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Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to staffing from Monday 6th January

I am writing to inform you of some changes to staffing at Islay High School and explain how this might affect your child.

Mr Ian Stuart has been seconded to the Scottish Government for a period of 23 months and I would like to congratulate him on his opportunity. I am pleased to say that Mr Russell Pollock will assume the Principal Teacher role in technology.

In terms of Mr Stuart's teaching commitment we have had to prioritise examination classes, in order to do this we have constructed the following solutions;

- Option E Higher Product Design will now have their classes during core time (Wednesday 5/6, Friday 5/6 and Thursday lesson 6). We will look at the possibility of them completing some core activities when they would have normally had their classes.
- S1 will lose technical classes for the moment and be given extra Literacy and Endeavour.
- S2 will lose one lesson of Learning to Learn and have an extra PE lesson.
- Mrs Moran will support 3M tutor group
- Mr Galligan & Mrs Moran will take Mr Pollock/Mr Stuart's core classes.

We will review this again in the New Year when I hope to have more staffing available. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. My thanks to all for their flexibility in this matter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J Holmes'.

Mrs J. Holmes
Head Teacher