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Dear Parents/Carers

### Growth Mindset Graduation Ceremony

We are very excited to invite you to the end of Key Stage 3 Growth Mindset Graduation Ceremony. This event will enable Year 9 pupils with their parents to celebrate their successes and be awarded with a certificate. This celebration will take place on Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> between 9.00am – 10.00am in our main hall for Year 9 pupils and parents.

The research behind Growth Mindset indicates that people can choose what they think about their own intelligence. If you have a fixed mindset you see intelligence as unchangeable, you aim to present the image of being intelligent rather than being open to learning, and you avoid challenges because failing would see you losing your intelligent chimera. This rejection of challenge and learning prevents you from growing intellectually. Conversely, if you view intelligence as something which can be developed, you have a growth mindset and you will put effort into strategies that enhance learning and long-term successes.

To achieve the highest graduation status, pupils need to be achieving a high attitude to learning score, showing a growth mindset approach and must have a good behaviour record. An expected level of attendance of 96% will also need to be met unless there are exceptional circumstances. In addition, every pupil can achieve a commendation award for individual subjects that they show a growth mindset in (high attitude to learning score).

Due to health and safety regulations, we have a limited number of tickets available for this event. There will be a maximum of one ticket for the parents / carers of each pupil in the first instance. Please could you contact the school office by Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> (01782 987800 [office@madeley.set.org](mailto:office@madeley.set.org) ) to confirm your attendance. Please also note, due to limited car parking, parents should park their cars off the school site. Please also let the office know if you do not give consent for photo permission on the day.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ostrowski

Vice Principal

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