



Parent and Carer Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you all know, this week has been a difficult time for our whole community. Staff and students have been exceptional in supporting each other and as always, have pulled together to provide a range of support for anyone that needs it - these include:

- Personal support to the family through this difficult time.
- A whole-school remembrance assembly on Tuesday where we held a minutes silence and heard a dedicated poem read.
- A memory board located in the heart of school giving students the opportunity to share their special tributes.
- A wide range of support for those students struggling to come to terms with loss through our pastoral and safeguarding teams.

The school has received overwhelming and heartwarming support from the community and I'd like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for this. Being a small school creates a strong family ethos and the way in which the school and wider community is pulling together is tremendous.

We will of course be planning special ways of remembering our dear student in a well-planned and meaningful manner in discussions with students and staff and this will be shared in due course.

We will continue to provide any support over the coming weeks to those that need it but if you would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please use the usual channels located on our website on the contact link or by [clicking here](#).

On a final note, I ask that all parents and carers are aware of their child's use of social media following this week's tragedy. Children react to these instances in a range of ways - some inappropriate and we must be mindful of our combined duty to protect and guide our children, to ensure they understand how to deal with loss.

Warmest wishes,

Mr D Watkin
Headteacher