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Year 11 Director of Learning Update

Dear Y11 Parents / Carers,

I writing to announce that from Friday 8th October, your child's Co-Director of Learning (DoL) Ms Barrow will be on maternity leave. Ms Barrow has had such a positive impact on this year group over the years, and I know students and parents will want to wish her well for the coming months.

Given that Y11 are at such an important point in their education, we want to keep two Co-DoLs in place. I'm delighted to announce that Ms Chauhan will be stepping up to work alongside Ms Bates, the existing Co-DoL. Students are aware of this change, and I hope will be excited to get to know Ms Chauhan as she steps into this role.

By way of background, Ms Chauhan is an experienced teacher of Biology, who has taught GCSE and A Level groups successfully for several years. She joined KAA in September 2020, coming from Harris St. John's Wood, an 11-18 school in Westminster. She has been working closely with Ms Barrow and Ms Bates since her appointment in the summer, so I know that many of you will have already had communication with her this term. Both Ms Chauhan and Ms Bates can be contacted with any queries you have about your child's GCSEs by emailing r.chauhan@kaa.org.uk and k.bates@kaa.org.uk.

I'll just close with a reminder of our upcoming **Year 11 Parents' Evening** this **Thursday 7th October at 6pm**. The evening is designed to give parents clear guidance on how to support their child to success this year in their GCSEs, with particular focus on revision success in English, Maths and Science. Thank you to those who have already responded confirming their attendance. If you not yet let us know if you are able to attend on Thursday, please do so now at this link: <https://forms.gle/6KWmtuc47rcwBV29A>.

With best wishes,



David Benson
Principal