



FPTA Academies

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 7 & Year 8 Curriculum Change to French

Last term we said goodbye to Mrs Lundie, our teacher of French. Mrs Lundie has left teaching to start a new business venture and we wish her well in the future.

We have actively sought to replace Mrs Lundie, but have been unable to find a suitable high quality French specialist. However, we have managed to secure an excellent interim teacher of Spanish – Mrs Harrison. In addition, we have appointed our current Spanish trainee Miss Goldsmith, who will take up her post at the start of July, once she has completed her training year.

While we are disappointed that we are not be able to continue to offer French, we believe that the future of the languages department will now be much stronger with this curriculum change. Many schools allow students to rotate around language subjects in the first year, and there is certainly a significant amount of overlap in the structure of the languages and the vocabulary.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Leadbetter, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Minchin
Headteacher