



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

SCHOOL IN READING

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Dear parents and carers,

Regrettably, I have decided that I will be leaving my post as Headteacher at the end of this academic year; after thirty-five years of working in schools, I feel ready to pursue other interests, and a different challenge.

It has been a privilege to be part of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading for the past three years. The memories I have of MER will stay with me for many years to come.

Together, as a community, we have achieved many great things; our students have achieved some amazing examination results, which has resulted in MER being acknowledged as the best mixed comprehensive school in Reading. Our Ofsted inspection in September 2023 recognised the many strengths that make MER such an amazing school to be part of.

A vital part of our success has been the engagement that we have had from our parents and carers; I have been bowled over by the attendance at information evenings, student progress days, drama productions and many other events, including our inaugural MER Awards evening in July.

Your support has been so important in ensuring that our students maximise their opportunities to be successful in school; long may this continue.

I have every confidence that the MER staff and the leaders within the Maiden Erlegh Trust will continue to take the school from strength to strength.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout my time at MER; I will leave with a sense of pride for what we have achieved over the last few years and, I look forward to following the progress of the school in the years to come.

I wish you, your family and the wider community all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Will Graham  
Headteacher



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