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Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to Secondary Staffing

As there have been a number of changes to secondary staffing, I thought that it would be useful to summarise these and explain our plans going forward in Session 18/19.

- **English**

Mrs Elaine Burke will be leaving us this session and we are therefore seeking to make a permanent appointment to the post of Principal Teacher of English. This post will be advertised early in the new session but in the meantime I am very pleased to say that Ms Amy Mackintosh has agreed to assume the role of Acting-Principal Teacher. We have also secured the temporary services of an English teacher, Mr John Douglas, to teach in the English Department from the start of the new session, pending the appointment of a new Principal Teacher.

- **Maths**

Mrs Adeline Feltham will also be leaving us this session, and we are currently advertising for a Maths teacher to fill this vacancy. As Maths posts can be particularly difficult to fill, we have also created an alternative plan, drawing upon members of the Science Department which will provide a satisfactory solution in the event of us being unable to appoint to this vacancy.

- **Religious Education**

Mr Alan Johnston will be retiring at the end of session. He will be replaced by Ms Mairi McCormack on a temporary basis.

- **Art**

Mrs Tringham will be returning to the role of Principal teacher of Art for four days a week and the fifth day of her timetable will be picked up by Mrs Lucy Chalmers, who has been covering her absence this session.

If you have any question about these or any other staffing matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Devine', written over a horizontal line.

John Devine
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