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Dear Parents,

I am writing to advise you of some staffing changes that may affect your son in the new year. As you may be aware, we have three members of staff leaving the College: Mr Coe (Chemistry) who is leaving to pursue his career in the UK, Mr Pinto (Maths) who has been at VCJ on a temporary one term contract, and Mr Akers (Design and Technology) who is taking a twelve-month career break.

In January, we will be welcoming the following members of staff to the College: Mrs Mithani will be joining the Mathematics department as a permanent teacher, Mrs Dimopoulos who will be covering in DT for one year, and Mrs Woodward who will join the Chemistry department until a permanent member of staff is recruited.

The Heads of Maths, Chemistry and Design Technology have carefully considered staffing in their departments, taking into account staff expertise and to ensure continuity and support for students completing their final preparations for GCSE and A Level examinations. Your son may, therefore, experience one or more changes in his subject teachers from January, but we are working hard to ensure a smooth transition from one teacher to another. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Head of Department on the emails below, or me.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish you and your families a safe and restful Christmas.

Kind regards,

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