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Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to Yr11 Maths lessons in the Spring term and to hopefully reassure any concerns you may have as I fully appreciate this is a crucial time for your child in what will be their last full term in this phase of their compulsory education.

Mr Middlemiss leaves at the end of this term and the Head of Maths is currently absent, however this will not affect the quality first teaching and support that your child will receive. They will continue to have specialist Maths teachers that are permanent Washington staff and I am delighted to inform you that in addition to this, they will also be taught by Mr Hewson, who is the Maths Education Advisor for the whole of our Consilium trust and Mrs Onaka, who is currently the Lead Expert Maths teacher for our four North East Consilium Academies; both of whom have extensive experience and positive impact on students' achievements in Mathematics. Some of our students have already worked with Mrs Onaka and have really enjoyed it and have fed back brilliant praise!

Following Mock results day, Mr Castling, Deputy Headteacher, will inform you of any interventions that your child may be directed to access for their own support and progress.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Calder, Head of Year, in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carter
Headteacher

