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Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to keep you informed regarding some changes in Science.

Firstly, I want to thank you for your patience understanding, as I know that some of your young people have had a few changes in terms of their Science teachers this term.

Unfortunately, we have had a long-term absence and also due to the tight turnaround regarding a member of staff getting a promotion at the end of last year, this meant we could not recruit a permanent member of staff for a September start. I understand that having long term supply teachers is not ideal, but we were successful in recruiting supply Science specialists and they have gone above and beyond in terms of what supply teachers are contracted to do, mainly because they love being a part of the Boteler Family.

The young people are my priority and I want them to have the best Science experience possible. I appreciate that may not have been the case on occasions and I apologise. I did prioritise KS4 with supply Science specialists initially and know there was some movement. Some of this was due to the quality of supply that was sent and it did not meet our high expectations, so I had to pursue different options. However, for the vast majority of the term the supply has been stable.

I am delighted to let you know that we have two full time Science teachers who will be joining us from January and they are very excited to be a part of our Boteler Family. They are both experienced teachers and love all aspects of Science and educating young people.

I am always open and honest with you because as a Parent/Carer it is important you know what is happening.

Again, thank you for your patience and understanding, as I only ever want to provide the best teaching and learning for every young person here.

If you have any questions in relation to the Science provision then please contact Mr Davies who is Head of Department and he will be happy to answer them.

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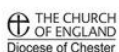
Yours faithfully,

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