



# Da Vinci Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I write an update regarding recent temporary changes within the leadership our Mathematics department and the reason behind these.

Unfortunately, Ms Cruise, Curriculum Leader, is not able to attend work at present due to medical reasons. Therefore, Mrs Marriott, Assistant Curriculum Leader has kindly agreed to become the Acting Curriculum Leader in Ms Cruise's absence to ensure the smooth running of the subject area to maintain stability in both leadership and learning.

Mr Lilley, an experienced teacher in the subject area, has also become the Acting Assistant Curriculum Leader supporting Mrs Marriott in the leadership of the department.

Whilst the circumstances we find ourselves in is unavoidable, I wish to reassure parents/carers that we continue to maintain high standards of provision at the Academy guaranteeing that Year 11 students will continue to receive specialist Maths teaching up to and including their GCSE examinations.

I sincerely hope that you will all join me in wishing Ms Cruise well at this time and a very speedy recovery.

Should any parent/carer have concerns relating to the temporary changes that have taken place in Maths, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Marriott to discuss these.

Thank you for your on-going support in the education of your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jayne Scattergood  
Headteacher

