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Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope you have managed to enjoy the Easter break - making the most of recent relaxations of COVID restrictions.

As we start another busy term, I am delighted to share some fabulous news with you. Maiden Erlegh Trust has been awarded the status of national Behaviour Hub by the DfE, only one of 22 in the country and one of only two Trusts on the list.

This designation recognises the quality of our behaviour approaches across all the schools in the Trust, from Sixth Form to Early Years, whether in mainstream, special and in alternative provision. As part of the Trust Behaviour Hub, Maiden Erlegh School is the named lead school with the credit shared by all.

One aspect of Maiden Erlegh Trust's approach to creating a positive school culture for every pupil and student, has always been to ensure that the pastoral, inclusion and curriculum strands of a school's work are fully integrated. In this way, the high academic and personal development expectations we have for all can be realised in a safe, inclusive and ambitious environment. I am very pleased that the panel saw this too.

Maiden Erlegh Trust also has a strong reputation for working collaboratively with other schools, as we have been doing for many years through the Teaching School. Behaviour Hub status is a continuation of this and the panel recognised our experience and achievements in this area. Working with other schools is a privilege, we always see this work as an exchange and learn a great deal from our partner schools: we are always pleased to share our experiences and provide support where we can, always respecting the distinctive ethos of each establishment. The Behaviour Hub designation will involve working with other schools and other Trusts.

I should like to thank all the staff and students who have supported the application and took part in two gruelling days of interviews. I must also commend all our schools as the collective impression made on the panel was superb.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Davies
Chief Executive Officer