



**5 January 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer

### **MER Leadership**

Following Mr. Grantham's decision to step down, I am honoured and delighted to have been invited to take on the role of Headteacher at Maiden Erlegh Reading—a school I have served for many years and hold very close to my heart. I would like to join the Maiden Erlegh Trust Leadership Team in expressing our sincere gratitude to Mr. Grantham for his dedication and hard work during his tenure, and we wish him every success in the future.

As we look ahead, I am pleased to formally welcome Mrs Redrup to her new position as Deputy Headteacher and Mr Tomsett to his new role as Assistant Headteacher. Mr Tomsett will continue to lead the Geography curriculum alongside his new responsibilities.

I am excited about the journey ahead and look forward to working collaboratively with all of you—students, parents, and carers—as we progress through this academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Gibbs  
**Headteacher**  
Maiden Erlegh School in Reading

