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## Dear Parent/Carer

We acknowledge that your child has had a number of cover lessons recently in the absence of your child's Maths teacher. We have also seen higher than normal sickness and Covid absence.

In order to address the situation, we have advertised a position to cover for long term absence and have some strong applications.

In the short term, we are doing all we can to ensure students have a member of The Dean Academy staff and a subject specialist where at all possible.

Members of the senior leadership team have been covering lessons where possible, Hegarty Maths lessons have taken place in the main hall supported by our own staff and large group teaching sessions have taken place with experienced colleagues supported by our Learning Coaches.

We do appreciate your patience whilst we try to rectify the situation but if you would like to speak to a member of the senior leadership team, please contact us via <a href="mailto:info@thedeanacademy.org">info@thedeanacademy.org</a>

Yours sincerely

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