



6 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge - Leadership Update

We are writing to inform you that at the end of last term, Mrs Briony Bowers resigned from her position as Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge. This was a difficult decision which we fully respect, and we have agreed with her for this to be effective from the start of this term.

We acknowledge that such a change in leadership can be unsettling, so we want to assure you that a plan has been put in place to ensure continuity. Deputy Headteacher Miss Emma Bliss has been appointed as Interim Headteacher and is undertaking all headteacher responsibilities with immediate effect.

The wider Maiden Erlegh Trust team are working closely with Miss Bliss and the school leadership team to provide ongoing support. Together, we remain focused on ensuring that staff and pupils alike are supported and continue to thrive.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bowers who made a significant contribution to the school during her tenure. Her leadership was instrumental in strengthening the staff team and education provision. We wish her every success in her future endeavours.

For those who would like to say farewell and thank you to Mrs Bowers there will be a card in reception that you can sign, until the end of school on Monday 13th January. There will also be a post box should you wish to send her your own card.

Miss Bliss will be in touch with you to outline her plans for the term ahead in due course. In addition, we will update you via email on Monday January 20th to confirm how our continuity plan is progressing.

We look forward to working together with you during this transition in support of our students.

Yours sincerely

Jon Peck
Chief Executive Officer

Andy Johnson
Director of Education

