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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Maiden Erlegh Trust recently recruited to the role of Executive Headteacher with responsibility for Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and oversight of our River Academy project. I am delighted to announce that Mr Andy Johnson has been appointed to the role. The role will start from 1 February 2020, but will develop over the coming months.

The role is a hugely important one at this time as he will help us with our work on the River Academy project. We are extremely lucky to have someone with such experience, and of his calibre, in the Trust and would like to congratulate him on this appointment.

The role will involve Mr Johnson retaining responsibly for the strategic direction and development of Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, but he will increasingly spend time across both establishments. The school is very fortunate to have a highly experienced, and an exceptionally strong leadership team and wider staff body. In order to strengthen this over the next couple of years, we will recruit an Interim Head of School to lead the school on a day to day basis and be a point of call for students and parents. In this way, we will ensure that the momentum of improvement and the values and ethos of the school are maintained. Mr Johnson will work closely with this person and oversee their work.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Johnson or me.

Yours Sincerely

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Miss Mary Davies Chief Executive Officer Maiden Erlegh Trust