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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Extraordinary Inset Day – Monday 28 February**

Maiden Erlegh Trust recently embarked on a process to secure a new management information system (MIS) which manages all elements of student and staff data and records. This has been necessary to address some of the technical and functional challenges our current solutions present, as well as being able to rationalise our reporting most effectively. This development brings to an end our use of multiple legacy platforms, including Class Charts, in favour of a single and consistent cloud-based MIS service from one of the leading education software companies in the UK – Bromcom.

The software goes live across all Trust schools on Monday 28 February. Due to the complexity of this project, and the requirement for all school staff to receive comprehensive training to be confident in using the software, the Trustees have approved an extraordinary INSET day for all schools within Maiden Erlegh Trust. This INSET day will be on Monday 28 February. Whilst I appreciate this may cause some disruption for you, I am certain the new platform will enhance your experience of the school.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Johnson**  
Headteacher