



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Our Enrichment Opportunities

The Small School
with a Big Heart



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Mr Jonathon Peck, Chief Executive Officer

Welcome to Maiden Erlegh Trust

Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge is an important part of Maiden Erlegh Trust and a school with a distinctive character of its own. It is a small school with a big heart: a close community where students are known well, expectations are high and the opportunities available extend far beyond the classroom.

Alongside high expectations for academic achievement, students are encouraged to explore their interests, discover new strengths, develop skills and take part in experiences that enrich their education and prepare them for the future.

Being part of Maiden Erlegh Trust brings the strength of our wider family of schools behind Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge, with access to wider expertise, resources and opportunities. We are committed to the school, its students and its future, and to ensuring that its smaller size goes hand in hand with a rich and ambitious education.

Enrichment is an important part of that education. It gives young people opportunities to try something different, find what they enjoy and achieve in different ways.

I hope you enjoy discovering the breadth of opportunities available at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.





Miss Emma Bliss, Headteacher

Welcome to Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge

Choosing the right secondary school is about more than academic success. It is about finding a community where young people are encouraged to discover their talents, develop their character and grow into confident, well-rounded individuals. At Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge, we are proud to provide an education that combines high academic ambition with a rich and accessible programme of enrichment opportunities for every student.

We want every child to leave us not only with excellent qualifications, but also with the confidence, skills and experiences that will help them thrive in the future. Through sport, music, the arts, leadership opportunities, clubs, trips and community projects, our students are encouraged to explore new interests, challenge themselves and build meaningful relationships.

We recognise that some of the most important learning takes place beyond the classroom. Our enrichment programme enables students to develop resilience, teamwork and self-belief, while often uncovering strengths and passions they never knew they had. Whether performing on stage, representing the school in competition, leading a charity initiative or trying something completely new, every student has the opportunity to shine.

I hope this brochure provides a flavour of the many opportunities available at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.



Clubs at a Glance



Choir



Geography Club



Chess Club



History Club



STEM Club



Homework Club



Garden/Eco Club



Lunch at The Hive



Table Tennis



Literary Film Club



Handball



The Debate
Society



Music Club



Christian Lunch
Club



Maths Drop-In



Science Drop-In



Cross Country



Rounders

Extracurricular Clubs

School Clubs & Societies

Our school offers a diverse range of clubs outside the classroom, ensuring that every student can find something that sparks their interest.

Eco & Sustainability: The Eco Club offers a fantastic opportunity to get involved in sustainability projects, raise awareness, and make a difference within the school and community.

STEM Exploration: The STEM Club provides space for students interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to collaborate on hands-on projects and explore innovations.

Critical Thinking & Public Speaking: Chess Club sharpens strategic skills, while the Debate Society encourages critical analysis and public speaking through structured discussions.

Creative Arts: The Literary Film Club is perfect for those who love storytelling.





Sports

Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge boasts an incredible variety of sports clubs that cater to students of all skill levels and interests. Whether you're passionate about basketball, football, table tennis, or rowing, there is a team ready to help you hone your skills and get involved.

We have partnered with Henley Rowing Club and other external coaches to provide a broad range of exciting opportunities to our students. This academic year sees the introduction of our highly anticipated archery club. These clubs not only focus on athletic development but also foster a strong sense of teamwork, commitment, and camaraderie among students.

Our sports clubs provide an excellent environment for both competitive play and personal growth, making them a vibrant part of school life. During break and lunch times, students have the opportunity to play football, table tennis, and badminton, and also have access to fitness equipment in our gym. All students also have the chance to take part in our annual Sports Day, which proves to be one of the highlights of each year.



Weekly Sports Schedule

MONDAY

- Girls Fitness (Gym)
- Table Tennis (Hall)
- Basketball

TUESDAY

- Badminton
- Boys Fitness (Gym)
- Table Tennis (Hall)
- Girls Football

WEDNESDAY

- Basketball
- Table Tennis (Hall)
- Girls Fitness (Gym)
- Rugby (All)
- Archery

THURSDAY

- Badminton
- Henley Rowing Club
- Table Tennis (Hall)
- Cross Country

FRIDAY

- Boys Fitness (Gym)
- Table Tennis (Hall)
- Table Tennis (Sonning TTC)



Creative & Performing Arts

Performing Arts

Our Performing Arts Department is at the centre of creativity at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge, offering students opportunities to explore performance, storytelling, and sound. With dedicated specialist staff, students can dive into the world of acting and music.

The department produces outstanding performances from classic plays to modern works. There are numerous chances for students to showcase their talents through school productions and competitions.

In addition to rehearsals for our next highly anticipated school production, students with a passion for music can take part in our Music Club. We also coordinate peripatetic lessons (piano, drums) and a number of students perform in student bands.





Outdoor & Enrichment Adventures

Overseas Adventures & School Trips

Each year, Maiden Erlegh Trust organises a ski trip which is open to students in Years 8 to 10 who attend a Maiden Erlegh Trust secondary school.

Last year Years 8 and 9 enjoyed a History trip to the Belgium Battle Fields, and over 200 students and 25 staff enjoyed a week on the slopes in Italy at Easter.

For those seeking opportunities closer to home, other recent exciting trips have included visits to the:

- Abbey ruins Reading
- Houses of Parliament
- Bletchley Park
- Milford on Sea
- Theatre trips



Outdoor & Enrichment Adventures

The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)

The Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge offers students a unique opportunity to challenge themselves, develop life skills, and make lasting memories. Through a combination of physical activities, skills development, volunteering, and adventurous expeditions, participants are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones and grow both personally and socially. The programme fosters resilience, leadership, and teamwork as students navigate outdoor expeditions and contribute to their communities.

The DofE Award is a prestigious accomplishment that not only enriches school life but also enhances university applications and career prospects by demonstrating commitment and strength of character. The Bronze Award is a popular choice in Year 9, and many students continue on to complete Silver in Year 10 and 11 when we partner with staff and students at Maiden Erlegh School.









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