



MAIDEN ERLEGH
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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, 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.

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

Warm regards

Jon Peck
Chief Executive Officer
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Chair of Trustees
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