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Head Teacher Mrs A Lombardo

Monday 20th January

Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you of some upcoming events that will be happening at the school over the next few months and some changes that will affect some of our learners.

Parents Events

There are parents evenings planned for the following class groups on the following dates:

Parents Evening for S2/S3 learners in Gen S and Gen B on Thursday 5th March.

Parents Evening for S2/S3 learners in Gen R and Gen O on Thursday 26th March.

Parents Evening for learners in Sen S, Sen R and Sen B on Thursday 30th April.

Parents Information Evening

I would like to invite parents of senior learners and S3 learners to an information evening on Thursday 19th March to explain senior course choice options in more detail.

As always, further details about these events will be sent nearer to the time, in separate communications.

Curriculum/staffing

In addition, as you may already be aware, our former Home Economics (HE) teacher retired in the summer. Since then, after undertaking relevant training courses, Miss Porter has been delivering this subject and some senior learners have also worked with the Cyrenians to achieve an elementary cooking skills award. Unfortunately, Miss Porter is no longer able to deliver HE and we need to take another look at staffing for this subject going forward.

We realise the impact of this and our priority is to ensure we secure a specialist subject teacher as soon as possible. Meantime, learners will work with Miss Porter on developing skills for learning, life and work. Senior learners will work towards a personal development award qualification.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that I have also, already taken steps to establish a recruitment strategy for the start of the Autumn Term to ensure we will have a full teaching team of specialist subject teachers going forward.

Term dates

School will break for the February holidays at the usual time on Friday 7th February. School will resume for learners, after the break, on Monday 17th February 2020.

I hope this letter provides you with all of the information that you need however if you have any questions regarding these or any other matters please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angelina Lombardo', is centered on the page. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Angelina Lombardo