

August 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Start to the New Academic Year 2026-27

I do hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Madeley students continue to be a credit to the Academy and recognition should be given to them for their consistent hard work and numerous achievements. We are extremely proud of them.

The Session 3 programme has been a fantastic success again this year and further information regarding next year's provision will be communicated via the Academy website.

Daily tutor time will be reinstated this year, details of which will be shared with you. The Tutor will be the first point of contact should you have any queries or concerns.

We appreciate your support in keeping our Sixth Form students smartly dressed. Students may be sent home to change if their choices are unsuitable. Our Sixth Form dress policy was issued on Induction Day and can be found on the Sixth Form page of the Academy website www.madeleyacademy.com. I am very proud of how smartly dressed Madeley students are. Due to Health and Safety reasons, the use of spray deodorant and hair spray is not permitted; the use of roll-on deodorant is considered suitable.

Following Government guidance, mobile phones should be "Never Used, Never Seen, Never Heard". The Academy is a mobile phone free zone. We have been delighted with the mature manner the students have adopted implementing this policy.

We will be continuing with the use of MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) the highly successful online portal that enables parents to view their child's performance at school in real time via any modern web browser. Families who may require financial support with transport, uniform and resource costs are encouraged to apply for the 16-19 Bursary fund. Application forms and eligibility criteria can be found on our website. We encourage eligible families to apply as early as possible.

For the sake of new parents, MCAS offers you at any time access to Attendance, Behaviour Logs, Timetable, Student Reports, Your Contact Details, Letters or other important documents. It also allows us to send out important communication via push notifications which means we can keep you fully informed electronically. For any help with MCAS please email mcas@madeleyacademy.com

We are committed to ensuring the safety of the students which includes the use of online activities. We will continue to educate the students on the risks of using social media.

Year 12 students begin on **Friday 4 September at 8.20am**, reporting to the Theatre where further information and timetables will be issued to the students. These will detail their subject teachers and their personal tutor. Student ID photographs will be taken during the first session.