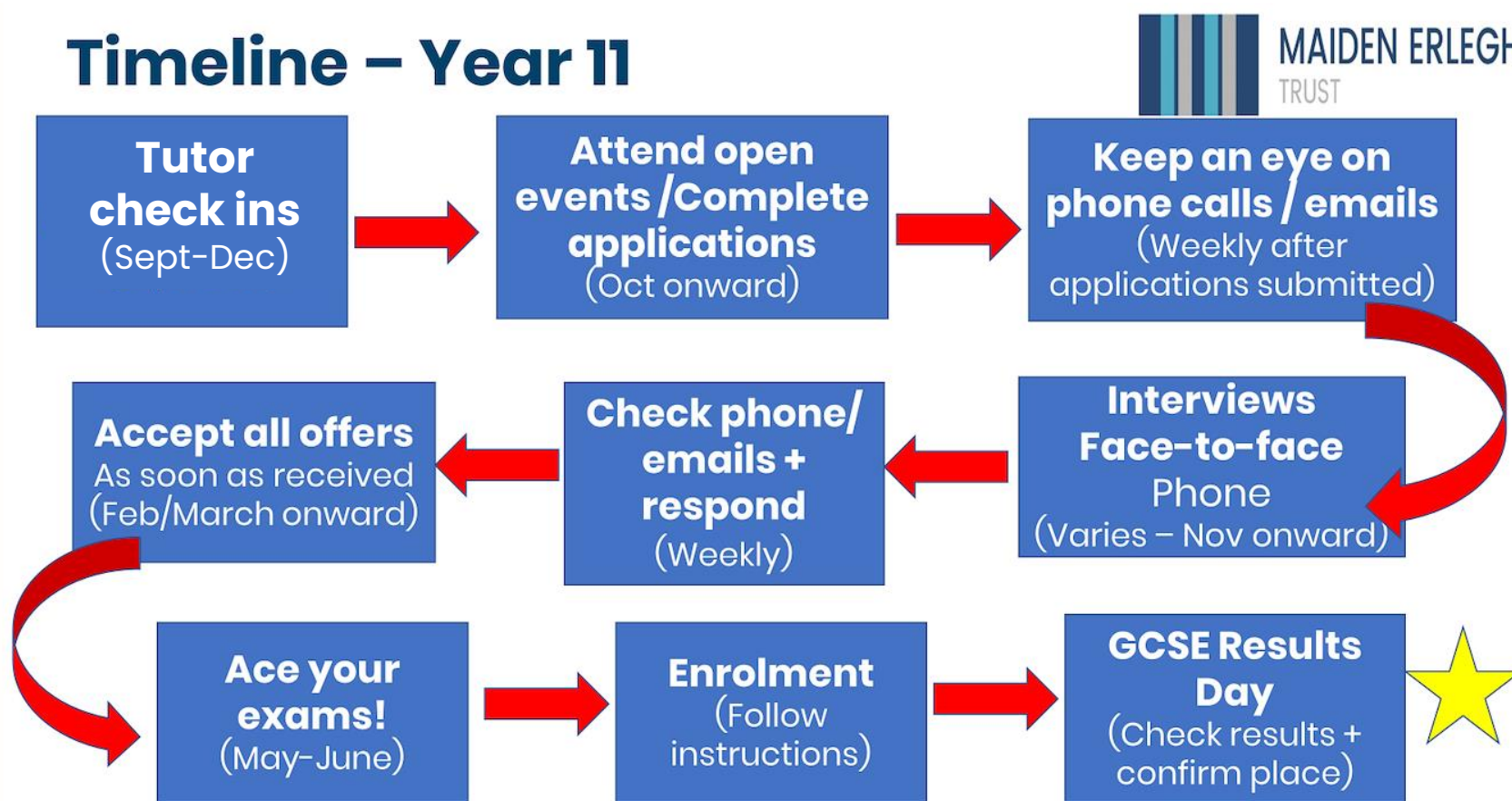
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Post-16

Timeline – Year 11





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Checklist/Top-tips:

- **Aim** = for every student to **apply** to **at least x3** places (sixth forms / colleges) ***BEFORE Christmas! Create time, space and support for this.**
- *a small number of sixth forms may have later submissions.
- **Every student** should be encouraged to **book & attend sixth form/college open events** – a list of events will be posted on Google Classroom + check individual websites.
- **Every student** should apply to at least x1 college.
- **Apprenticeship applicants** should search and apply every 2 weeks until an opportunity is secured – in writing.
- **Encourage students** to check Google Classroom/emails daily!
- **Once applications are submitted** – students should regularly check their emails / *application portals (e.g. *via college websites)
- **Ensure all students** formally accept every offer of a place – to x3 places.
- **Encourage** all students to create their CV using UNIFROG.
- **UNIFROG offers great** tools, guides and videos to support searching and applying for post Year 11 opportunities



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6th Form/College Open Evenings

Date	Time	Book?	Provider	Prospectus	Applications open	Application Deadline	Notes
19/11/2026	Evening	No	Piggott	https://www.piggottschoo.org/_site/data/files/87C3AC2C0D2C0AB12F88589E4C01FE11.pdf?pid=9			
25/11/2026	Day	Yes - opens 16/10/26	Reading School (Boys only)	https://readingschool.ovw5.devwebsite.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1344	1/12/2026	31/01/2027 @ midday	Prospectus to be updated
1/10/2026	Evening		MES	https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4260&type=pdf			Prospectus to be updated
11/11/2026	64:30 - 7pm	Yes	Reading College	https://reading.activatelearning.ac.uk/ft-prospectus-berks/		31/05/2027	
11/11/2026	65 - 7pm	Yes	Wren	https://online.fliphtml5.com/ilbpj/vngm/#p=1			



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Thames Valley
to inspire our future workforce



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Can you volunteer your time to support students
at Maiden Erlegh School, Reading with a
'Mock Interviews' event?

Year 11: Monday 7th December 2026, 08:30-15:00



We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate mock interviews sessions and share their expertise. Practice interviews give students the chance to gain confidence and put new skills into practice in a supportive and familiar environment. Each student will have about 15 minutes for the interview and then 5 minutes for your feedback.

"Mock interview day is always such a joy. Seeing students grow in confidence and seeing just how much they have to offer is invaluable."

"Really enjoyed the experience! Wish I could do more of these."

~ volunteers

If you can help, please contact: events@ebp.org.uk
Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.



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Goals for the year

- Be proud of the results you open on results day – you need to do everything in your power to ensure you get the best results possible
- Secure a post-16 destination. Be proactive, make the most of opportunities that come your way
- Be a good human being. Be kind, work hard and have fun!



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Thank you!