



The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport



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Dear Parent/Carer

If your son/daughter is taught by Mr Turton (Maths), Mrs Taylor-Hoggard (Modern Foreign Languages), Mrs Booth (English), you may well be aware that lessons in these areas have recently been affected by prolonged staff absence. It is the school's policy to minimise the detrimental impact of long term staff absence upon students' learning and progress, as we know that the discontinuity which occurs presents understandable concerns for parents.

In recent weeks, the departments concerned have introduced strategies to ensure that your son/daughter is taught by a subject specialist for some of his/her weekly lessons. This is intended to be a short term measure which maintains appropriate provision until the member of staff returns to school, or a more suitable longer term solution can be introduced.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have concerns that your son/daughter's learning is being seriously affected:

- Modern Foreign Languages: Mrs C Seimandi/Mrs K Sowden
- Mathematics: Mr A Peirson
- English: Mrs C Russell/Mr A Cope

Yours sincerely

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