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Dear Families

Science Department Staffing Update: Summer Term 2018

I am pleased to provide an update on our current and future staffing arrangements in the Science Department. Ms Athwal, a biology specialist has now joined as a full time and permanent member of staff, replacing Mr Patterson. This term she will focus on teaching Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 exam classes. In addition she will become the Key Stage 3 Coordinator and I am very much looking forward to working with her developing our Key Stage 3 strategy. Ms Athwal has had a detailed handover from Mr Patterson.

Mr Hamilton has left to take up a teaching role overseas. Classes will be taken by Dr Thayaparan, a science specialist who has worked with our students over the last year. She has had a detailed handover from Mr Hamilton. An experienced Chemistry teacher has been recruited to start in September on a full time, permanent basis.

Mrs Walshe, Subject Leader for Chemistry and Mr Knocker, will be combining selected Year 11 classes for focused chemistry revision lessons in Mr Edgell's current absence.

Finally, Mr Marsen has left Teddington School. We are actively recruiting a replacement and interviews are scheduled this week.

I appreciate that any changes in staffing can be unsettling for students and it will take our new staff time to settle in and develop relationships with their students. I am confident that we are now building a stronger and more resilient science team for Teddington School and all our students

Thank you for your ongoing support and your patience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by the main school email account info@teddingtonschool.org

Yours faithfully

Mrs Foley

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