



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: Class Teacher change – New Zealand

I write to inform you that, sadly, Mr Brown has had to take time off due to post-operation recovery and will be absent from work until the end of this academic year.

The students will be taught by a substitute teacher and will be contactable via email [newzealand@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:newzealand@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

I realise that this might be of concern to you, but I wish to reassure you that Mr Owens, who knows the students really well, is now a full time Higher level Teaching Assistant in New Zealand, and will remain in the class until the end of the year, providing stability of support.

Additionally, all other “Options” teachers remain in place and so, the impact on teaching and learning of the specific subjects will be unaffected.

If you become concerned in the slightest about the quality of teaching or support on offer, please contact Mr Lyons, Key Stage 4 Leader on [matthew.lyons@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:matthew.lyons@abbotsleaschool.co.uk) or Mrs Tobin, our Deputy Headteacher via [deputy@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:deputy@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

I am confident that the remainder of the year will be as successful as the weeks so far, despite Mr Brown’s unavoidable absence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey  
Headteacher