



**5 January 2026**

**Subject: John Rankin Schools Join Maiden Erlegh Trust**

Dear Parent and Carer

I am writing to confirm that John Rankin Schools, in Newbury, have now formally joined Maiden Erlegh Trust.

This marks an important and positive moment for both the John Rankin Schools community and Maiden Erlegh Trust. John Rankin Schools join our Trust with established leadership, a committed staff body and a strong sense of community. We are pleased to be working together as part of our wider family of schools.

As a Trust, our focus remains on ensuring that all children, across all our schools, benefit from a high-quality education and a broad and enriching curriculum. The addition of John Rankin Schools strengthens our collective work and the opportunities for collaboration and shared expertise across our Trust.

This work is guided by our values of **Aiming High, Being Inclusive, and Working Together**. We are committed to supporting all of our schools, all of our staff and all of our leaders so they can focus on what matters most for children and young people.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support. Further information will be shared through individual schools where relevant.

Yours sincerely

Jonathon Peck  
Chief Executive Officer  
Maiden Erlegh Trust

