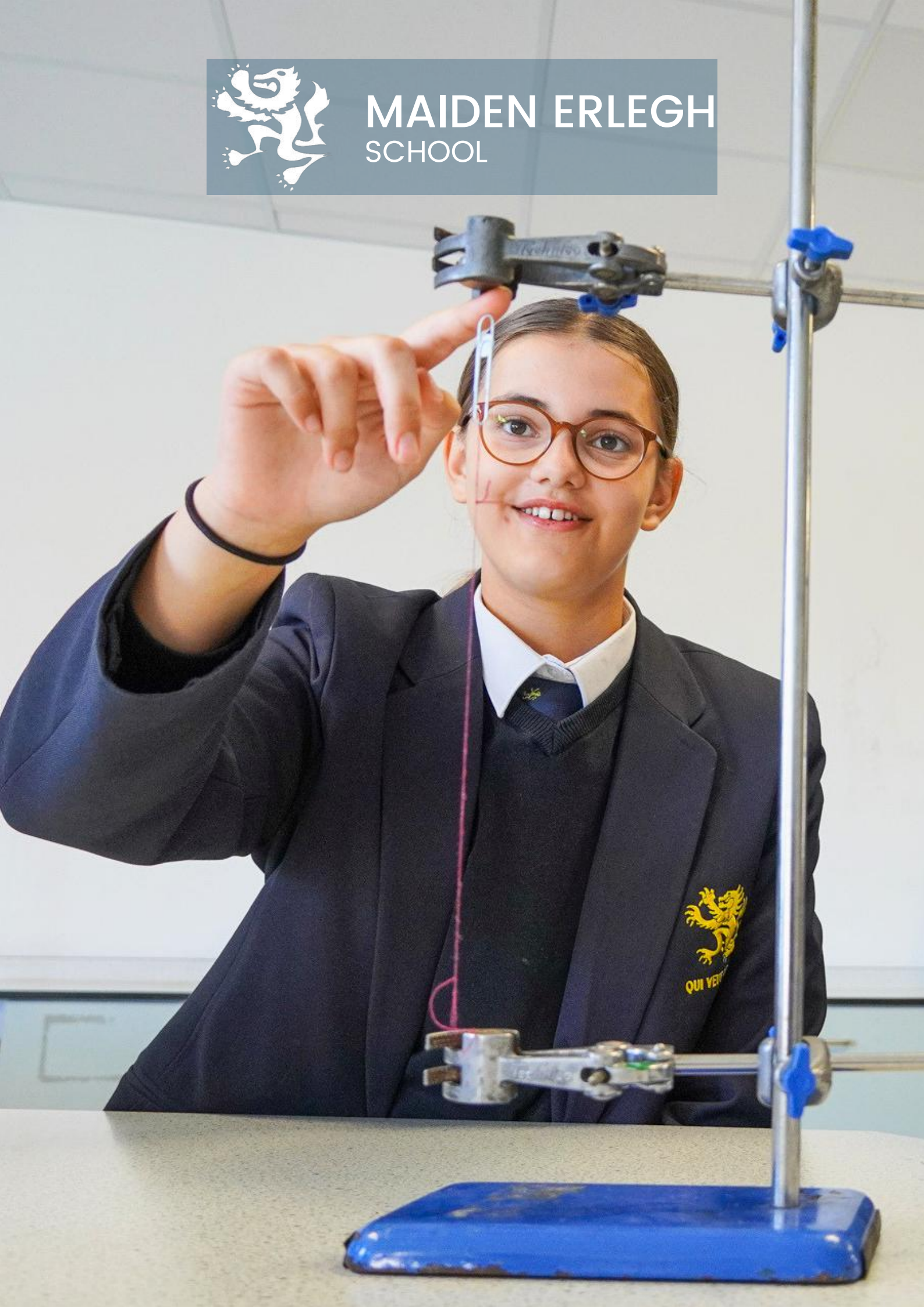




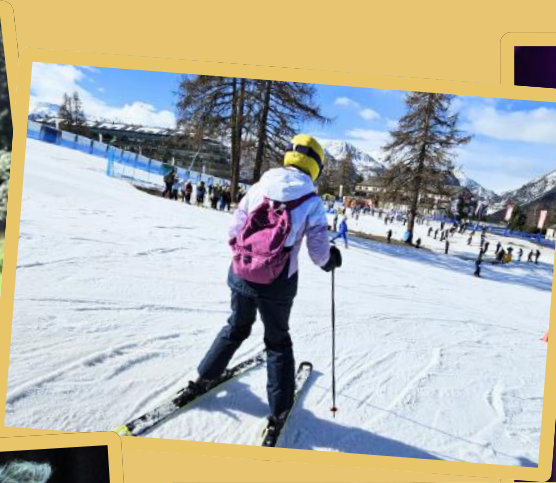
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Headteacher's

Thank you for your interest in Maiden Erlegh School.

We are a successful and ambitious school located in Silverdale Road, Earley. Our ethos is rooted in high expectations, strong relationships, and a belief that every student deserves the opportunity to thrive. We are committed to fostering academic excellence, personal development, and inclusive education.

Our values — Aim High, Be Inclusive, Work Together — guide all aspects of school life. From rigorous academic teaching to diverse enrichment and leadership opportunities, our students are encouraged to take pride in their own achievements and to develop the skills, character and confidence needed to lead successful lives.

As Headteacher I bring over 20 years of experience in secondary education to Maiden Erlegh. What inspires me every day is the way our students rise to challenges, support one another, and contribute to our wider community with maturity and energy.

At Maiden Erlegh School, academic success is matched by our strength in sport, performing arts and creative education. Whether in the exam hall, on the stage, or out on the pitch, our students relish the rich opportunities we provide.

I warmly encourage you to visit us and see our school in action. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Steve Jump, Headteacher



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s welcome



Our Trust

Maiden Erlegh School is part of Maiden Erlegh Trust (MET), a family of schools that work together to offer outstanding opportunities to all our young people. Being part of MET brings tangible benefits to our students and staff every day.

- Students take part in our Intra-Trust Sports Programme, visiting other MET schools for matches and tournaments, and accessing excellent sports facilities beyond our own. Including inclusive events and Trust-wide activities designed to build confidence and celebrate participation
- Our students benefit from Trust-wide trips, including the annual MET Ski Trip, cultural and subject-specific visits, residentials and Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- The annual MET Careers Fair brings together employers, training providers, sixth form colleges and universities to support students' future choices
- Our staff benefit from Trust-led professional development opportunities and networking which support great teaching, strong leadership, and consistent pastoral care across our schools, which directly improves the student experience

Being part of Maiden Erlegh Trust strengthens our school while allowing us to maintain our unique identity.

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Our values

Aim High
Be Inclusive
Work together





Our values in

We work hard as a school community to embody our values:

Aim High: Our students achieve excellent results and go on to sixth forms, apprenticeships and top universities. In 2025, almost 80% of Year 11 students achieved grade 4 or above in both English and Maths and just over 70% of our students achieved a grade five or better in at least five of their GCSE subjects.

Be Inclusive: Inclusion is at the heart of our culture. Our SEND and Inclusion Teams work closely with students, staff and families to ensure support is well matched to individual needs. Our community celebrates diversity and prioritises belonging. We offer a wide range of support strategies and inclusive classroom practices to ensure all students can thrive. Our tutor groups and enrichment activities are fully mixed, helping students build friendships across year groups and backgrounds. Our community celebrates diversity, promotes empathy, and prioritises a sense of belonging.

Work Together: Students take an active role in school life through student leadership, mentoring, and community projects. Teamwork is embedded in how we learn, support one another, and how our students contribute to the wider school and local community. From group learning and student-led initiatives to whole-school events and charity partnerships, our students develop collaboration and communication skills that prepare them for life beyond school. Staff and families work closely together through regular feedback, open communication and shared ambition for every child.

action



What is it like

At Maiden Erlegh School we are:

- A high-performing, inclusive school with a strong academic reputation
- Equally strong in sport, music, drama and the visual arts
- Clear routines, excellent behaviour and a safe, purposeful environment
- Passionate teachers who know students well and support their success
- A vibrant culture where achievement, creativity and community go hand in hand

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at MES?



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Our school







“The teaching at Maiden Erlegh School is brilliant. The lessons are really great fun and it makes me contribute more.”

Year 7 student

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"I feel like I'm supported and that teachers want what's best for me."

Year 12 student



Our Curriculum

A photograph of three students in a classroom. On the left, a young man with glasses is looking towards the center. In the middle, a young woman with curly hair and glasses is looking towards the right. On the right, a young woman with blonde hair is looking towards the center. They are standing in front of a shelf filled with various paper lanterns and craft projects. The background is a bright, well-lit classroom.

A broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum:

- A strong academic core (English, Maths, Science, Humanities, and Languages)
- Creative and expressive subjects including Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Media
- Technical and practical subjects including Design Technology and Computing
- Targeted support for students with SEND, EAL or literacy needs
- Stretch and challenge for more able learners, including a dedicated enrichment programme and participation in the nationally recognised Challenge Award for more able students
- Personal, Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (PSMSC) education integrated across the school day
- Careers education from Year 7 onwards, integrated into subject learning

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"The curriculum matches, and often exceeds, the scope of what is expected nationally."

Ofsted 2025

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Preparing for t

We support every student to make confident, well-informed decisions including:

- Careers education from Year 7, including employer encounters and personal action planning
- Year 10 work experience and Year 11 mock interviews
- Guidance interviews and transition support for post-16 options
- Annual MET Careers Fair and access to Trust-wide careers resources
- Students go on to a wide range of destinations including Maiden Erlegh Sixth Form, other local colleges, apprenticeships and employment.

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Sixth Form

Maiden Erlegh Sixth Form is a thriving and integral part of our school community, with over 400 students and a strong track record of academic and personal development. Students benefit from:

- High-quality teaching by subject specialists
- A rich programme of enrichment, leadership, and wider responsibilities
- Dedicated guidance for university, apprenticeship and employment routes
- Excellent results and high progression rates, including to Russell Group universities
- Ofsted 2025: "Students in the sixth form excel... discussion and debate in sixth-form lessons is exceptional."
- Whether students are aiming for top universities, creative careers, or technical apprenticeships, our sixth form provides the right support, challenge and culture for success. In Year 13 (2025), almost 35% of all grades were A* or A including equivalents, 62% A* to B and almost 85% A* to C at A Level.

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"Students in the sixth form excel... discussion and debate in sixth-form lessons is exceptional."
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Support and w

Every student is part of a mixed-ability tutor group that meets daily. Tutors build strong relationships with their groups and are the first point of contact for day-to-day support. Our pastoral team includes Heads of Year, Safeguarding Leads, and our Inclusion Team, who ensure that students are supported as individuals in a caring and respectful environment.

- Wellbeing provision includes:
- On-site counselling and access to external services
- Pastoral Hub for drop-in support
- Structured wellbeing programme as part of the PSMSC curriculum
- Students are taught to recognise and manage risk, and we involve student voice in wellbeing planning

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Is Music right for me?

- Do you like singing or playing an instrument? ✓
- Do you like reading or your own music to yourself and with others? ✓
- Do you like listening to different music and learning more about it? ✓

Listening - 40%

They will study a variety of pieces of music and styles of music.

How well do you think you will (not work)?
You will get used to listening to different music.

This paper will focus on a short overview of some of the pieces you have studied and an answer book will be given. You can also hear some of the recordings.

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- Sports teams in football, rugby, cricket, basketball, athletics, handball, netball and more
- Music ensembles, drama productions and dance showcases
- Opportunities to exhibit in art and photography, and perform at local and national events
- Academic clubs, competitions and STEM societies
- Student Leadership Team, peer mentoring and ambassador roles
- Local, national and international trips (e.g. Ski Trip, History to Berlin, Geography to Iceland)





Working with f

At Maiden Erlegh School we believe in the benefits of good home-school communication:

- Regular Spotlight publications and updates via email and other platforms
- Termly progress reports and information evenings
- Opportunities for feedback, e.g. surveys and parent voice forums
- Contact with tutors, year teams and senior staff

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Welcoming new



Our transition programme helps new students feel informed and confident; we provide:

- Spring and summer term updates with information, videos and guidance
- Welcome events, induction days and school tours
- Contact with form tutors and pastoral team before term begins
- We also invite new families to school events and performances so they can feel part of the community before September

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MES Fact File

School Name: Maiden Erlegh School

Type of School: Secondary (11–18)

Headteacher: Mr S Jump

Number of Students: Approx. 1,850

Location: Silverdale Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7HS

Year Joined Maiden Erlegh Trust: 2011 (founding school)

Ofsted: 2025 – In 2025, inspectors confirmed Maiden Erlegh School “has taken effective action to maintain the standards identified at the previous inspection” (Outstanding, 2020)

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