

Maiden Erlegh Trust

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Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you that Dr Thomas will be retiring as Chief Executive of The Maiden Erlegh Trust and as Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading at Christmas.

Dr Thomas has been a much valued and respected member of our Trust, originally joining us as Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh school 17 years ago and, on behalf of the Trust, I should like to both thank him and acknowledge with you his dedication and very loyal service during this time. He has served our students and our community with distinction, providing exceptional leadership across the Trust in the pursuit of excellence for every student in our care.

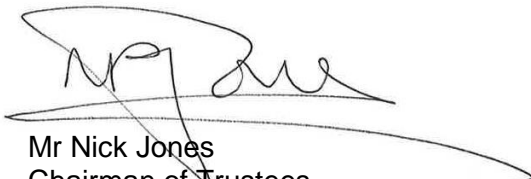
Under his leadership Maiden Erlegh School in Wokingham became an "Outstanding" school in Ofsted's judgment, developing successfully to where we are today, one of the top performing secondary schools in the Country, educating more than 1800 students every year, with a sixth form of over 400. Working with trustees he established the Maiden Erlegh Trust and, most recently with our new school team, he created Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and served as the founding headteacher.

We are very sorry to see him leave us, but he does so with our sincere gratitude and every best wish for a long and happy retirement.

I am also delighted to tell you that we have appointed Miss Mary Davies, currently headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School, to be Executive Headteacher of the Trust. Miss Davies will now ably oversee the work of both schools and Mr Andy Johnson, currently Acting Deputy Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, has been appointed Acting Head of School at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading.

We have a strong team ethos at our Maiden Erlegh Schools - one that includes pupils, parents, staff and governors working together - and our leadership team will provide continuity in this successful, tried and tested approach. We are in very safe hands and I know that I can rely on your continued commitment and support for Miss Davies and Mr Johnson as they take the Trust forward in the next exciting phase of our development.

Yours sincerely



Mr Nick Jones
Chairman of Trustees
Maiden Erlegh Trust