

July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### Start to the New Academic Year 2024-25

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

The students continue to be a credit to the Academy and recognition should be given to them for their continued hard work and numerous achievements.

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

Year Managers for 2024-25 are Year 11: Mrs Dobson, Year 10 Mr Jones, Year 9 Mr Hulme, Year 8 Mr Williams and Year 7 Mr Hall. Tutor time will be based in the room in which students are being taught on Tuesdays during period 2a. The Tutor will be the first point of contact should you have any queries or concerns. Student timetables will be emailed to parents/carers towards the end of August.

To further support the students' personal organisation and academic success, the Academy will provide all students with a new, large, 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. If lost, a replacement will cost £10.00. The introduction of the bag has proven to be very successful with the students, and has encouraged them to take their books home to complete homework.

Normal Academy uniform is required; the full expectations for the uniform and PE kit are contained in the attached Handbook. I am very proud of how smartly dressed Madeley students are. Key items for uniform and equipment are:

- **Legging/skinny-type trousers** are not permitted for students and skirts should not be worn above the knee. 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 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 suitable
- Students are reminded that for PE, shorts (not legging-style) should be worn
- Mobile phones should be **"Never Used, Never Seen, Never Heard"**

We have recently introduced MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) which is an online portal that enables parents to view their child's performance at school in real time via any modern web browser.

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 parents fully informed electronically.

For any help with MCAS please email [mcas@madeleyacademy.com](mailto: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 **Tuesday 3 September 2024 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 5 September at 8.20am. Year 12 students begin on Friday 6 September at 8.20am

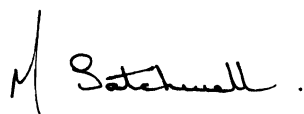
In September there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's Year Manager at a dedicated year-group Briefing Evening. Information will be provided regarding the curriculum, standards, rewards and homework, along with an opportunity to buy key revision books for core areas. We would encourage all parents to attend - further details will be sent in September. The dates for the Briefing Evenings are as follows:

<b>Year 7</b>	Monday 9 September	6.00pm onwards
<b>Year 8</b>	Tuesday 10 September	6.00pm onwards
<b>Year 9</b>	Monday 16 September	6.00pm onwards
<b>Year 10</b>	Thursday 12 September	6.00pm onwards
<b>Year 11</b>	Thursday 19 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 hope that you all enjoy a safe Summer.

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

Yours sincerely



**Lady Maria Satchwell**  
Headteacher

