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Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 Computer Science

May I first of all thank you for your patience whilst we have been changing your child's options. This process has now been completed.

Pupils will move into their new option groups after the half term break. For pupils who are taking subjects other than Statistics, I have contacted all relevant members of staff regarding these changes, and each member of staff will be ready for the new pupils joining them. Each teacher will work with pupils new to their group to ensure that over time they catch up with the work which they have missed. Individual support will be given to each pupil as appropriate. This situation will naturally be taken into consideration when teachers are writing reports about progress. For those pupils who have opted to study statistics, they will begin their course together straight after half term. In the first instance, the course will be delivered by Mr Charlton. After Easter, Ms Burgess our new Deputy Head will take over.

I would like to confirm that I have been in communication with other local Head Teachers as well as Local Colleges, regarding the possibility of employing a computer scientist to deliver a "night class" so that those pupils who are interested can continue to study this subject. I will keep you informed regarding progress made in this matter. Likewise, if anyone knows of a suitably qualified "teacher" of this subject who may be interested, please ask them to get in touch by emailing school. Hopefully we will be able to move forward with this soon.

I have spoken to Mr Charlton who has indicated that he is happy to deliver a "Computer Science Club" on Wednesday evenings after school from 3.00 p.m. Any interested pupil should speak to him directly.

As always, if you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Head of School

