



30 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following my correspondence earlier this week with regard to the new guidance from the DFE and our staffing challenges, I feel compelled to share that this week we have faced some real challenges in Mathematics with nine of the team currently out. As you can imagine this has placed a significant strain on the Faculty Leader who is now having to organise the cover work for these staff and monitor what is happening on a daily basis.

I'm aware that there have been some set changes in Mathematics and some parents have made contact with the team to discuss these changes but currently they simply aren't in a position to reply in the normal time frames. I hope in due course the staffing will return to normal levels at which point all outstanding queries will be answered.

At this time our priority has to be focussed on providing a high quality educational experience in the classroom and I apologise for any inconvenience caused but hope you appreciate the challenges this area is currently facing.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher