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Dear Parent/Carer

Update Regarding Computer Science Teaching Arrangements

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For Information.	N/A

I am writing to update you on the staffing arrangements within our Computer Science department and to outline the steps we are taking to ensure continuity of learning for your child.

As you may be aware, following the departure of our previous Head of Computing, Mr Morson, the Computer Science timetable was covered by a specialist supply agency while an advert went out for a permanent Head of Computing role. In the meantime, due to the challenges of recruiting in this specialist area, the supply teacher accepted a job he had been offered elsewhere. We fully appreciate that this represents a further disruption, and we want to be open and transparent with you about the situation.

We are pleased to confirm that we have secured the services of a computing specialist who will join us and remain in post until the end of term. This individual brings relevant subject expertise and will be supported from the outset by a set of teaching resources prepared by Mr Morson prior to his departure. These resources have been designed specifically to ensure that lessons continue in a structured and purposeful way, and that the incoming specialist is fully equipped to deliver the curriculum without interruption.

We are acutely aware that many of our students are working towards formal qualifications in Computer Science, and we want to reassure you that this remains our foremost concern. The preparation of resources by Mr Morson, combined with the appointment of a subject specialist, reflects our commitment to minimising the impact of these staffing changes and ensuring that your child continues to receive the quality of teaching they deserve.

We will be interviewing for a new Head of Computing this week and will keep you informed of any further developments in the leadership and staffing of the department beyond the current term.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, hslipper@bottishamvc.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Slipper
Assistant Principal



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