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Dear Maiden Erlegh Reading Community

As many of you may already know, Mr. Will Graham will be stepping down as Headteacher at the end of the academic year. You can read his letter [here](#).

Under Mr. Graham's leadership, dedication, and vision, the school has continued to thrive. He has overseen a significant curriculum development review, leading to an enhanced educational offering for students. The school's examination results remain strong, consistently ranking Maiden Erlegh Reading as one of the highest-performing comprehensive schools in Reading Borough. His leadership was further affirmed through last year's successful Ofsted inspection, reflecting the school's ongoing quality. It is no surprise that Maiden Erlegh Reading continues to be the secondary school of choice for families in East Reading.

We are deeply grateful for Mr. Graham's principled, compassionate, and inclusive leadership. He has earned the respect of staff, students, and the wider community, leaving a lasting impact through his guidance and support. While we are very sorry to see him go, we extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes for his future endeavours. As the academic year draws to a close, we will take the opportunity to formally celebrate his contributions.

The search for Maiden Erlegh Reading's next Headteacher is now underway. In the coming weeks, the Trust will launch a national recruitment campaign to find the right individual to lead the school into its next chapter. Throughout this transition, Mr. Graham, the senior leadership team, and the wider Maiden Erlegh Trust remain committed to ensuring continuity and a smooth handover.

We will keep you updated on the progress of the recruitment process.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer

Andy Johnson
Director of Education

