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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Re: Year 7 and 8 Timetable changes starting April 2024

We are writing to let you know that after Easter, Year 7 and 8 students will have a timetable change affecting the number of hours of study for MFL and English.

Unfortunately, due to a colleague leaving at Easter, we have had to reduce the number of hours of French, Spanish or German lessons your child is receiving so they will study one hour less of this each fortnight. We will be replacing this hour with an additional hour of English. This will enable students to continue to study a broad and balanced curriculum and is within our staffing capacity.

Whilst this is undesirable, we feel it is preferable to make these changes so that your child(ren) can be taught over the Summer term by subject specialists, rather than have regular cover lessons throughout. Some students will have occasional cover lessons in MFL in April whilst the team are conducting the MFL speaking examinations with year 11 students and preparing them for their GCSE exams in May.

As part of this retimetabling, there will be some changes to students' teachers so we will reissue timetables after the holidays to all students. Please discuss these changes with your child and ensure they have updated their timetable in their planner.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's tutor, ADOPA or DOPA or ourselves should you prefer.

Yours sincerely

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