



29 January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 8 Parents Evening Computer Science Update**

Recently, there have been some changes to our staffing in the Computer Science department, and as a result the teachers that taught the Year 8 Computer Science classes last term are no longer at the school.

As a result of this the teachers who have taken over the Computer Science classes are not in a position to provide any meaningful feedback about the students' performance and therefore you will not be able to make an appointment to see a Computer Science on Insight for the Year 8 Parents Evening this Thursday 31st January. There will be an opportunity to either discuss or meet with your son's/daughter's Computer Science teacher later in the academic year and this will be communicated once a suitable date has been organised arranged.

If you have any questions about the GCSE Computer Science course that you would like answered prior to selecting the GCSE options please come along to the Year 8 Options Evening on Thursday 7th February, where Mr Burton will be available. Please do also make use of the assessment reports that were issued a week ago to help make a decision about the suitability of the course.

We would like to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to maintain the high standard of provision that your child is receiving in this subject and that this temporary situation will be resolved as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding,

Yours sincerely

Andy Shields  
Assistant Headteacher