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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to share with you that right at the end of term I received the resignation of Mrs Clare Worthington from the Science department; I accepted her decision with immediate effect. It is unusual to do this within teaching as the usual procedure for the departure of a colleague is to give half a term's notice, but for personal and professional reasons this was the right action to take. We wish Mrs Worthington well for the future.

In the interim period, before we can recruit a new substantive teacher we will be temporarily replacing Mrs Worthington with another colleague. We are working as quickly as we can to make this happen.

We have also had to let our short term supply teacher, James Rosling, move on. We are in the process of raising standards in Science and to do this we cannot have colleagues who are not delivering consistently to the standards we expect.

Meanwhile, our Science team have got off to a flying start with over 25 sixth form students participating voluntarily in extra science on the Inset day. Mr Andy Unwin has also joined the team for the next two terms and he is glad to be back teaching having had one term of retirement! He has joined us from Princes Risborough School where he was Head of Science for 10 years.

With the plans to recruit 2.5 new colleagues into the team and another new technician, the future is looking very secure for this improving department.

Yours sincerely

Sue Collings
Headteacher

