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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Leadership Update — Great Hollands Primary School

I am writing to share an important update about our Headteacher, Mr Ferris. From September 2025, Mr Ferris will take on an additional role as Maiden Erlegh Trust's Primary Hub Director.

Mr Ferris' appointment will help strengthen how our primary schools work together, so that every pupil benefits from consistent standards, shared expertise and the best possible support. This new position is part of the wider leadership structure that already exists for Secondary, Special Education and Alternative Provision across Maiden Erlegh Trust.

I want to reassure you that Mr Ferris will continue to have overall responsibility for Great Hollands Primary School as Headteacher where he will continue to play a full and active role in the life of the school.

To support this new arrangement, we are putting in place additional leadership capacity within the school as follows:

Mrs York will step up as Acting Headteacher for 2 days per week. As you will know, Mrs York is a hugely respected member of the GHPS school community, and we are confident that under her joint leadership Great Hollands will continue to thrive.

Mrs Watson will continue in her role as a senior leader, SENDCo & Assistant Head and will now act as Deputy Headteacher for 2 days per week.

These exceptional colleagues will take on enhanced responsibilities within the leadership team, ensuring the day-to-day leadership of Great Hollands remains strong and well supported.



We are confident that this development will bring clear benefits for Great Hollands pupils and families, combining the stability of continued leadership with even stronger collaboration across our group of primary schools.

Please join me in congratulating Mr Ferris on his appointment.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

With best wishes,



Andy Johnson
Director of Education
Maiden Erlegh Trust

