

July 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.

Year Managers for 2026-27 are Year 11: Mrs Dobson (assisted by Mr Davies), Year 10 Mr Jones (assisted by Mr Tisdale and Mrs Coleman), Year 9: Mr Wellings (assisted by Mr Williams), Year 8: Mrs Adams (assisted by Mr Farley), and Year 7: Mr Hall (assisted by Mr Haden). Daily tutor time will be reinstated this year details of which will be given with the student's timetables. The Tutor will be the first point of contact should you have any queries or concerns.

To further support the students' personal organisation and academic success, the Academy will continue to provide all students with a new, robust Academy bag. The bag will support students in carrying all their equipment including books, coats and PE kit. For ALL students in Years 7 to 11 the Academy bag is the only form of bag to be carried around the Academy. In addition, all students will be provided with a new Madeley Academy water bottle to help keep them hydrated.

Standard Academy uniform is required at all times during the year. The full expectations for the uniform and PE kit are contained in the attached Handbook. We are all very proud of how smartly dressed Madeley students are. Key items for uniform and equipment are:

- Skirts should not be worn above the knee. Legging/skinny-type trousers are not permitted. Supplier details can be found in the Handbook
- The only footwear allowed in the Academy is black footwear of a plain and sensible design worn with black socks fully covering the student's ankles
- Blazers or a School Jumper must be worn at all times
- Nose studs and other body piercings such as tongue studs are not allowed
- Due to Health & Safety reasons, the use of spray deodorant and hair spray is not permitted; the use of roll-on deodorant is considered more appropriate
- Students are reminded that for PE, shorts (not legging-style) should be worn
- Following Government guidance, mobile phones should "Never Be Used, Never Seen, or Never Heard". The Academy is a mobile phone free zone. We have been delighted with the mature way the students have adopted 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.

For the sake of new parents, MCAS offers you at anytime 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.

The Academy is open from Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 8.20am for Year 7. Students should proceed to the Theatre to be collected by staff. The remaining Years 8 – 11 are expected in at 10.10am.

Regarding the Sixth Form, Year 13 students start on Thursday 3 September at 8.20am. Year 12 students begin on Friday 4 September at 8.20am

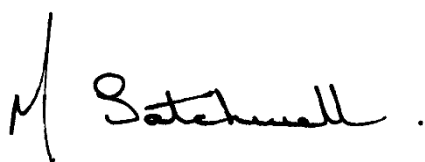
In September there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's Year Manager at a dedicated year-group Briefing Evening along with their tutor in their tutor base. Information will be provided regarding the curriculum, standards, rewards and homework, Revision books for core subjects can also be purchased on ParentPay from September. We would encourage all parents to attend - further details will be sent in September. The dates for the Briefing Evenings are as follows:

Year 7	Monday 7 September	6.00pm onwards
Year 8	Tuesday 8 September	6.00pm onwards
Year 9	Monday 14 September	6.00pm onwards
Year 10	Thursday 10 September	6.00pm onwards
Year 11	Thursday 17 September	6.00pm onwards

The staff and I look forward to working closely with you next year to ensure that your child achieves the very best education possible and we sincerely hope that you all have a safe, enjoyable Summer.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support; it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Lady Maria Satchwell

Headteacher