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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 English Provision

I am writing to you to keep you informed about the English teaching in Year 11. As I am sure you are aware, Mr Eden, our Lead Teacher for English, is currently off on long term sick. We are hopeful that he will return to us after the Christmas period. During the mock weeks we have had several supply teachers in to deliver revision lessons to the students. We have been unsuccessful finding an English specialist to cover these lessons going forward.

We are therefore proposing to change the curriculum structure over the next few weeks. Students will have additional science and maths lessons instead of their English classes. In the New Year we will put on several English super learning days to make up for the lost learning time.

Over the next few weeks English intervention will still take place, as well as the after school sessions. This includes the 20 minutes during community time each morning. Students will also be given tasks to complete at home as a prerequisite for after Christmas.

Whilst we realise that this is not an ideal scenario, we do feel that there will be a loss of quality in the delivery of the English if we continue to have a non-specialists teaching the students. Through adjusting the timetable we will be able to push the students ahead in science and still provide the necessary hours for English, but with a much higher quality of English teaching.

This will also have an impact on the marking of the mock papers. There will be a delay in the English grades going out to students until we can find a suitable teacher to mark them.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me or subject leaders directly, should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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