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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **A Good Reputation**

I am delighted to report that our reputation for delivering excellent education has meant that once again the school is oversubscribed for September 2017 with a significant waiting list of families who wish for their children to join our school. We always planned that Maiden Erlegh School in Reading would be a school for the East Reading community and that is what it has become; this is excellent news. Our reputation in the local community is good and we want to keep it that way. I have reminded students that whenever they wear the school uniform they are a representative of the school. The only choice is whether they will be a good representative or a bad representative.

In view of this, please could I ask for your support in encouraging your child to think about their behaviour on the way to school in the morning and on the way home.

If your child uses the bus, please could you encourage your child to be courteous and polite to other users of public transport. Could you also remind your child to travel safely and to follow basic road safety advice. Whilst we encourage the riding of bikes, we want students to do so safely. We ask that all student wear a cycle helmet and that they ride safely and with consideration of other road users.

We are also aware that following the end of school, some students are spending time at a local children's playground. This is designed for younger children and I have asked my students not to use this but to use one of the many other parks in the local area with equipment and recreational facilities more appropriate for their age.

Finally, please could I ask parents to park cars courteously and to be mindful of our neighbours. Cars should not be parked across driveways, even if it is for a short time.

Thank you for your support in these matters and in continuing to support the good reputation of our school.

Yours sincerely



**Mr A Johnson**  
Head of School (Acting)