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Thursday, 7th October 2021

Re: Maths Teacher /Class

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As you may know, your child has not had a Maths teacher in recent weeks. The teacher timetabled in September is currently out on Maternity Leave and despite a recruitment process undertaken earlier last month there were no applicants available to fill the position. A second phase of advertising has commenced this week and hopefully we may be in a position to fill the vacancy shortly.

There is a shortage of qualified teachers that is well documented in the national media. Staffing has emerged as a key issue in Education over the last two years. Schools generally have fewer teachers available to work on site for various reasons. Adding to the staffing pressure on schools, is the difficulty finding a replacement because of a national shortage of subs.

However, we are pleased to inform you that we have modified the School Timetable and Ms Lawless has been timetabled for your child's Maths classes in the interim with immediate effect.

We hope this solution will ease some concerns that parents have expressed to us in recent weeks regarding lost tuition time and would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John Nolan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Nolan

Principal.