



To All Parents and Carers
Maiden Erlegh Trust

7 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to share with you an exciting development at Maiden Erlegh Trust.

We have been working very closely with the Governing Body and Headteacher of Birch Hill Primary School in Bracknell Forest for some time now, with a view to them joining us. Following a period of discussion, consultation and due diligence, the Regional Director has approved their application to become an Academy and join the Trust, and we anticipate them joining on 1 November 2023.

The Trust carefully considers every growth decision and we only do so when we know we have the capacity and expertise to bring a new school into the Trust without detriment to our existing schools. Also, the partner school must viscerally share our core values of Aiming High, Being Inclusive and Working Together and be a willing and active contributor to our community. In our engagement with the Birch Hill community over the past year we are extremely confident that they live these fundamental values. We are very excited about this partnership and believe it will bring numerous benefits to our staff, our children, and our wider organisation.

Before the Trust Board ratifies the decision, subject to legal undertakings which will progress between now and 1 November, we want to hear from you. We will therefore be opening a short period of consultation and you can share your views using this [link](#) which will be live until 5pm on Friday 14 July. You can also find out more about the school [here](#).

If you have any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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