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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Economics in Year 12 and 13**

I am writing to you to share information regarding the teaching of Economics for the Spring term. As I am sure you are aware, it has been challenging to ensure our students have the best possible access to a subject specialist and therefore we have not been able to confirm the plans with you until this point. Students were all spoken to in assembly this morning so are also aware of the situation.

All Year 12 and 13 classes will have at least 50% of their lessons taught by a subject specialist in Economics, however, the lessons will take place online. Most of these lessons will be within their normal timetable but one lesson each week will take place after school with the whole cohort to ensure that the teacher is able to respond to and answer any questions that students may have about any independent work that may be set. Students will need to ensure that they attend every online lesson, including the after school session and a register will be taken at each lesson which will make up part of their overall school attendance. Whilst accessing the online lessons, students should mute themselves unless instructed to do otherwise and should have their cameras on at all times. Students may access these lessons from anywhere they choose and we want them to have the opportunity to work from home, in the library using earphones, or they can work in the classroom with a small group. The online tutor will also be setting homework that the students will be expected to complete and any issues with handing in homework will be dealt with in the same way as if the teacher was in school.

I have discussed the curriculum plan for both year groups with the current Economics teachers and am very confident that the topics outlined in the plan will be covered in the normal planned time frame. The Spring term is nine weeks long with an additional two weeks of PPE's. Following this, the delivery of lessons will most certainly revert back to face to face.

It is incredibly important that for this to be successful, students are responsible, motivated and accepting of the alternative way of learning and we ask for your support in ensuring students view these lessons with as much importance as any others in their timetable.

Yours sincerely

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