



# LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent

As you may be aware Mrs Charge, Head of Performing Arts, will be going on maternity leave after the Christmas holidays. We have tried, in vain, to get a maternity cover but had no applications. As a result, I have amended the curriculum so that A-level and GCSE Drama classes are prioritised being taught by Miss Hawker and this will also be the case for Year 9. However, I have had to temporarily take Drama out of the curriculum for Year 7 and 8 and these groups will receive an extra Modern Foreign Language lesson as we had capacity to staff this.

I see the change as temporary for the rest of this academic year but felt it was better for pupils to have a lesson taught by a specialist teacher rather than to have an extended period of cover lessons.

Kind regards

Mr Pearson  
Principal



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