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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 11 Students

We are very much looking forward to today's Parent Consultations where you will have the chance to discuss the progress that your child is making in their subject areas.

We wanted to make you aware of a change in the Pastoral Team of Year 11 and provide some clarity ahead of the consultations. Miss Reeves, who as you know was Head of Year 11 at the start of the year, was absent from school for health reasons for a period of time. Miss Reeves is now well, but has sadly confirmed that she will not be returning to school.

As you can appreciate, we have been working hard to ensure that Year 11 have the pastoral structure in place to be really well supported throughout this year. For much of this half term we have been fortunate that Miss Berry and Mr Last have managed this. With Miss Berry now moving into her maternity leave after half term, we will be putting a new Head of Year 11 in place. We are fortunate to have a wealth of talented staff in school with pastoral experience. We will be making decisions over the next week to arrange for the new Head of Year to work alongside Mr Burke and Mr Last after half term to ensure the high quality of pastoral care continues.

Thanks for your continued support; I am sure today will be very positive and help to identify the next steps that each of your children need to take to maintain their progress. We have been very happy with the way that they have responded to the challenge of Year 11, particularly following the recent Information Evening.

Best wishes

Mr Warwood
Associate Headteacher

