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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to share an update regarding the growth of Maiden Erlegh Trust.

Carterton Community College joining Maiden Erlegh Trust

We are pleased to share that Carterton Community College in West Oxfordshire will be joining Maiden Erlegh Trust, following a Directive Academy Order issued by the Regional Director, Dame Kate Dethridge in April 2026. The Department for Education, supported by Oxfordshire County Council, has entrusted the sponsorship of the school to Maiden Erlegh Trust as an established collaborative trust working across Berkshire and Oxfordshire, and work is now underway to support the school through this transition.

Stepping in to support schools at points of challenge is central to our mission, and we are excited to be working with the Carterton team to help their students succeed and thrive. We bring a strong track record of working in partnership with school leaders to deliver sustained improvement and believe this is a fantastic opportunity for both Carterton Community College and the wider Trust.

Leadership Appointments at Maiden Erlegh School

To ensure we maintain outstanding leadership capacity at Maiden Erlegh School as our Trust grows, we have strengthened our Secondary Hub team. Mr Steve Jump has been appointed as substantive Hub Director, overseeing all Secondary schools within the Trust. We have also appointed Miss Ceri Burns and Mrs Alison Morgan as Co-Headteachers of Maiden Erlegh School. These appointments are effective of 1 November 2026.

Both Miss Burns and Mrs Morgan bring a wealth of experience to their roles and are already well established within the school and leadership team and provide continuity to the school community.

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We will write with further updates in due course, but in the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support of Maiden Erlegh School.

Warm regards





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