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Subject: Maiden Erlegh Reading Leadership

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of a leadership change at Maiden Erlegh Reading.

Mr Matt Grantham has stepped down from his role as Headteacher at Maiden Erlegh Reading as the role was not the right fit for him. We would like to thank him for his work during his time with the school and wish him well for the future.

With immediate effect, Mrs Sarah Gibbs has been appointed Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh Reading. Mrs Gibbs is already a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team and is well known to staff, students and families. Her knowledge of the school and its community provides continuity of leadership and enables the school to continue its work with stability and focus. We wish her every success as she takes on the role.

The school's priorities remain unchanged and communication with families will continue in the usual way through the school.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Johnson
Director of Education

Jonathon Peck
Chief Executive Officer

