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Dear Parent/Carers,

RE: Music teacher

We are delighted that we have appointed a talented new music teacher this year. Mr Grewar is relocating from South Africa and, unfortunately, there has been a delay with his visa. We had planned for this and we want to reassure parents/carers that we are managing the situation to ensure that students at Key Stage 4 are still able to continue with their music studies.

We are using existing teaching staff to cover these lessons as well as using specialist support from one of our partner schools, Cotswold, to ensure that students remain on track. We are trying to source some additional cover to ensure that we have as much specialist support in place as possible.

Key Stage 3

Where we are currently unable to provide a full music curriculum students are being provided with some extra English teaching as a temporary measure.

Peripatetic music lessons

Currently these lessons are continuing as normal for students in Years 8-11. Due to the priorities of teaching in the department, we have yet to commence Year 7 access to these lessons and will ensure that information is shared with our Year 7 students in the coming days.

We remain, as ever, committed to providing an enriching, creative and balanced curriculum at Pittville School. If you have any concerns then please contact me at school.

Kind regards,

Mr Gilpin,
Headteacher

