

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We wanted to reach out to all parents of students in 7y2 Science to address concerns that a number of you have raised with regard to their Science teacher. As I am sure that you are aware, the colleague that the students were timetabled to have from September has unfortunately not been able to be in school. We were able to recruit an external Science specialist supply teacher to teach the class from October – December and this teacher was delivering lessons that were pre-planned in our centralised curriculum and therefore ensuring that the students were able to cover the core content to support their progress. We were hopeful that the member of staff that students were originally supposed to have as their teacher would be returning from Christmas, but again unfortunately this has not transpired.

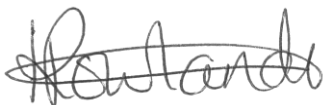
To address this and ensure that the provision of Science teaching is of the highest quality for our students, from next week, Mr Webb, Director of Science, and myself will be taking on the delivery of 7y2 Science lessons; Mr Webb will be teaching 3 of the 7 lessons and I will be delivering the remaining 4 (my lessons will start in earnest after half term as I have some appointments in my calendar prior to that which unfortunately cannot be moved). It is hoped that this will be an interim solution and something more long-term can be arranged as soon as is possible.

Please do be reassured that Mr Webb and I will be collaborating to identify any gaps in the students' Science knowledge and working hard to address any that may be present, as well as ensuring that the students have access to the best Science lessons possible, including, of course, plenty of Science practicals which I know that they feel they have missed out on!

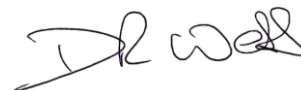
If you wish to discuss any of the above further, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks for your patience and support whilst we do all we can to maintain the best Science education for our young people.

Yours sincerely



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