



Parents & Carers at Maiden Erlegh Trust

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you today with an important update regarding Maiden Erlegh Trust.

The team at Maiden Erlegh Trust has been working closely with the Executive Headteacher and Governors of John Rankin Schools, Newbury, over recent months, exploring the possibility of the schools joining our Trust. I am pleased to inform you that these discussions have been very positive, and we are now working towards formally welcoming John Rankin Schools into the Maiden Erlegh Trust by the end of this calendar year.

We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for both John Rankin Schools and the wider Trust, offering enhanced collaboration, shared resources, and continued commitment to providing excellent education for all our children and young people. The proposal is subject to DfE approval which we anticipate will be notified to us in July.

As part of this process, we will be holding a formal consultation on our proposals. This consultation period will run from Monday, June 23rd, to Friday, July 11th. We encourage all parents and stakeholders to participate and share their views during this time. Further details on how to engage with the consultation will be provided shortly.

We are very excited about the prospect of John Rankin Schools becoming part of Maiden Erlegh Trust and look forward to a bright future together.

Thank you for your continued support.

With warm regards

Jon Peck
Chief Executive Officer
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Executive Headteacher
John Rankin Schools

