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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: GCSE Music

We hope you are well at this time.

We are writing to update you, on the support we are providing for the GCSE music class following the coursework support days last term.

Unfortunately, due to significant personal circumstances, Mr Baker will not be in school to teach the class at this time. We recognise that this might be a concern and therefore we would like to reassure, both students and parents, of the steps we are taking to ensure students are fully prepared for their examinations.

We have contacted a number of teaching agencies and have secured an experienced, specialist music teacher who will be taking the music lessons in the lead up to the examinations or up until Mr Baker's return to school.

In addition, Miss Smith is working from home to support the students and will continue to oversee all the planning and preparation for the lessons. We have prepared a music revision folder of high-quality resources which will support students in lessons and with their homework and independent revision. Miss Smith will be supporting virtually, the music teacher during lessons and will continue to provide one to one virtual sessions with students.

Furthermore, Mr Hedge, our music mentor and Miss Smith continue to support students with any final adjustments to coursework.

If you have any further concerns or queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Goodwin
Deputy Headteacher

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher

