



To Parents/Carers at Birch Hill Primary School

7 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware Birch Hill Primary School has consulted on becoming an Academy and joining a Multi Academy Trust (MAT). We are delighted that the Department for Education has given their approval for the school to become an academy and join Maiden Erlegh Trust. We anticipate that this will happen on 1 November 2023.

The Trust's vision is to develop a diverse, inclusive, and collaborative community of highly effective schools that deliver excellent educational opportunities for the children and young people of the communities we serve, and we achieve this through Aiming High, Being Inclusive and Working Together.

We look forward to formally welcoming the Birch Hill Primary School community into our family of schools, to seeing it continue to flourish under Michael Dillon's leadership, and to the contribution that the school will make to our Trust community. We are also looking forward to the school forging even stronger links with Great Hollands Primary School and to the opportunities it will create for our staff and our pupils in the local area.

We also fully understand that each school has its own identity, character, and community and Maiden Erlegh Trust is committed to working with the Headteacher, the staff and the agencies that partner the school, and with you, for the benefit of your children.

We look forward to seeing you, meeting with you and hearing your views over the coming months. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the Trust, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Maiden Erlegh Trust

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