



RIVER ACADEMY

News Stream

Introducing the Headteacher



We are delighted to announce that **Mr Andy Hartley** has been appointed Principle Designate to lead River Academy.

Andy is an experienced headteacher who has a track record of success as a senior leader and headteacher in three different local schools. Indeed, his current school, Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge has seen a significant turnaround in its fortunes, with a rapidly growing roll, hugely improved GCSE results and an OFSTED inspection grade that went from 'Inadequate' when he took over the school to 'Good' in 2022.

Photograph shows Andy (right) visiting the site with Jonathon Peck (CEO) recently.

Headteacher Statement



To be the founding Principal of River Academy is such an honour and a privilege. The buildings and state-of-the-art facilities alongside a curriculum and culture set up to achieve the very best outcomes for the students of River Academy will provide such a superb secondary education experience for our learning community.

I am determined that from the moment the students arrive they will be stretched, challenged and supported to become the very best versions of themselves as we develop a school that sits at the heart of the local community, supporting the local and national employment markets. I can't wait for the doors to finally open in September 2024!

Andy Hartley
Principle Designate

Upcoming Open Events

- **Online Event:**

Tues 04 July

5.00pm until 6.00pm

[BOOK NOW](#)



- **In Person Event:**

Wed 20 September

5.00pm until 7.30pm

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Trust Statement

On behalf of the Trust Board, we would like to place on record our sincere thanks for the work that Andy has done for the Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge community during his four years as Headteacher and look forward to supporting him in the development and opening of River Academy.



Project Update

As we approach summer we are delighted to report that there has been tremendous progress on site with the River Academy building clearly emerging and the project running to target. The ground floor is now in place and work is well underway on the first floor and the school grounds. For regular update on site progress please see the River Academy twitter feed.



CGI School Fly-through

Bowmer and Kirkland have supplied a CGI fly-through of our new school giving us the opportunity to see exactly what River Academy will look like when it opens next year.

To access it, please click on the **play button** below.



Vacancies

Schools run by Maiden Erlegh Trust attract the highest calibre of staff and governors and we will be looking for the brightest and best to work for the benefit of the students at River Academy.

If you think you can offer something special, whether on a paid or voluntary basis, please get in touch by sending an expression of interest to: recruitment@maidenerleghtrust.org

Vacancies within the Trust can be found on the website [HERE](#).



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