



19 April 2024

Dear Maiden Erlegh School Community

As many of you may already know, Mr. Gibson will be stepping down as Headteacher at the end of the academic year to take on the position of Director of Education for Corvus Learning Trust. You can read his letter [here](#).

While we are thrilled for Mr. Gibson and the exciting opportunity that awaits him, it is with sadness that we will bid farewell to his successful tenure as Headteacher of Maiden Erlegh School.

Under Mr. Gibson's leadership, the school has achieved significant milestones, with improvements in results and outcomes that have cemented its position as one of the highest performing schools in the country. This recognition was further affirmed in 2020 when Ofsted judged Maiden Erlegh school to be "Outstanding". Many in our community were very grateful for Mr Gibson's optimism, resilience, and vision in leading the school community through the pandemic and a particular highlight of his time has been the development and opening of the Indigo resource base for children with Autism.

Mr. Gibson's dedication, vision, and unwavering commitment to excellence have been instrumental in shaping the school's success and fostering a culture of achievement and inclusivity. We wish him the very best in his new role and know that he will continue to make a positive impact for children and young people.

We will now embark on a process to find the next Headteacher for the school. Over the coming weeks, the Trust will run a national advert and recruitment process to find the right person to take the school into its next chapter. Meanwhile, Mr Gibson and senior leaders at the school, in addition to the wider Maiden Erlegh Trust team are committed to ensuring that the transition to new leadership is as smooth as possible.

We will continue to keep you informed about the progress of this recruitment process.

Yours sincerely

Jonathon Peck
Chief Executive Officer

Andy Johnson
Executive Director of Education

