

Sixth Forms in Partnership

23rd November 2022

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s) and Students of Psychology,

You will be aware that Mrs Leong is currently absent and unable to teach her Psychology classes. We are fortunate to have three other experienced A-level Psychology teachers Ms. Harford-Fox (Principal of The Ladies' College), Dr Mitchell (Deputy Principal – Pastoral) and Mr Roughsedge (Deputy Principal – Academic Operations), all of whom have rearranged other commitments to deliver as much face-to-face teaching as possible during this period. Where this is not possible, they are setting work, including videos produced to talk through the material supported by structured tasks. They will then review and check understanding in the subsequent lessons. We continue to plan to supervise all lessons at The Ladies' College with the exception of one Upper Sixth lesson where students remain at their home College.

We are exploring other options if Mrs Leong remains absent. Our initial contact with agencies has proven how difficult it is to find a suitable external Psychology specialist to step in and offer support. We believe the students are best supported by teachers we, and students, know and trust.

Please be reassured that we understand and appreciate that this is unsettling and are keeping the situation under review. We will provide a further update if the situation continues and have shared with you what we are able to at this point in time.

Kind regards,



Mr Howard Barnes

Director of Studies

The Ladies' College